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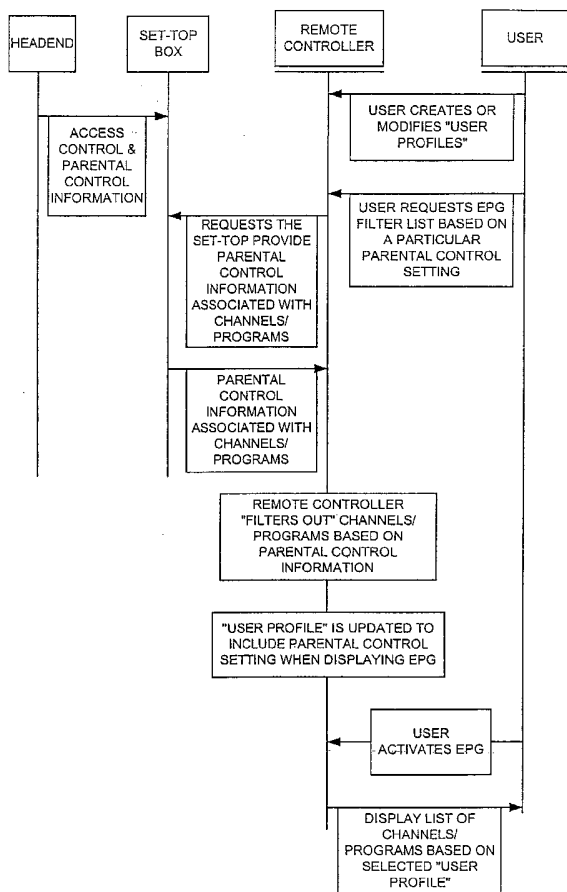
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(54) Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR EDITING AN ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE



(57) Abstract: An electronic program guide (Fig. 10) can be configured by obtaining at a remote controller (512) for a content receiver (508), such as a set top box, a listing of the available programming from a content provider (104) and filtering the program material at the remote controller (512) so as to filter programming which has not been subscribed to by the user or parental access restricted programming or programming which the user requests be omitted from the program guide (Fig. 9). Thus, according to this embodiment, a user can tailor the electronic program guide to the user's preferences.



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