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(54) **COMMON-MODE DATA TRANSMISSION FOR POWER OVER ETHERNET SYSTEM**

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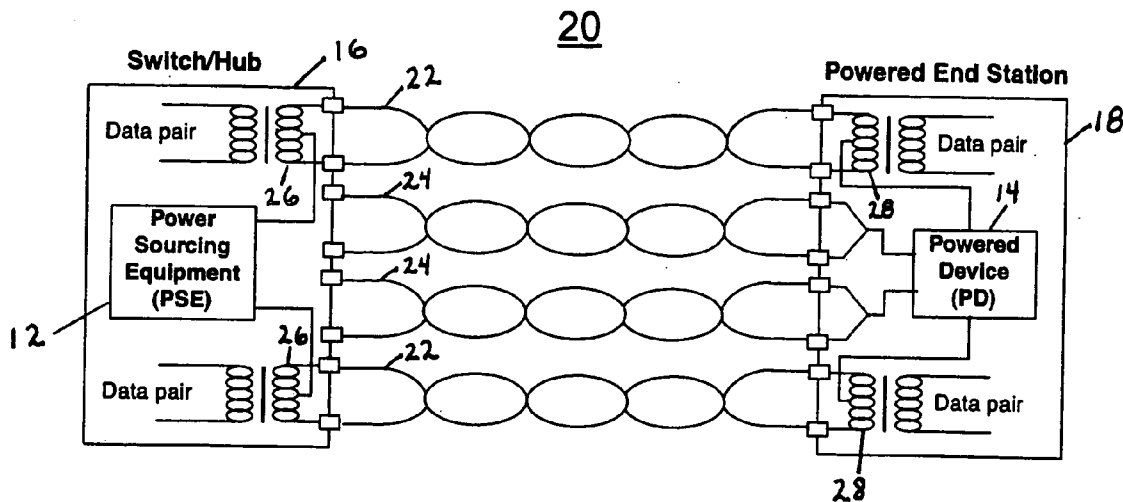
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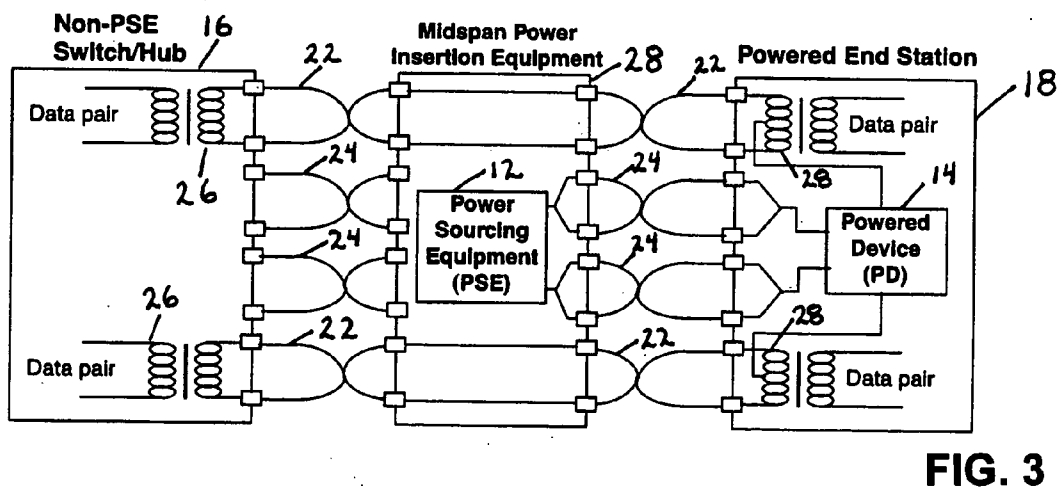
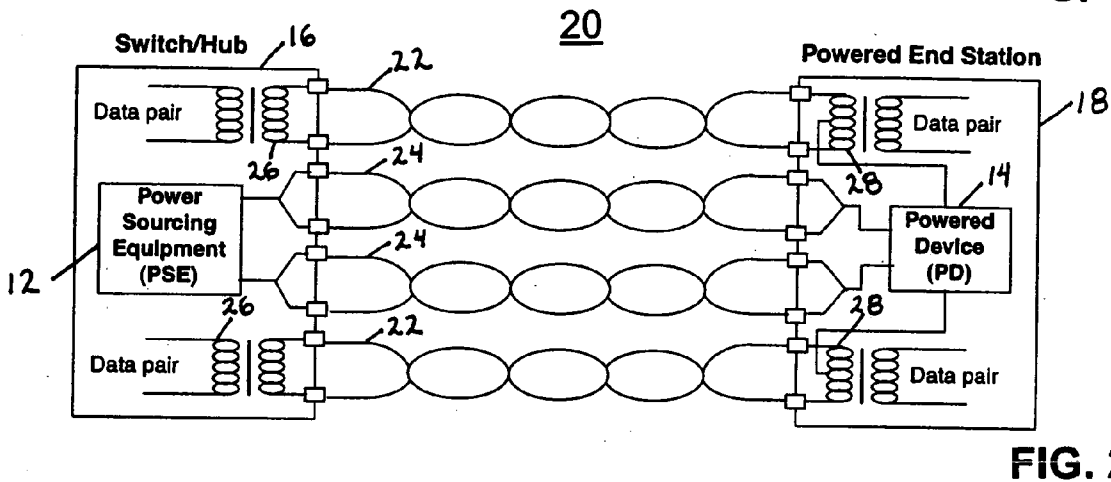
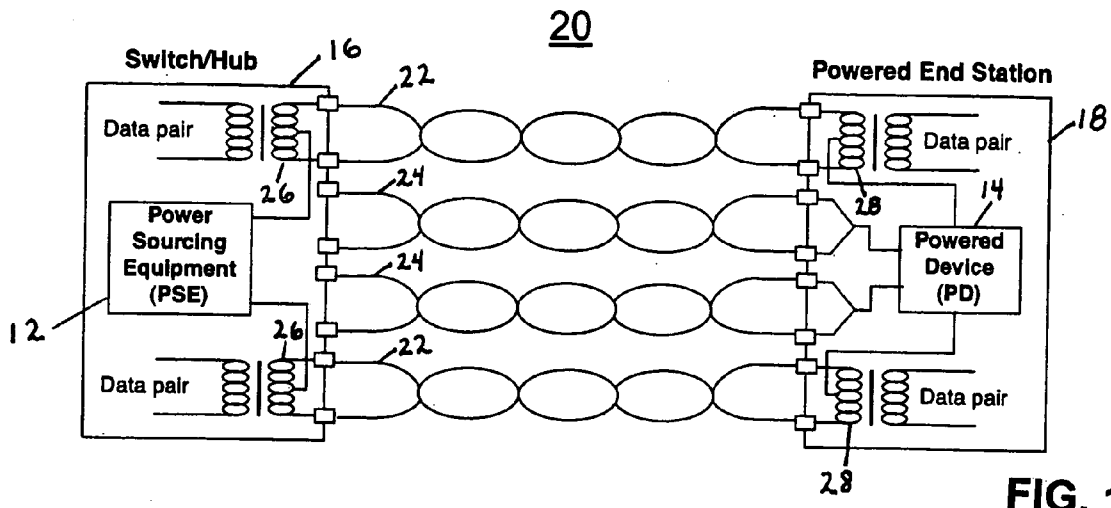
(57) **ABSTRACT**

Circuitry and methodology for providing data transmission in a Power over Ethernet (PoE) system having a Power Sourcing Equipment (PSE) for providing power to a PoE link, and a Powered Device (PD) coupled to the PoE link for receiving the power from the PSE. The PSE and PD support data communication with each other in a common mode between two pairs of lines in an Ethernet twisted pair cable.

