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(54) **SYSTEM AND METHOD OF CONTROLLING  
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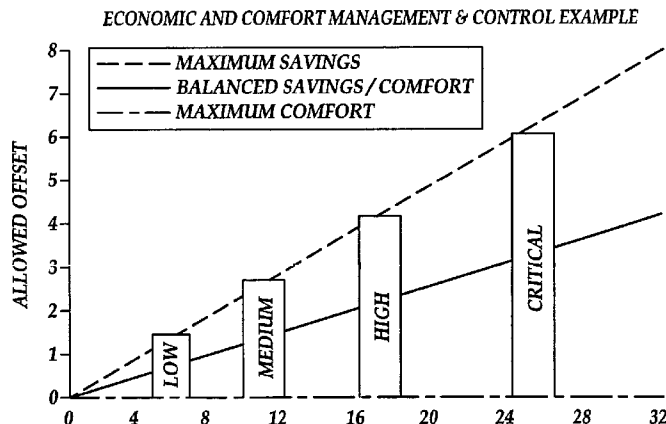
A system and method manage delivery of energy from a  
distribution network to one or more sites. Each site has at  
least one device coupled to the distribution network. The at  
least one device controllably consumes energy. The system  
includes a node and a control system. The node is coupled  
to the at least one device for sensing and controlling energy  
