



(57) Abstract

The present invention is directed to a method of controlling transmission of voice messages or information via telephonic voice message systems, which are sometimes referred to as Voice Mail systems. Users of the system selectively specify voice message transmission instructions for controlling transmission of voice messages directed to them. Upon receipt of a user's voice message address, the voice message system determines whether the destination voice message address has a specified voice message transmission instruction previously selected by the recipient and processes the voice message in accordance with the instruction.

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Summary of the Invention

An object of the present invention is, therefore, to provide a method of controlling transmission of telephonic voice message information.

Another object of this invention is to provide such a method in which the recipient controls the telephonic voice message data to be received.

