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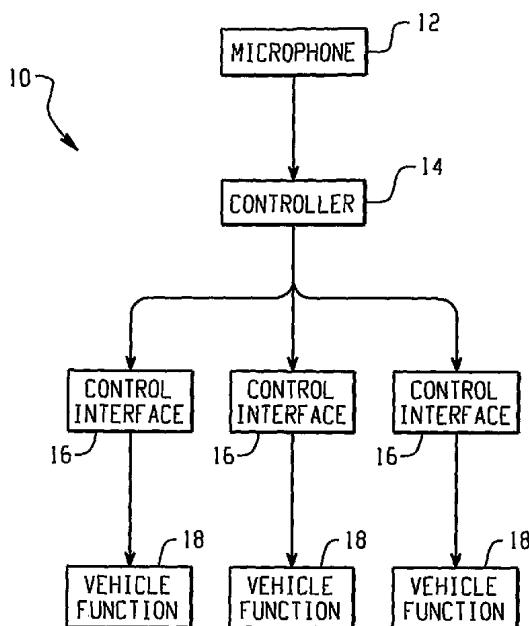
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(57) Abstract: A voice activated control interface system for selectively lighting and/or highlighting a control interface for a function generally includes a microphone for receiving a voice command; at least one control interface in operative communication with a function; and a controller in operative communication with the at least one microphone and the at least one control interface, wherein the controller is adapted to process a voice command to provide a signal to a specific one of the at least one control interface to light and/or highlight the at least one control interface. Methods for operating the voice activated control system are also disclosed.

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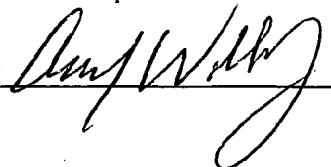
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