ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

An electronic mail system including a communication line, and at least one transmitting terminal, at least one receiving terminal, and at least one communication terminal connected to each other through the communication line, the communication terminal receiving, through the communication line, an electronic mail sent by the transmitting terminal and transferring the received electronic mail to the receiving terminal corresponding to an address of the electronic mail. The transmitting terminal attaches song data comprising musical tone control information, to the electronic mail, and transmits the electronic mail with the song data attached, to the communication terminal, which in turn, stores the received electronic mail in a storage device, notifies the receiving terminal of receipt of the electronic mail, and retrieves the electronic mail and the song data attached to the mail from the storage device, and transfers them to the receiving terminal, when the receiving terminal requests receipt of the electronic mail in response to notification by said notifying device. The receiving terminal opens the received electronic mail, and automatically reproduces the song data attached to the electronic mail.

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