

Title (en)
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES APPARATUS AND METHODS

Title (de)
TELEKOMMUNIKATIONSDIENSTEVORRICHTUNGEN UND -VERFAHREN

Title (fr)
APPAREIL ET PROCEDES DE FOURNITURE DE SERVICES DE TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Publication
EP 1586207 A1 20051019 (EN)

Application
EP 04703435 A 20040120

Priority

- GB 2004000218 W 20040120
- GB 0301203 A 20030120

Abstract (en)
[origin: WO2004066648A1] In a text message processing system, an SMS router (2) recognises from specific characteristics of a text message that the message is to be processed by the apparatus, other text messages being passed for normal delivery such as by an SMSC (4). The recognised text messages are processed by a message processing means (3) so as to extract an alphanumeric identifier from the body of the message, this identifier representing a desired delivery destination. The identifier is translated to an email address by means of a database or lookup table, and the processed message is converted to an email format and delivered via an email gateway (5) to the translated email address. A reply to the email can then be delivered by a reverse process to the original sender's mobile terminal.

IPC 1-7
H04Q 7/22; H04L 12/58; H04M 3/53

IPC 8 full level
H04W 88/18 (2009.01); **H04W 4/12** (2009.01)

CPC (source: EP)
H04W 88/184 (2013.01); **H04W 4/12** (2013.01)

Citation (search report)
See references of WO 2004066648A1

Citation (examination)
EP 1195975 A2 20020410 - INTELLPROP LTD [GB]

Designated contracting state (EPC)
AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HU IE IT LI LU MC NL PT RO SE SI SK TR

DOCDB simple family (publication)
WO 2004066648 A1 20040805; EP 1586207 A1 20051019; GB 0301203 D0 20030219

DOCDB simple family (application)
GB 2004000218 W 20040120; EP 04703435 A 20040120; GB 0301203 A 20030120