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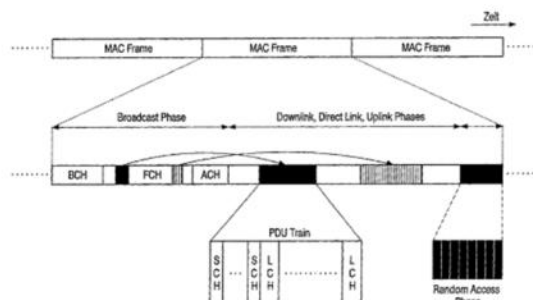
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## (57) ABSTRACT

The invention relates to an interface-control protocol method for a radio system, which has at least one frequency band provided for the two-way alternate utilization of a first and a second radio interface standard. The radio system comprises a number of stations, which each function in accordance with a first radio interface standard and/or in accordance with a second radio interface standard, in which a control station is provided that controls the two-way alternate utilization of the frequency band.

9 Claims, 3 Drawing Sheets



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# Claim Construction

- “stations which operate in accordance with a first radio interface standard and/or a second radio interface standard”
- “renders the frequency band available for access”
- “if stations working in accordance with the first radio interface standard do not request access to the frequency band”

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## Radio interface *standard* vs. *access method*

The Board should clarify that “a radio interface standard” connotes a *complete specification for a radio interface*, and not merely a characteristic of a specification, such as a channel-access method, modulation method, or a coding method.

’676 Patent (1:15-20, emphasis added):

For this purpose there is provided for so-termed ISM frequency bands (Industrial Scientific Medical) that radio systems transmit in the same frequency band in accordance with different *radio interface standards*. An example of this is the US radio standard *IEEE802.11a* and the European *ETSI BRAN HiperLAN*.

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## Radio interface *standard* vs. *access method*

'676 Patent (1:34-48):

Radio systems of wideband LANs of the *radio interface standards* **ETSI BRAN HiperLAN/2** and **IEEE802.11a** utilize the same radio transmission method, a 64-carrier 30 OFDM method and an adaptive modulation and coding. About the same modulation and coding methods (Link Adaptation (LA)) are defined for the two standards.

*The Medium Access Control (MAC) of the two systems is totally different.* ETSI BRAN HiperLAN/2 utilizes a *centrally controlled reservation-based method* in which a radio station takes over the role of the central instance coordinating the radio resources.

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The **IEEE802.11a standard** describes a **CSMA/CA (Carrier Sense Multiple Access/Collision Avoidance) method** not based on reservation. In this method, which all the radio stations listen in on the medium and assume that the channel is unused for a minimum duration (Short InterFrame Space, SIFS), before 802.11a-MAC frames, thus user data packets, are transmitted if necessary.

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