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(54) **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR USING A PERSONAL DIGITAL ASSISTANT AS AN ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

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The present invention comprises a system and method for using a personal digital assistant to browse and select program listings. The method of the present invention involves browsing one or more program listings to select a given program listing. The program listings are presented on the personal digital assistant through the use of a local electronic program guide. Where a program corresponding to the given program listing is not being aired when selected, the given program is marked for a reminder in the local electronic program guide. The reminder in the local electronic program guide is synchronized with a remote electronic program guide running on a remote device.

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