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(54) **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING INFORMATION IN RESPONSE TO THE GRANT OF A SUBSCRIBER'S PERMISSION**

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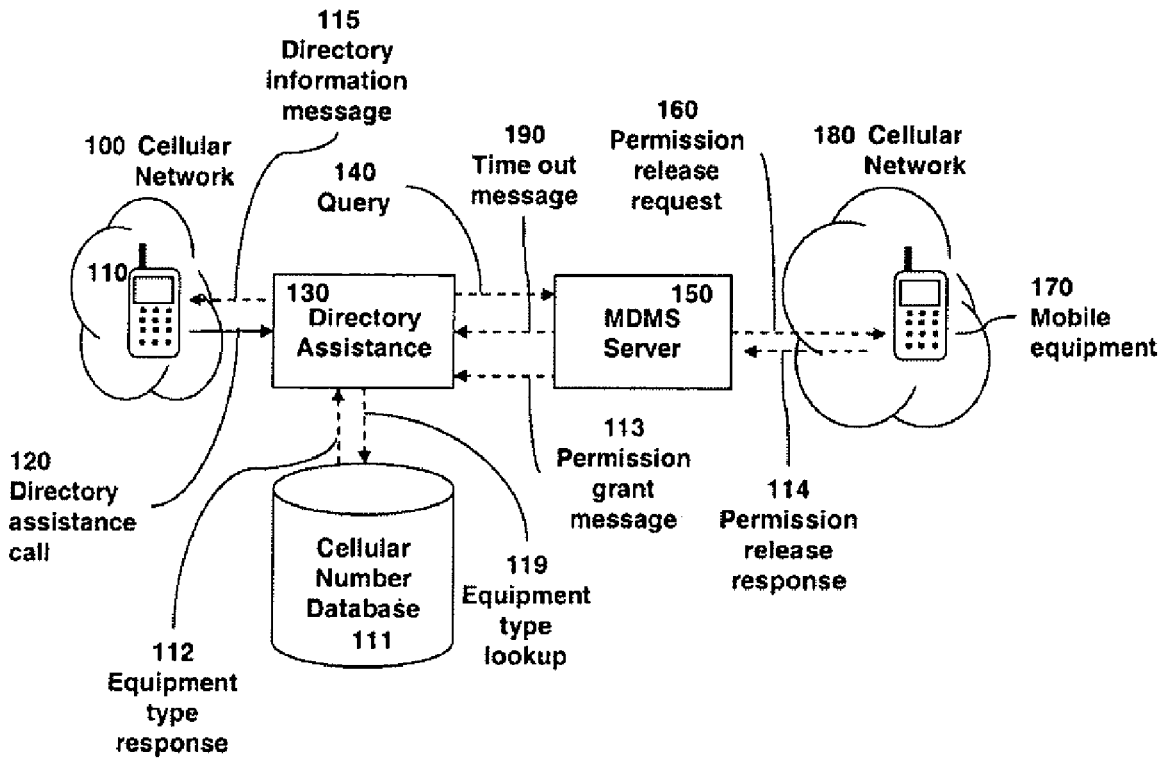(22) Filed: **May 6, 2014**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Confirmation of a mobile subscriber's permission to release their personal information is completed prior to transmitting the information to a requesting party. The mobile subscriber can