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(54) **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DYNAMICALLY DEBITING A DONATION AMOUNT**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

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A method and apparatus for dynamically debiting a donation amount from an account in a communications network is described. In one embodiment, an interface associated with a network service bill used to allow a subscriber to designate the donation amount is provided to a customer. The data specifying the donation amount from said subscriber is then received by a dedicated application server. Afterwards, the donation amount is debited from the account associated with the network service bill.

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