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 b) The combination of Pucci, Kepley, and Schmidt discloses the host device limitations of the preamble.19

 c) The combination of Pucci, Kepley, and Schmidt discloses the data transmit/receive device limitations of the preamble.22

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 b) The combination of Pucci, Kepley, and Schmidt discloses the “*first connecting device*” limitations.26

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