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(54) **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TERMINATING TRANSMISSION OF A MESSAGE IN AN ENHANCED RANDOM ACCESS CHANNEL**

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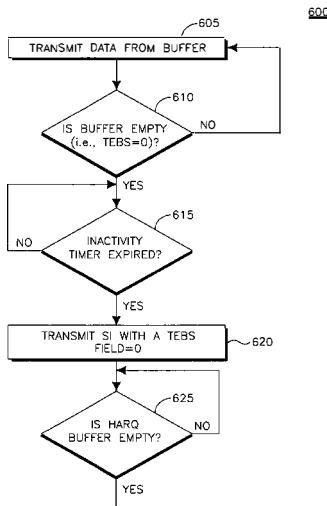
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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method and an apparatus is provided for terminating an enhanced random access channel (E-RACH) message in an E-RACH transmission. Triggers for terminating the E-RACH message are provided. The actions upon termination of the E-RACH messages are provided to release enhanced dedicated channel (E-DCH) resources while in cell forward access channel (CELL\_FACH) state or transition to cell dedicated channel (CELL\_DCH) state.

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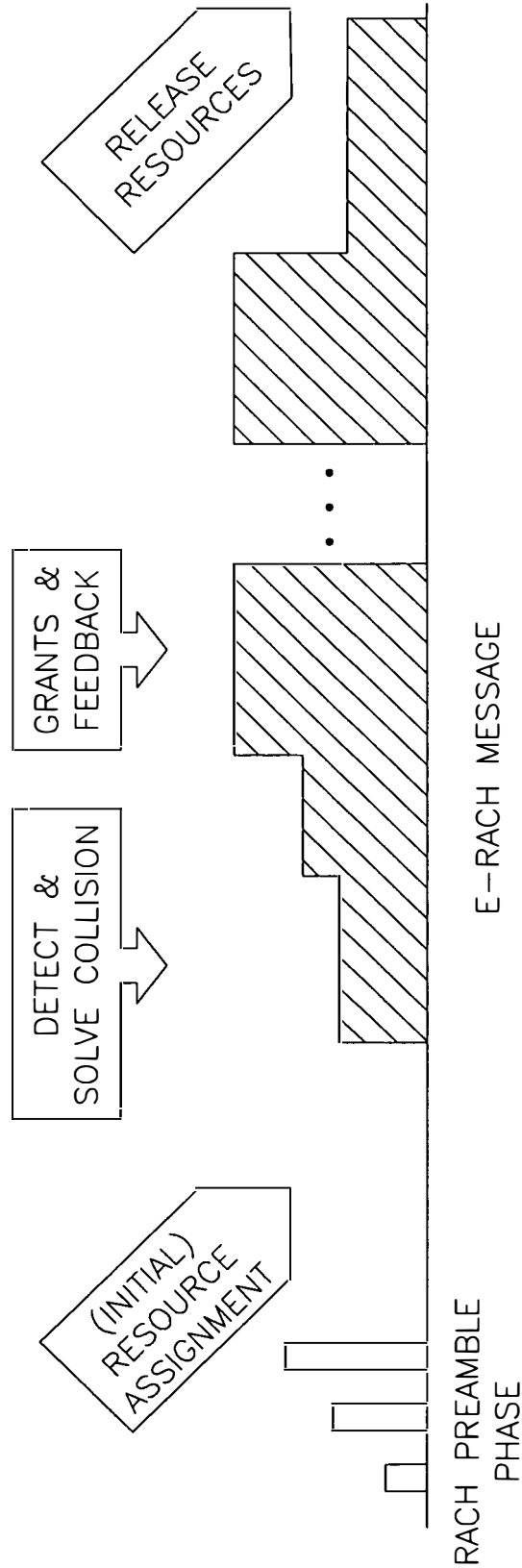
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**FIG. 1** (PRIOR ART)

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