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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR **DELIVERING GLOBAL EVENT** INFORMATION IN A RADIO **COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

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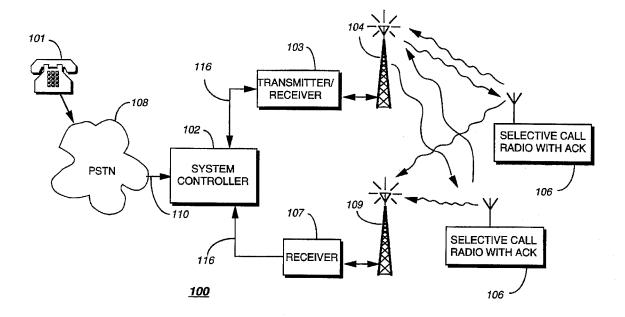
ABSTRACT

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A technique for communicating global information in a radio communication system (100) in which a radio (106) is in a receive state during a first predetermined period of each of a plurality of transmission cycles (320) includes decoding a global event indicator (344) in a system information portion (331) of the first predetermined period of a first transmission cycle (320), setting the radio (106) to the receive state during a second predetermined period of a second transmission cycle (320), receiving the second predetermined period, decoding global event information in the second predetermined period, and processing the global event information. The second transmission cycle (320) is subsequent to the first transmission cycle (320).

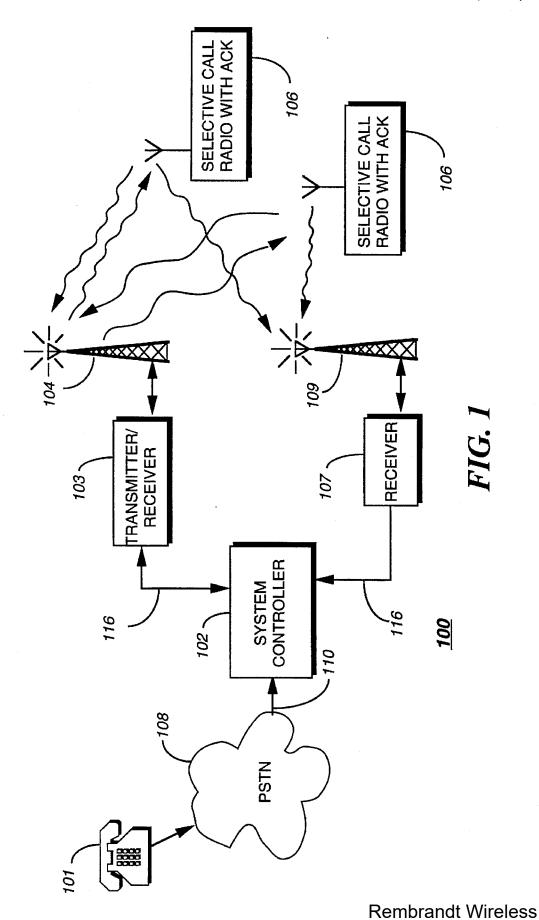
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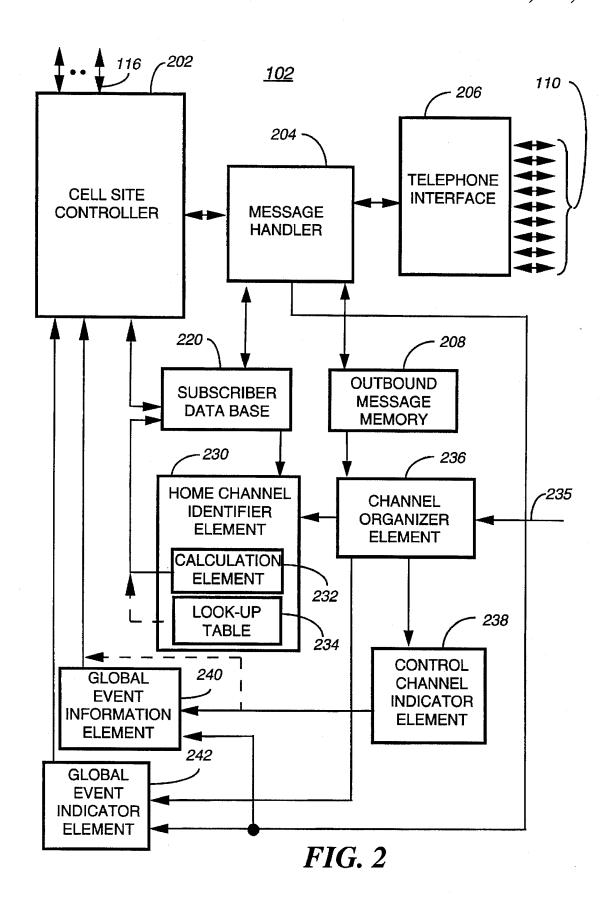