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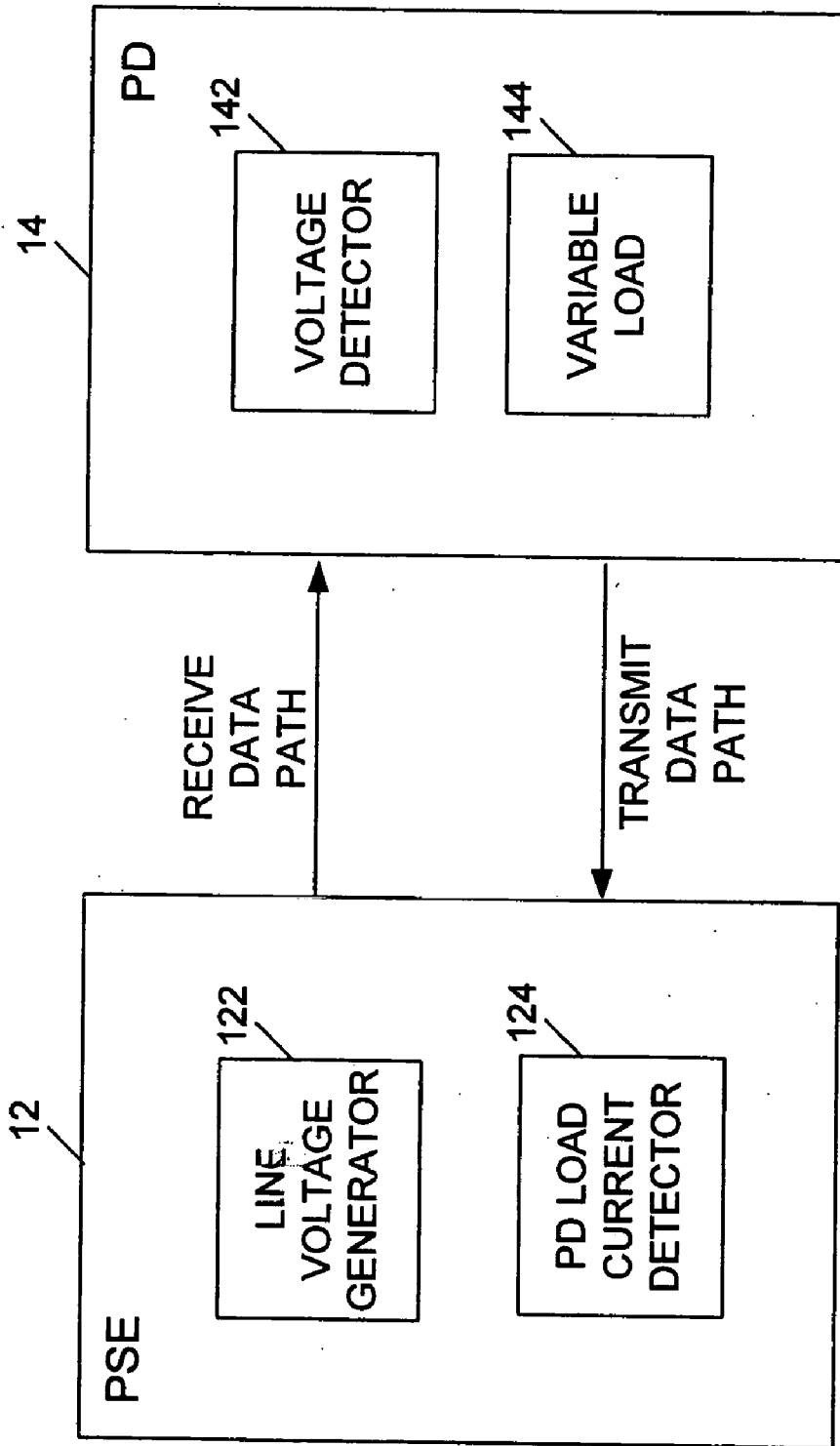


