

Title (en)  
SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SELECTING A DESIRED SERVICE PROVIDER

Title (de)  
SYSTEM UND VERFAHREN ZUR AUSWAHL EINES GEWÜNSCHTEN DIENSTANBIETERS

Title (fr)  
SYSTEME ET PROCEDE DE SELECTION D'UN FOURNISSEUR DE SERVICES RECHERCHE

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[origin: WO9738539A1] A system and method for determining whether a subscriber's desired service provider is operating on a band of the spectrum in a subscriber's current geographic area provides service when that subscriber is roaming out of his or her home geographic area. When service in a new geographic area is initiated (204), a check is made to determine whether this default service provider is a desired service provider (212). If the default service provider is a desired service provider, the service request is granted and the subscriber is free to place and receive calls (216).

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