

Appendix D

Claim 1 of Chamberlain Pat. 7,227,275

1. A movable barrier operator comprising	Although a movable barrier is a manufacture (it is a piece of hardware, such as a garage door), an “operator” is neither a machine nor a manufacture. But, when read in light of the specification, the “movable barrier operator” is a machine that operates the barrier/garage door. With this interpretation, the subject of the claim falls within the patent-eligible categories of 35 USC 101.
a controller having a plurality of potential operational status conditions defined, at least in part, by a plurality of operating states;	A controller is a computer; and having operational status conditions constitutes a programmed computer. This is construed as an additional element.
a movable barrier interface that is operably coupled to the controller;	The interface, when read in light of the specification, is the structure, or mechanism, that physically moves the barrier; and is an additional element.
a wireless status condition data transmitter that is operably coupled to the controller, wherein the wireless status condition data transmitter transmits a status condition signal that:	A data transmitter is a structural element. It does not fall within one of the 3 groupings identified by the PEG as an abstract idea. It is not a judicial exception (it is not a law of nature or a natural phenomenon). It is an additional element.
corresponds to a present operational status condition defined, at least in part, by at least two operating states from the plurality of operating states; and	This description of “operational status condition,” when viewed in isolation, is construed as a mental process – one of the 3 groupings identified by the PEG as an abstract idea.
comprises an identifier that is at least relatively unique to the movable barrier operator, such that the status condition signal substantially uniquely identifies the movable barrier operator.	The status condition signal that is transmitted from the wireless transmitter includes an identifier that is unique to the movable barrier operator, i.e. it is unique to the machine that operates the barrier. The purpose of this signal is to identify for the controller the operational condition of the movable barrier. This provides secure pairing of the controller to the interface. This element does not fall within one of the 3 groupings identified by the PEG as an abstract idea. Hence, for the purpose of this analysis, this constitutes an additional element.