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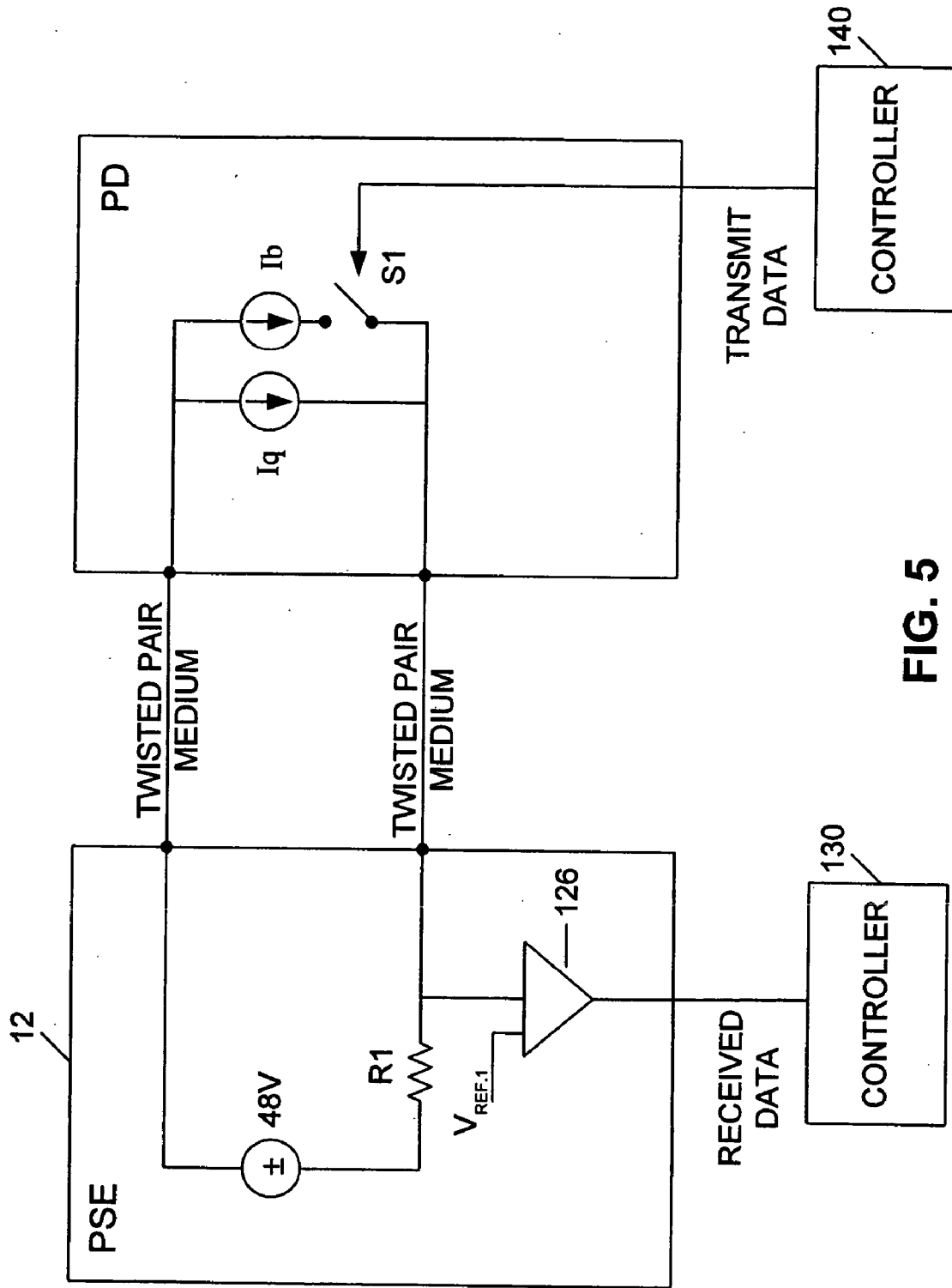


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