

Title (en)

BROADBAND SYSTEM WITH INTELLIGENT NETWORK DEVICES

Title (de)

BREITBANDÜBERTRAGUNGSSYSTEM MIT DEN VORRICHTUNGEN FÜR EIN INTELLIGENTES NETZ

Title (fr)

SYSTEME A LARGE BANDE COMPRENANT DES DISPOSITIFS DE RESEAU INTELLIGENT

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Abstract (en)

[origin: WO0225869A2] Hybrid fiber/coax networks employ the existing cable plant used for cable TV and transmit data signals in a frequency bandwidth above that which is used for cable TV. As this cable plant was deployed in a tree and branch topology, data transmission may be susceptible to noise, variable transmission loss and frequency dispersion, particularly in the upstream direction. The present system, which uses point-to-point data links between intelligent network elements located in the feeder/distribution network to provide reliable, secure, bi-directional broadband access. Digital signals are terminated at the intelligent network elements, switched and regenerated for transmission across additional upstream or downstream data links as needed to connect a home to a headend or router. In this manner, the data links are made over relatively short runs of coax cable, which can provide greater bandwidth than the typical end-to-end feeder/distribution connection between a home and the headend or optical network unit.

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