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FACILITATING REAL-TIME, WEB BASED
POINT OF SALE (POS) TRANSACTIONS
AND OPERATIONS**(52) **U.S. Cl. 705/16**(57) **ABSTRACT**(75) Inventors: **Bob Cusack**, Germantown, MD (US);
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System and method for facilitating real-time, web based point of sale operations such as sales, reporting, etc. The system and method include and involve a central database management facility storing and managing data related to at least one user interface form operable within a browser application and to items which may be sold or otherwise processed at a point of sale. Also included and involved is a plurality of client data processing facilities which are coupled to the central database management facility via an electronic data network. Each client data processing system is located at a remote point of sale and is coupled to the central database management facility via a network connection over the electronic data network. Each client data processing facility is configured to execute the browser application, to access the central database management facility via the network connection to retrieve and process at least one user interface form within the browser application, to access the central database management facility in real time to retrieve data related to at least one of the items to facilitate a remote point of sale related operation, and to cause the central database management facility to manage the data based on the remote point of sale related operation.

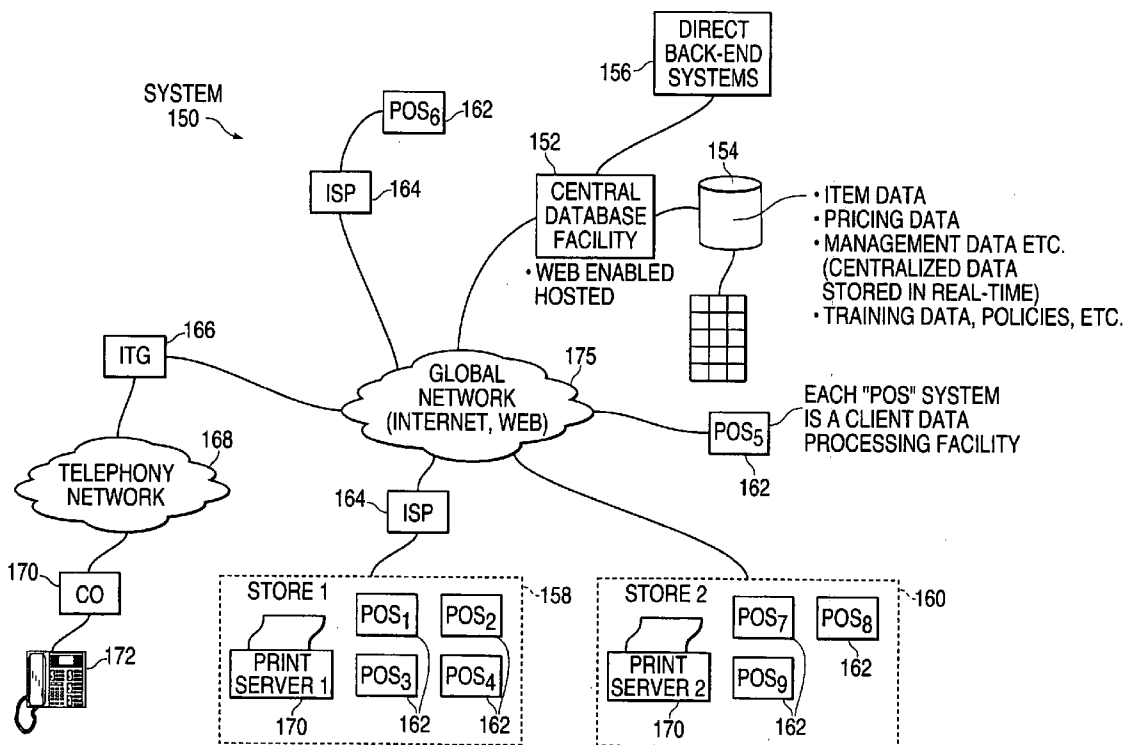


FIG. 1A
(PRIOR ART)

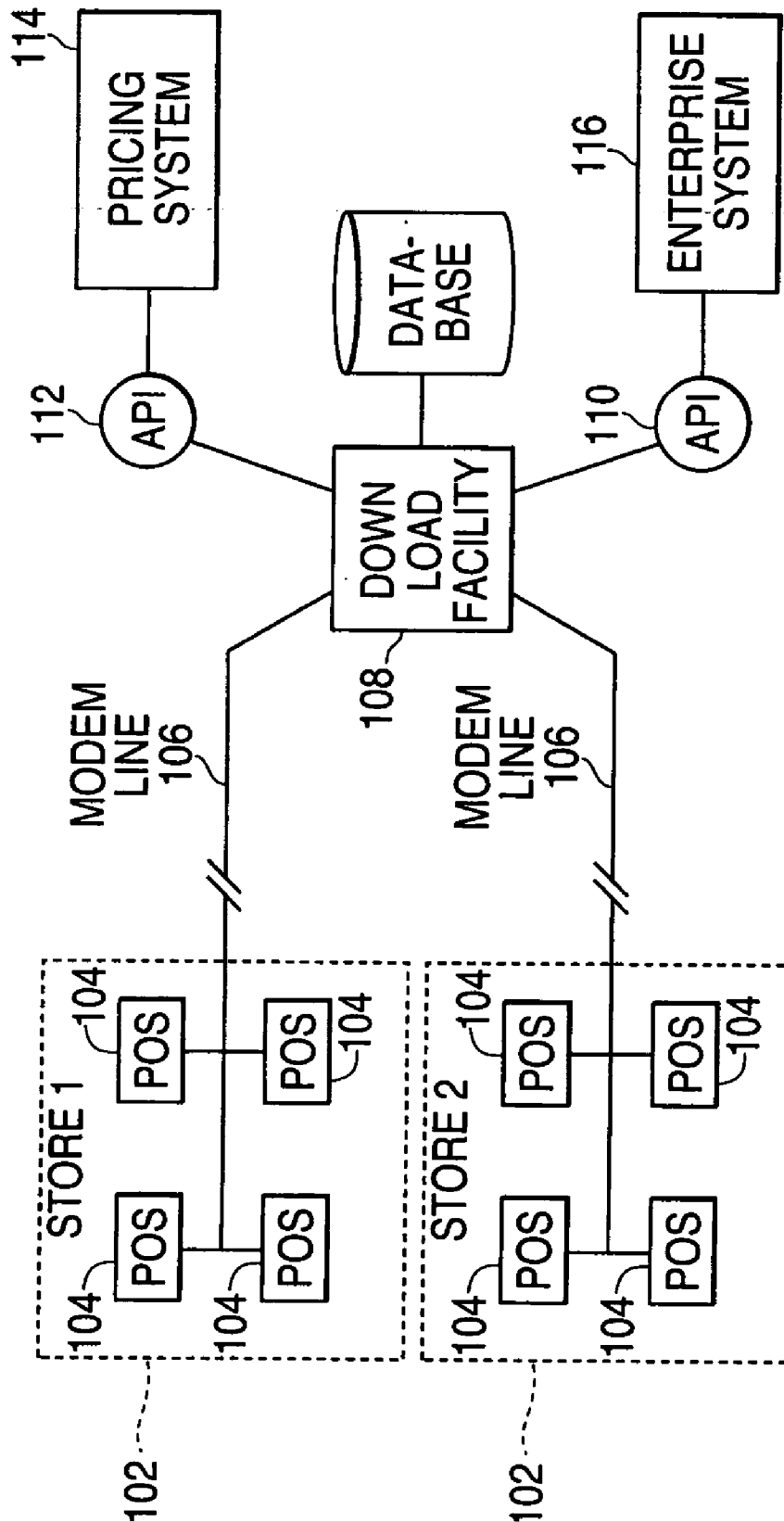
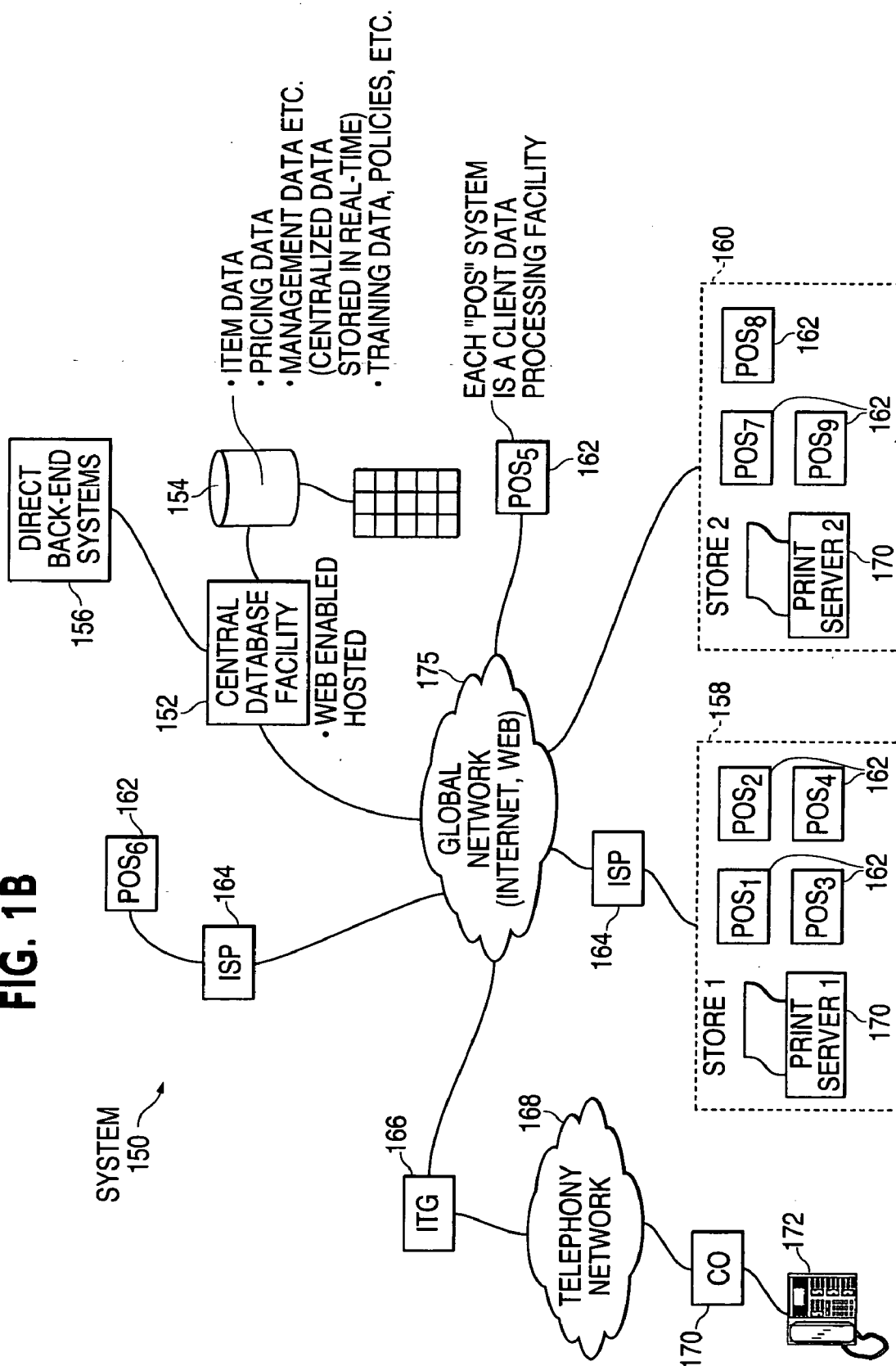


FIG. 1B



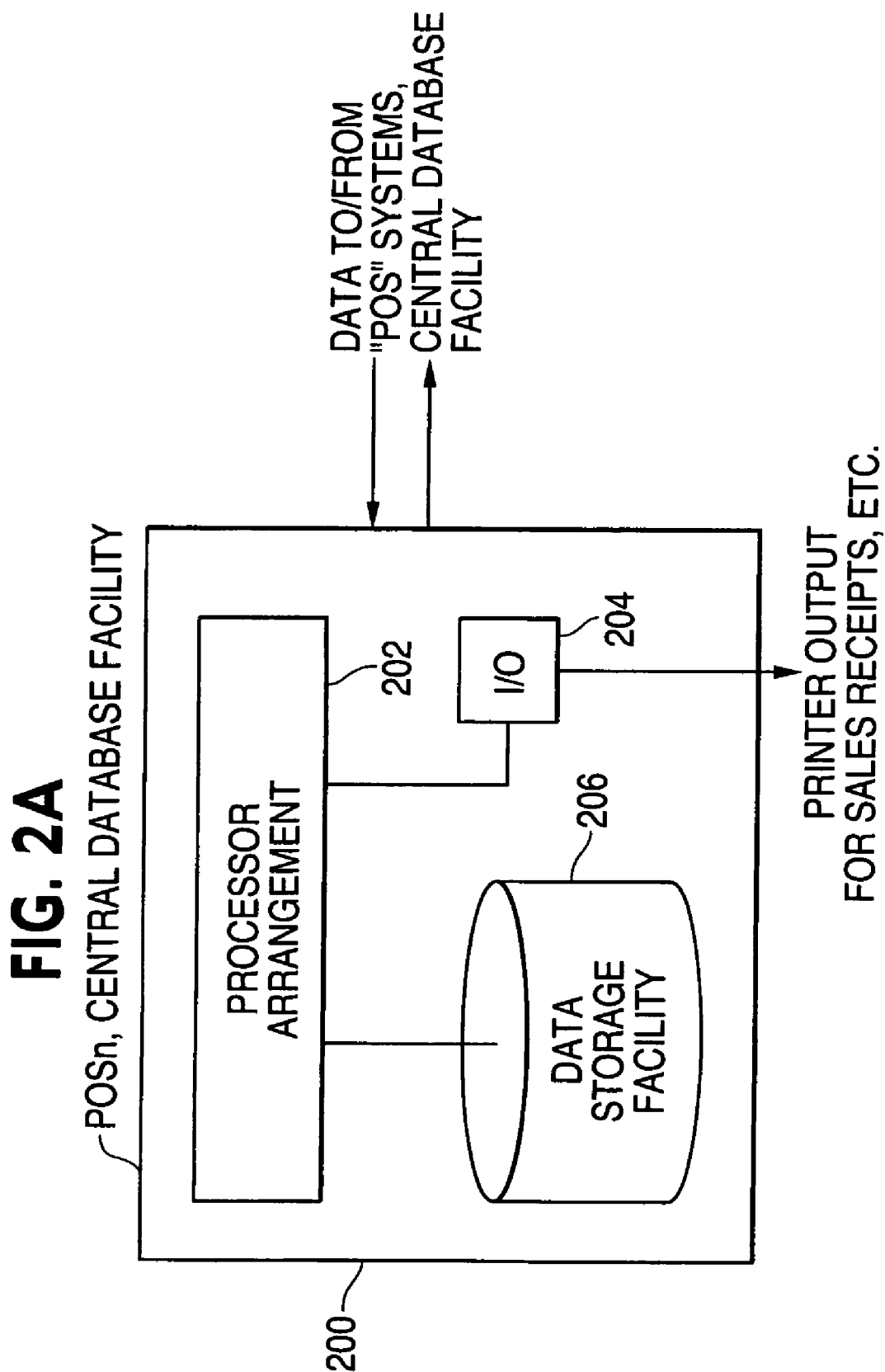
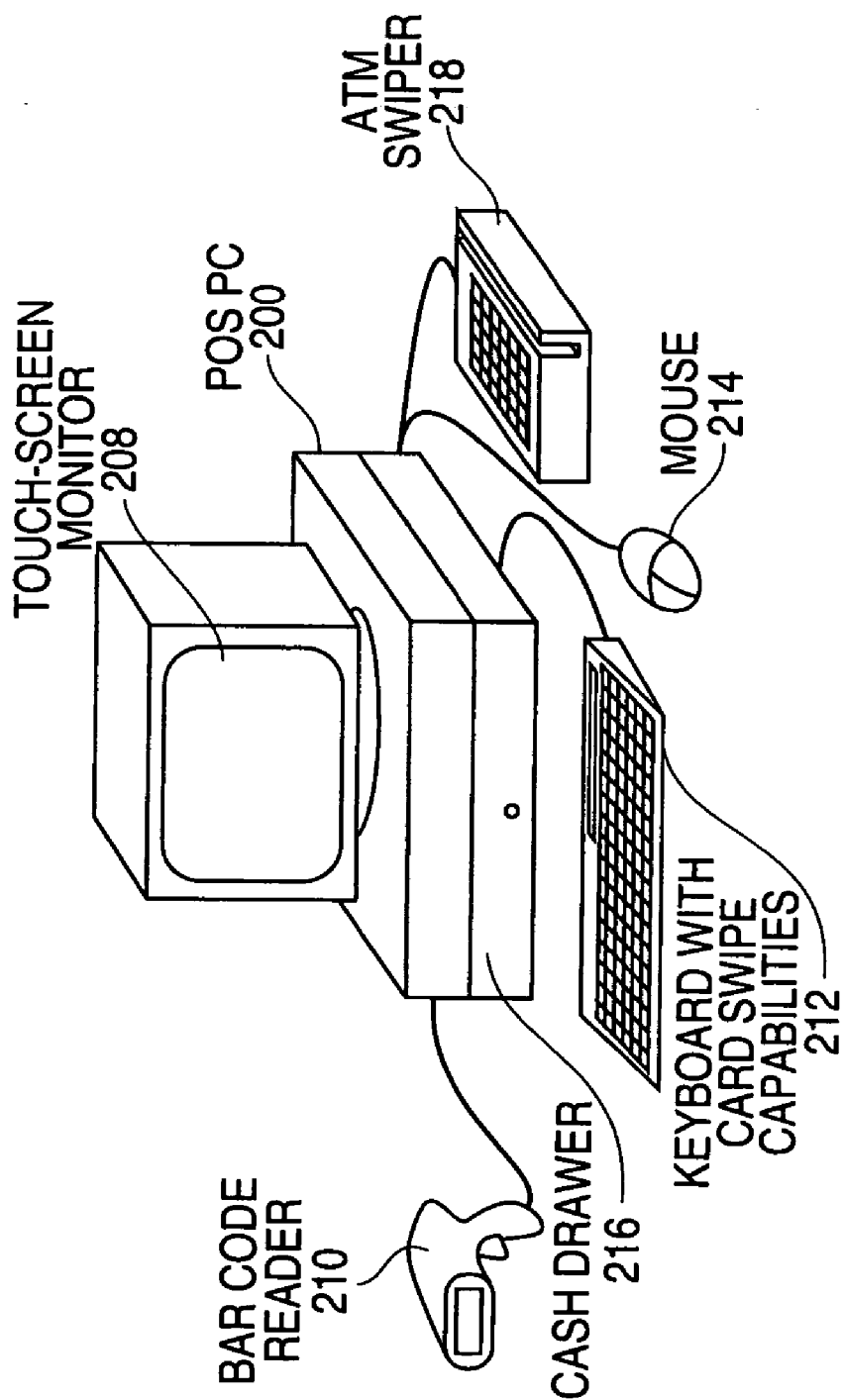


FIG. 2B





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