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KEYPAD ARRANGEMENT FOR AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE

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Abstract of the Disclosure

An electronic device such as a watch radiotelephone (10) comprises a watch face (12) and a keypad (14). The watch face (12) indicates a time of day in an analog format. The analog format includes twelve indicia (32 - 43) positioned around a perimeter (30) of the watch face (12). The twelve indicia (32 - 43) represent and correspond to twelve hours in a day in the analog format. The keypad (14) includes twelve keys (46 - 57). Individual keys (46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57) of the twelve keys (46 - 57) are positioned to correspond with individual (32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43) of the twelve indicia (32 - 43). A user of the watch radiotelephone (10) is permitted to actuate a predetermined number of the twelve keys (46 - 58) of the keypad (14) in a predetermined sequence to enter a telephone number in accordance with a user's familiarity of the twelve indicia (32 - 43) located around the perimeter (30) of the watch face (12). A timekeeping circuit (118) provides the time of day to the watch face (12). A radio frequency (RF) transmitter (92) transmits a RF signal representative of the telephone number.

Figure 1 accompanies this abstract.

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