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PROPOSED AMENDMENT
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In the Title: Before "EQUIPMENT" insert -REMOTE-.

In the Claims:

1. (Amended) A method of monitoring remote equipment comprising the steps of:
a) determining a state of at least one parameter of at least one piece of the remote equipment;

b) communicating [messages regarding] a message indicative of the state from the piece
5 of remote equipment to a computer server [central location] as an incoming message[s]; [and]

c) enabling a user to remotely configure or modify a user-defined message profile
containing outgoing message routing instructions, the user-defined message profile being
storable on the computer server;