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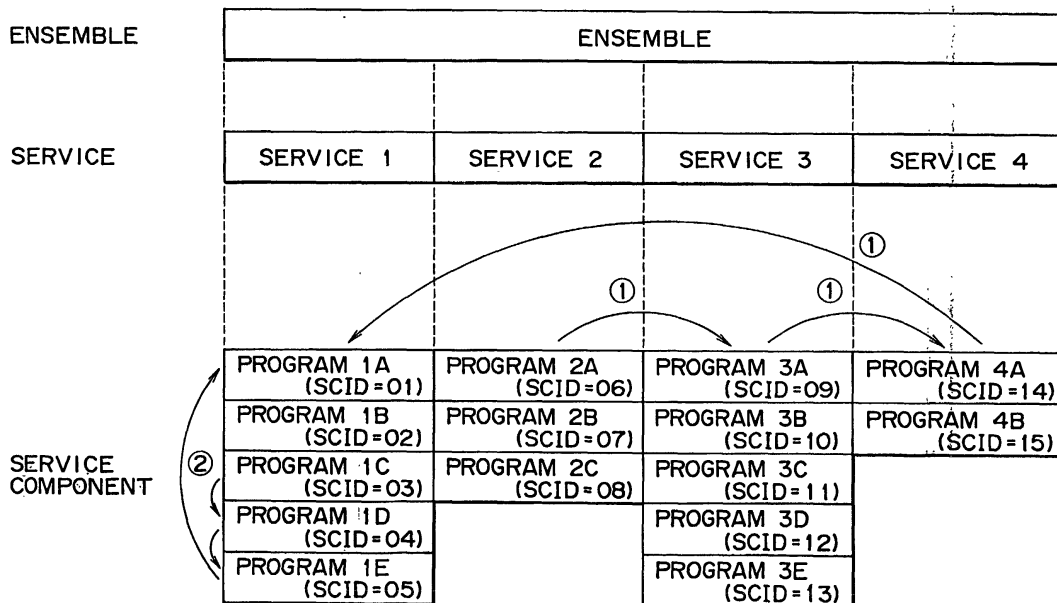
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(54) **Receiver for receiving Digital Audio Broadcast (DAB) programmes**

(57) A receiver of digital audio broadcasting for broadcasting a plurality of programs through a single transmission band, comprising: a scanning operation section and a scanning stop operation section which are connected to a control section, wherein, by operating said scanning operation section, at least some of said

plurality of programs are selected in sequence and broadcast respectively for the designated time and, by operating said scanning stop operation section during the broadcasting of a specified program of said plurality of programs for the designated time, the specified program is broadcast successively, thus enabling an easy search for a favorite program.

**FIG. 5**





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