view the requesting party's identity prior to making a decision to release their directory information. In the alternative, the mobile subscriber can contact the requesting party directly without a release of their personal information. Other types of information, such as location information, can also be communicated to a requesting party by this permission grant methodology.
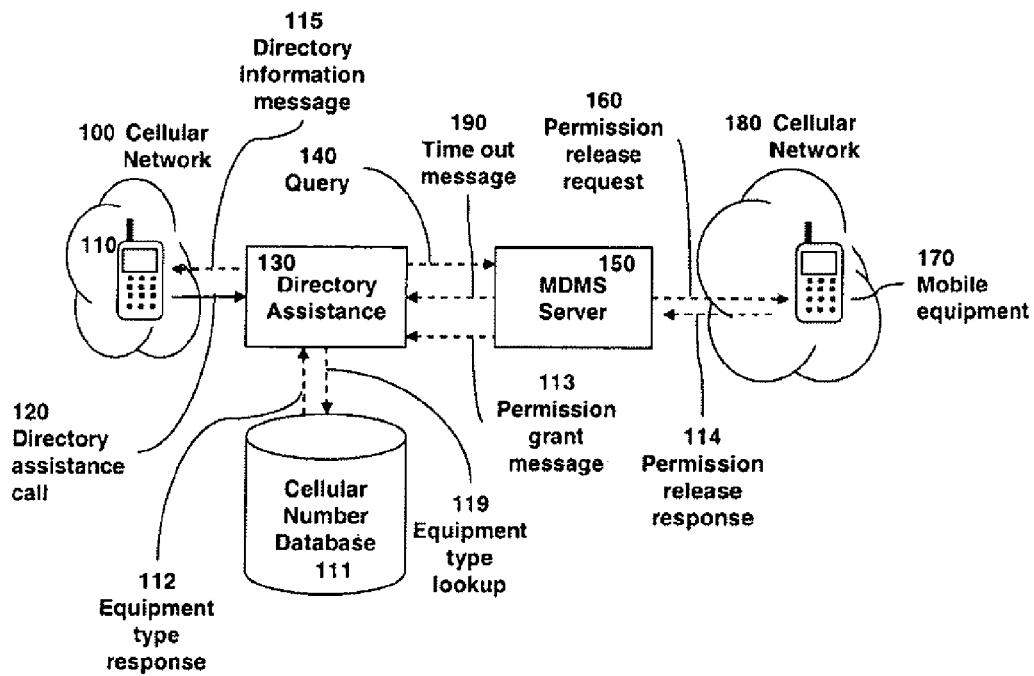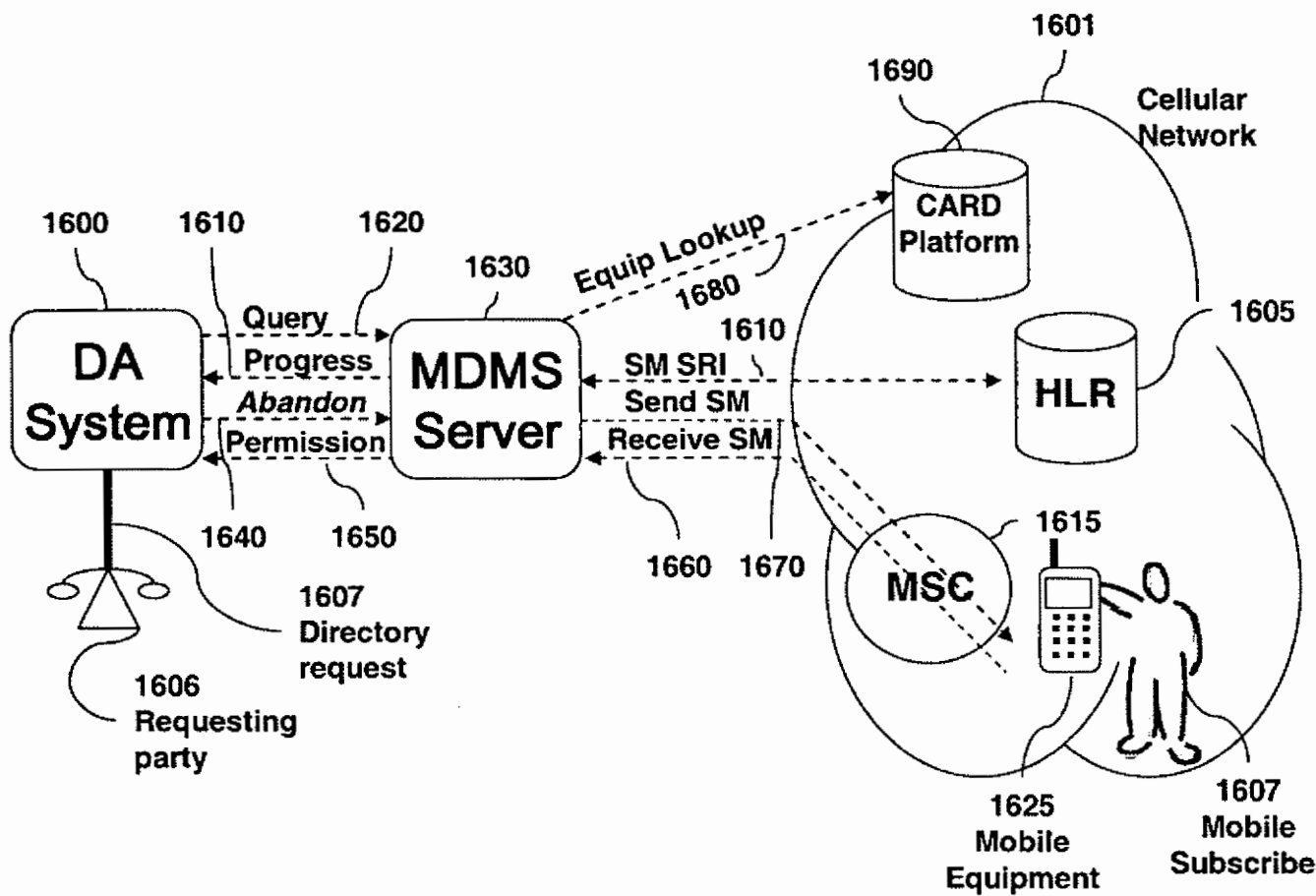
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Directory
Information
message

