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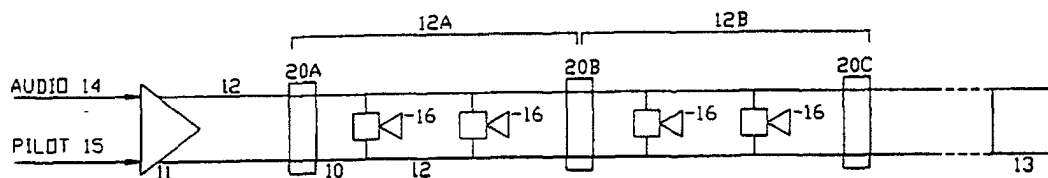
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(54) **PA system having zone isolator circuits**

(57) A public address network using a single pair of signal wires (12) split in to sections using isolator circuits (20) which detect short circuit faults and open circuit

faults and isolate if a fault is detected. In a fault tolerant mode an audio signal (14) and a pilot signal (15) for powering the isolators (20) are supplied from both ends of the signal wires (12).

FIG.1





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