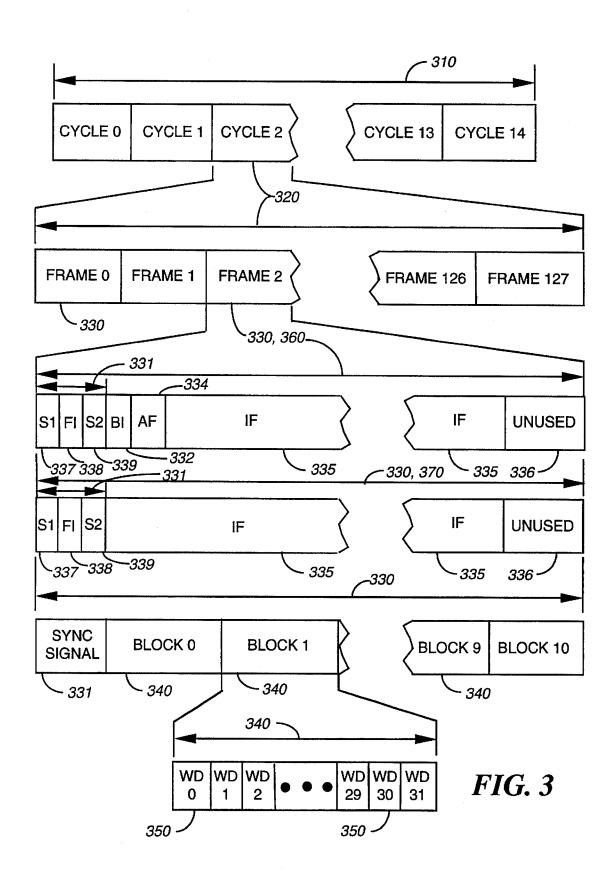
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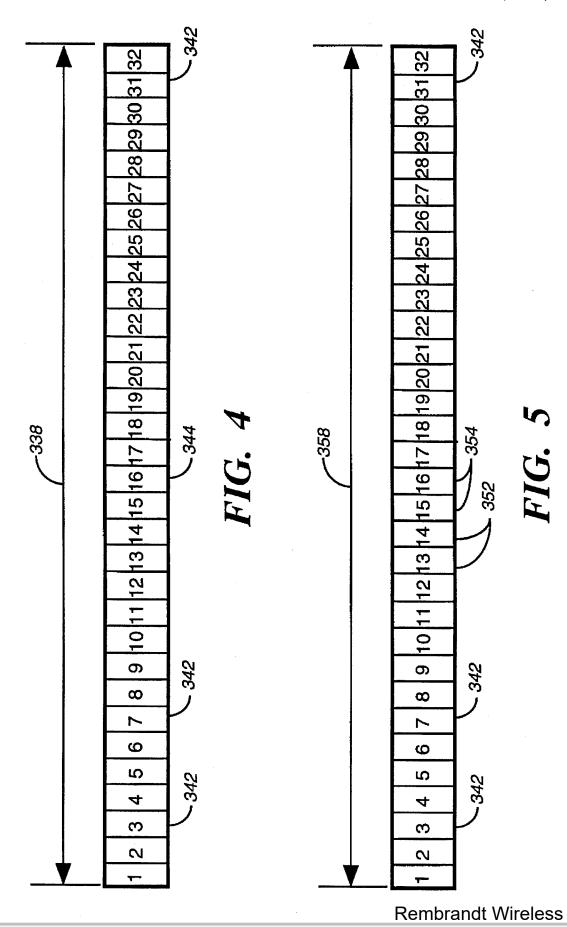




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