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(54) Title: CELLPHONE ANSWERING SYSTEM WITHOUT BUTTON OR FLIP EVENT

(57) Abstract: A method and apparatus for operating a cellular telephone are provided. The method includes the steps of detecting a call, monitoring a sensor that detects performance of a predetermined act by a user and activating the cellular telephone to accept the detected call when the monitored sensor changes state in response to performance of the predetermined act.

FIG. 2
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connect*,accept*,start*";"thermo*,temperatur*,touch*,contact*", "detect*,sens*"

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