

Title (en)

Low noise block (LNB) with optical output

Title (de)

Rauscharmer Abwärtsumsetzerblock (LNB) mit optischer Ausgang

Title (fr)

Bloc convertisseur à faible bruit (LNB) avec sortie optique

Publication

**EP 2822199 A1 20150107 (EN)**

Application

**EP 14186759 A 20070222**

Priority

- GB 0603502 A 20060222
- GB 0624659 A 20061211
- EP 07705240 A 20070222

Abstract (en)

The invention relates to a low noise block (LNB) for receiving data which is transmitted thereto via one or more satellite transmission systems and an antenna, the data being converted to an optical signal for transfer in an optical format to one or more premises. The LNB includes an integrated IF optical converter which includes waveguide probes (249) which split the received data into vertical and horizontal polarization paths which lead to an IF diplexer (213; 243', 243") and in turn a laser modulator (26; 215) to change the format of the data received into a single optical signal output (28) from the LNB. Digital Audio Broadcast (DAB) system and/or Digital terrestrial television (DTT) can be combined at the LNB and converted into an optical format to be carried as part of the single optical signal output from the LNB.

IPC 8 full level

**H04H 40/90** (2008.01); **H04H 20/63** (2008.01); **H04H 20/69** (2008.01)

IPC 8 main group level

**H04H 1/00** (2006.01)

CPC (source: EP)

**H04H 40/90** (2013.01); **H04H 20/63** (2013.01)

Citation (search report)

- [I] US 6424817 B1 20020723 - HADDEN IAN [US], et al
- [A] US 6486907 B1 20021126 - FARBER ALLAN [IL], et al
- [A] US 2006030259 A1 20060209 - HETZEL HERBERT [DE], et al
- [A] ATKINSON R D ET AL: "A next generation satellite ground station application using commercial 1,300 nm fiber optic components to carry KT-band microwave signals", MICROWAVE PHOTONICS, 1996. MWP '96. TECHNICAL DIGEST., 1996 INTERNATON AL TOPICAL MEETING ON KYOTO, JAPAN 3-5 DEC. 1996, NEW YORK, NY, USA,IEEE, US, 3 December 1996 (1996-12-03), pages 241 - 244, XP010270519, ISBN: 978-0-7803-3129-7, DOI: 10.1109/MWP.1996.662142

Cited by

GB2603598A; WO2017216554A1; WO2022123213A1

Designated contracting state (EPC)

AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HU IE IS IT LI LT LU LV MC NL PL PT RO SE SI SK TR

Designated extension state (EPC)

AL BA HR MK RS

DOCDB simple family (publication)

**WO 2007096617 A2 20070830**; **WO 2007096617 A3 20071025**; EP 1987611 A2 20081105; EP 2822199 A1 20150107

DOCDB simple family (application)

**GB 2007000607 W 20070222**; EP 07705240 A 20070222; EP 14186759 A 20070222