100 Cellular
Network

140
Query

190
Time out
message

160
Permission
release
request

180 Cellular
Network

110

130
Directory
Assistance

150
MDMS
Server

170
Mobile
equipment

120
Directory
assistance
call

113
Permission
grant
message

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release
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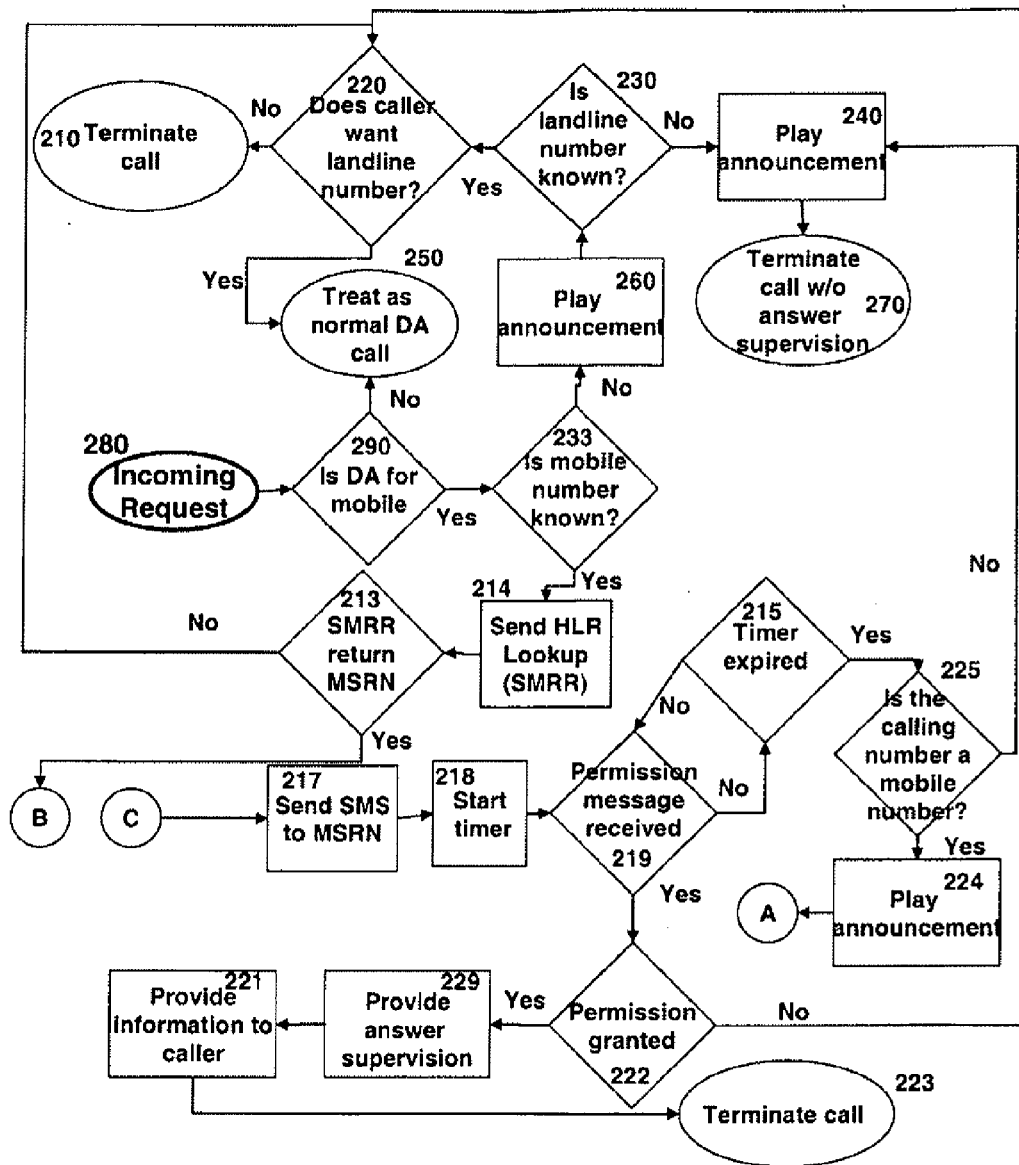**response**

