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Local messaging System 204

Telephone No: 613-555-1212 206 Carrier: Rogers AT&T

Telephone No: 0201-555-1212 210 Carrier: BT

E-mail address: Name@domain.com 208

Words/sub-message 4 4

Sub-messages/word 4 4

212 214

Address Type: Email Address New Address

200

(57) Abstract: A message is routed from a sender having a unique user address to a receiver having a unique user address. A memory stores addresses of a plurality of communication devices by which to contact the receiver. The memory further stores information indicating to which of the plurality of communication devices to route the message. A server formats and transmits the message to the receiver via a network in accordance with the information in the memory. The receiver receives the message at a desired communication device without requiring the sender to have knowledge of anything other than the receiver's unique user address.

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