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(54) Title: ADAPTER PANEL WITH LATERAL SLIDING ADAPTER ARRAYS

(57) Abstract: An adapter panel arrangement including a chassis and a panel of adapters. The adapters defining open rearward cable connections and open forward cable connections of the panel arrangement. The adapters being arranged in arrays that slide independently of other adapter arrays to provide access to the open rearward and open forward cable connections.
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