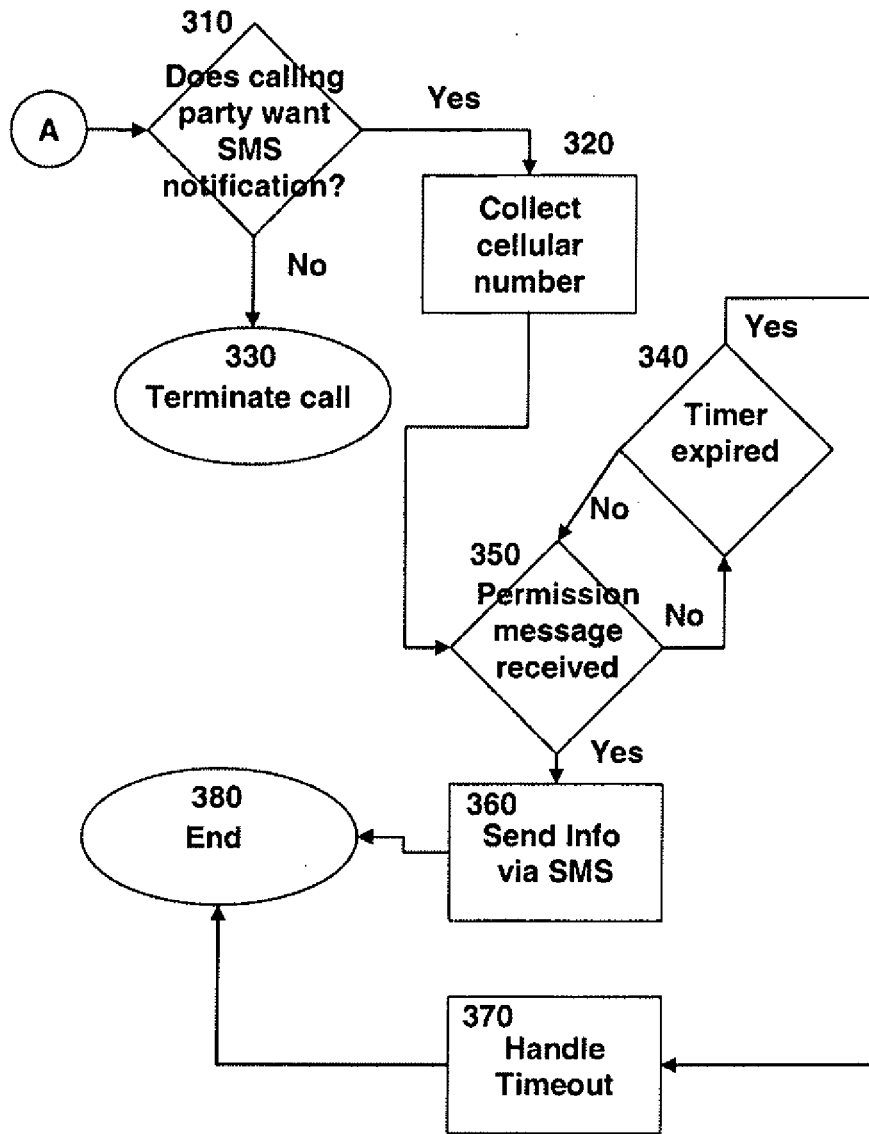## Figure 1A

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