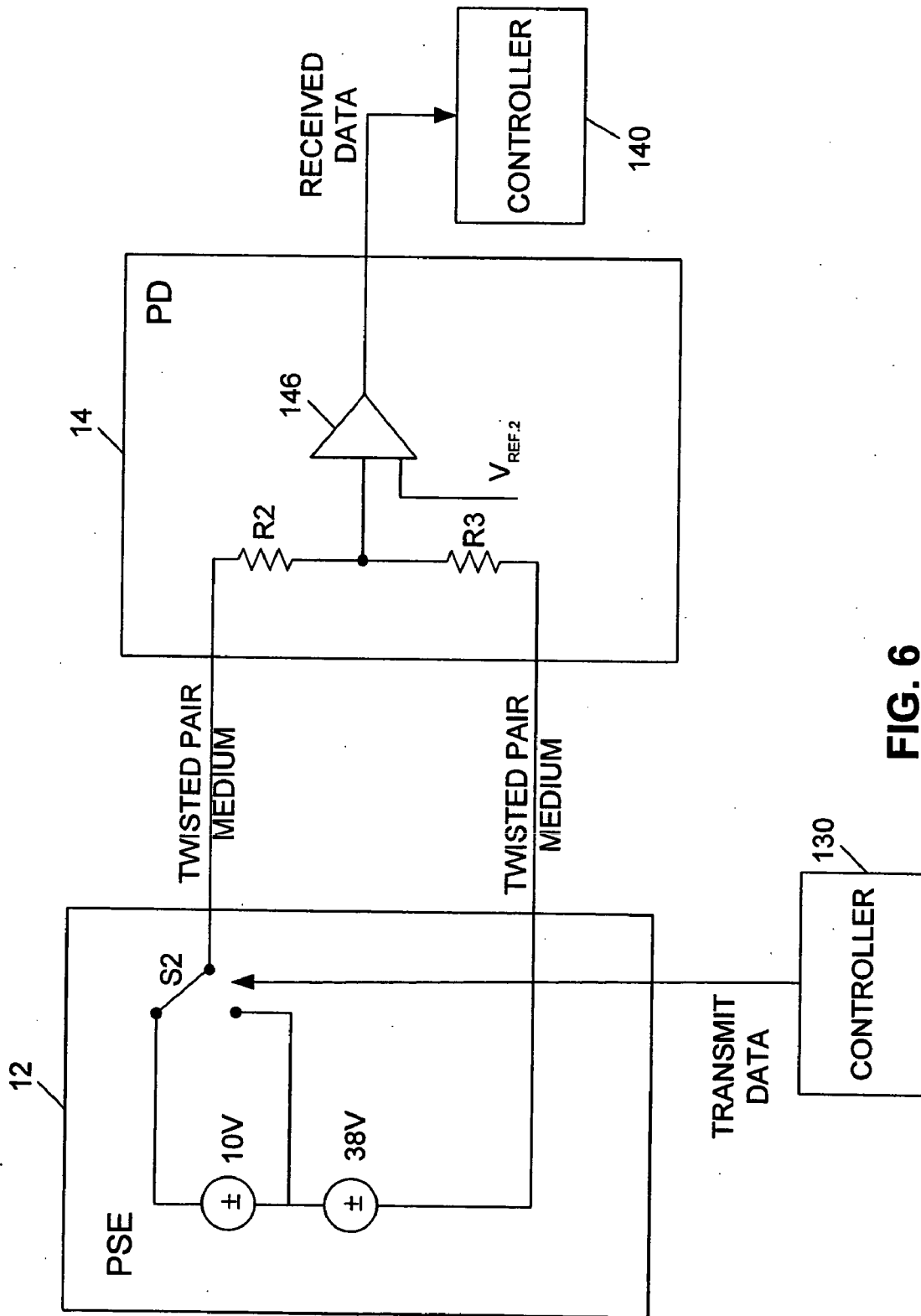


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