



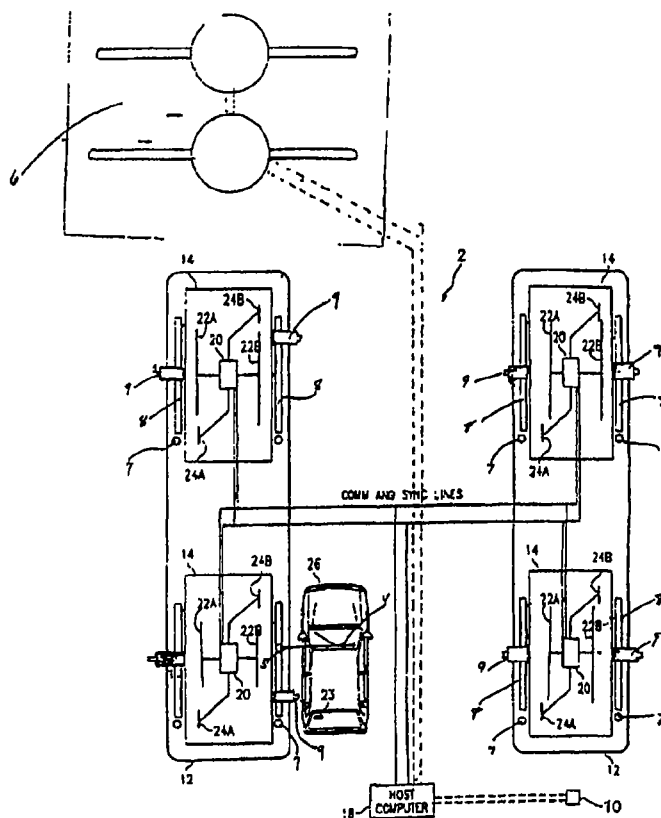
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(57) Abstract

An automated system (2) is provided for servicing a vehicle (26) and its occupants. An identification signal is communicated either while the vehicle (26) is approaching the terminal (12) or upon arrival and a control signal is then generated beginning and terminating the requested servicing and maintaining control over the operation. Vehicle (26) servicing, such as fueling (9) and washing (6) can be provided robotically to the vehicle (26) without the vehicle (26) occupants being required to emerge from the vehicle (26) or become physically involved in its implementation. Payment is automatically charged to the customers account. Other services, such as sales to the vehicle (26) occupants can be obtained using a single identification and control unit (20) either in the vehicle (26) or outside of it.



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