

METHOD OF OPERATING A COMBINATION
RADIOTELEPHONE AND PAGING DEVICE

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Abstract of the Disclosure

10 A combined radiotelephone and paging device (101),
hereinafter the combined unit, normally operates as a
radiotelephone. In response to a predetermined condition, the
combined unit operates as a paging device. The
predetermined conditions include low battery voltage and poor
communication channel quality or a request signal from a
15 remote transceiver (109) of the radiotelephone system. The
paging system and the radiotelephone system may be
independent communication systems or they may be a single
communication system. The combined unit (101) and its
unique switching characteristics allows the combined unit
20 (101) to utilize the paging devices beneficial qualities of lower
power consumption and broader service range to enhance the
usefulness of a radiotelephone.

FIG. 1 accompanies this abstract.