delivered to the device. A control system is coupled to the  
node and distribution network for delivery to the node at  
least one characteristic of the distribution network. The node  
controls the supply of energy to the device as a function of  
the at least one characteristic.

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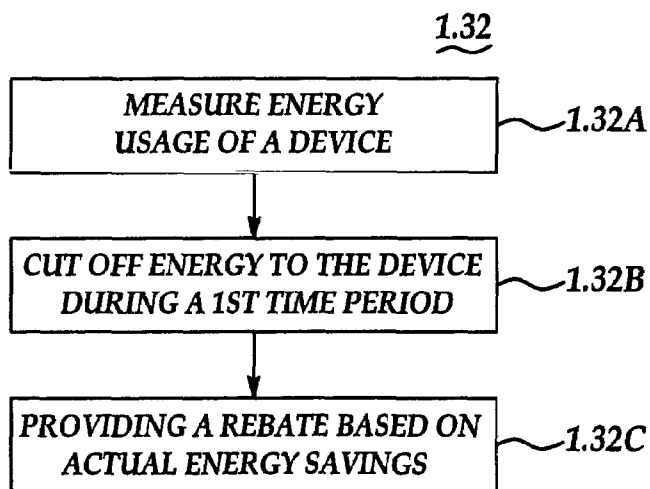
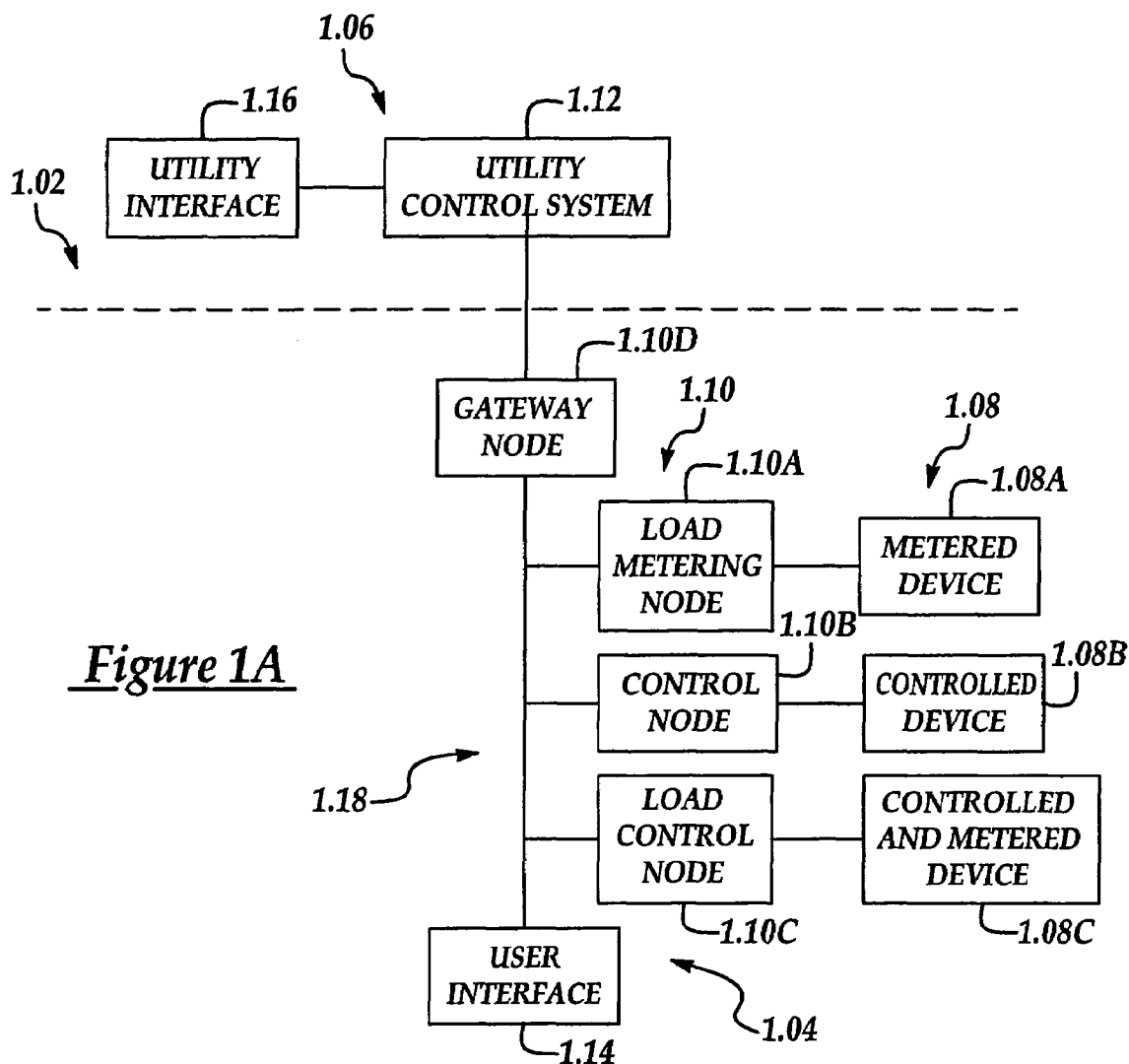
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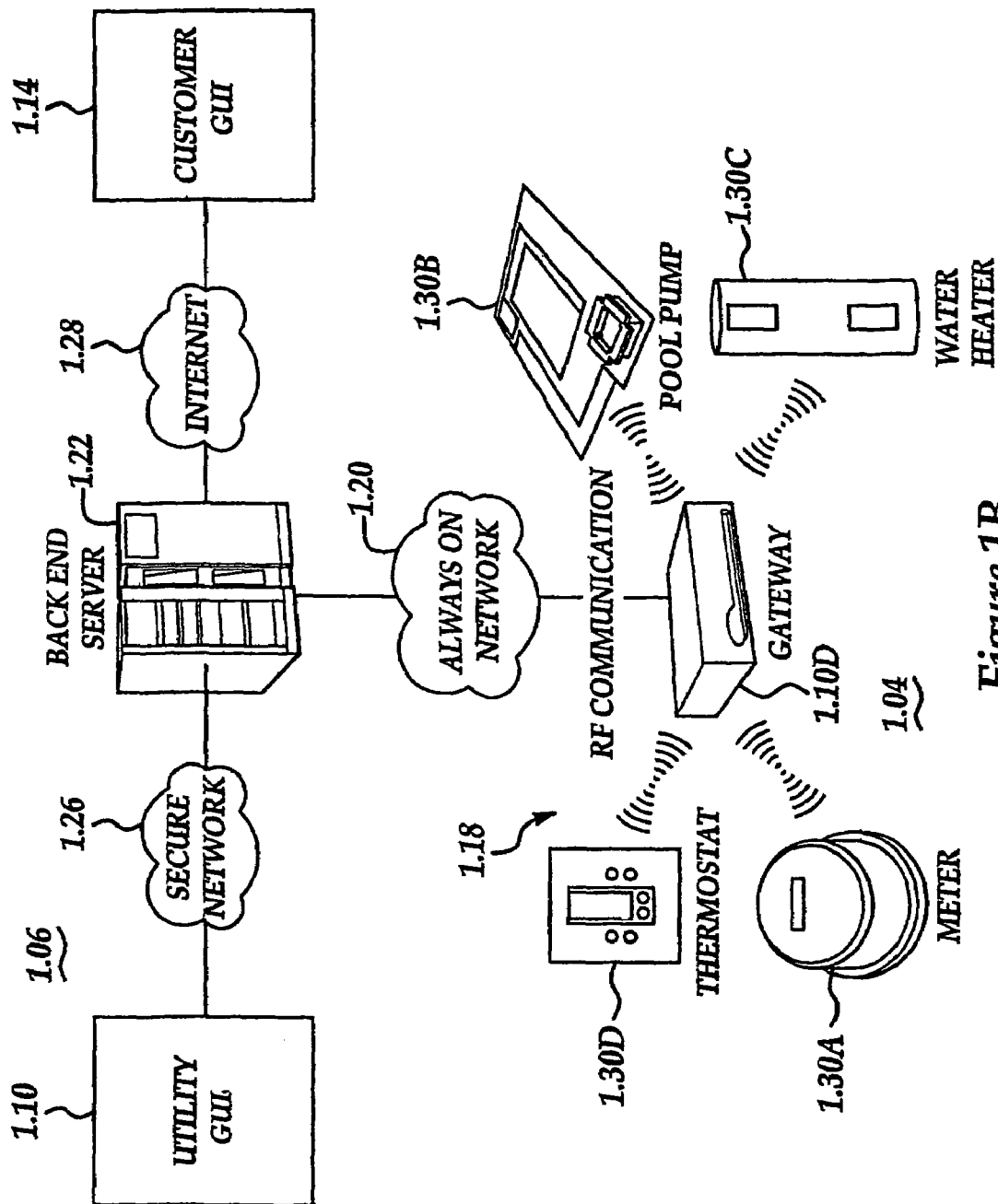


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