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#### (54) CUSTOMIZED CREDIT OFFER STRATEGY BASED ON TERMS SPECIFIED BY AN APPLICANT

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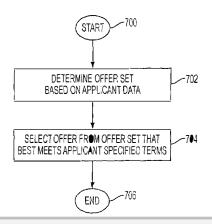
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#### (57) ABSTRACT

A customized offer is transmitted to an applicant. A requested term is obtained from the applicant and a set of offers is determined for the applicant. An offer is selected from among the set of offers to display to the applicant using the requested term and the selected offer is transmitted to the applicant. Alternatively, a requested term is obtained from an applicant and the requested term is fixed. A set of offers is determined with the fixed requested term. An offer is selected from among the set of offers to display to the applicant and the selected offer is transmitted to the applicant.

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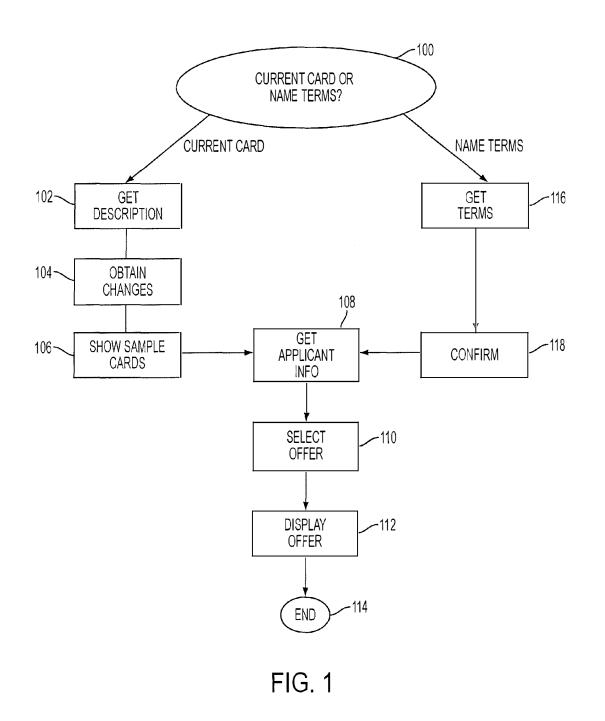
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WHAT IS THE ONGOING INTEREST RATE (APR)?	CHOOSE -
WHAT IS YOUR ANNUAL FEE?	CHOOSE -
WHAT IS YOUR CREDIT LINE?	CHOOSE -
DO YOU HAVE A REWARDS PROGRAM?	CHOOSE -
DO YOU HAVE 24 HOUR INTERNET ACCESS TO YOUR ACCOUNT?	NO
ARE YOUR ONLINE PURCHASES PROTECTED AGAINST FRAUD?	NO
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