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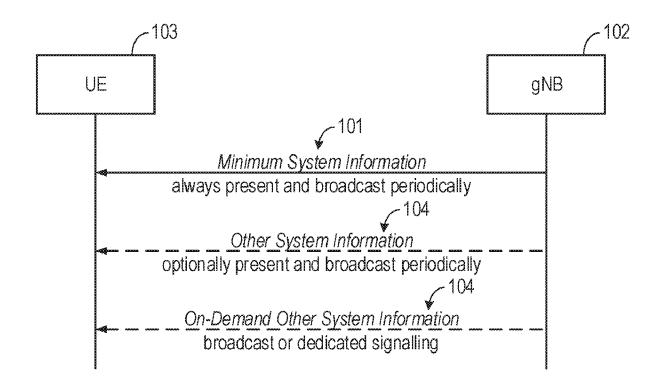
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(57)ABSTRACT

Embodiments disclosed herein provide methods and apparatus for requesting system information in a wireless communications network. The method comprises in a user equipment for a wireless network receiving, from a base station of the wireless network, a first portion of system information comprising an indication of a second portion of system information which is available upon request; and transmitting, to the base station, a first request requesting that the second portion of system information be transmitted to the user equipment. The method further comprises responsive to a determination that the requested second portion of system information has not been received successfully by the user equipment, transmitting, to the base station, a second request for the second portion of system information.





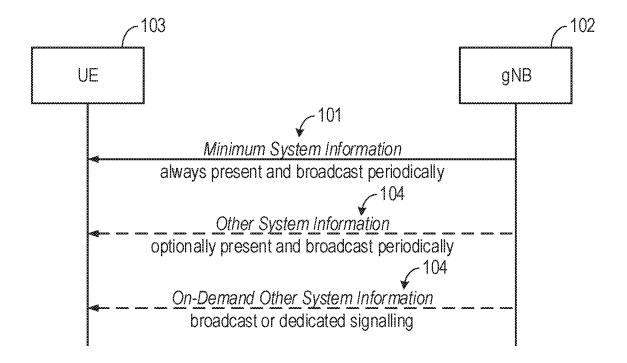


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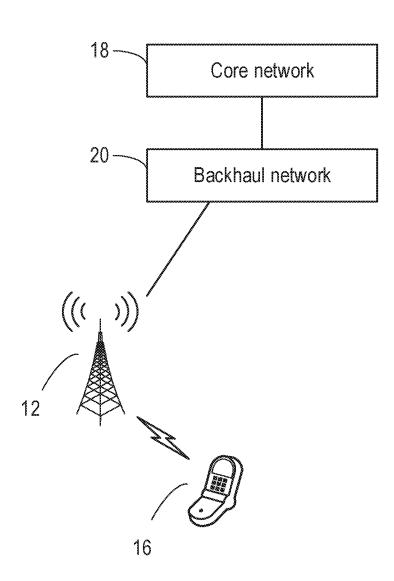


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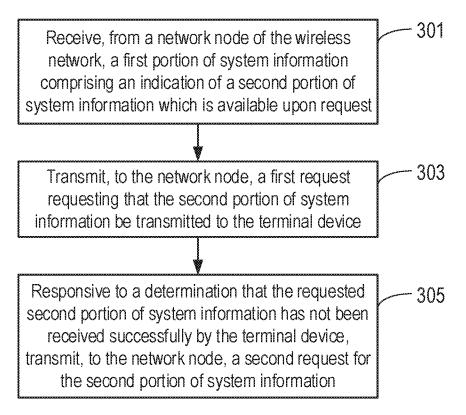


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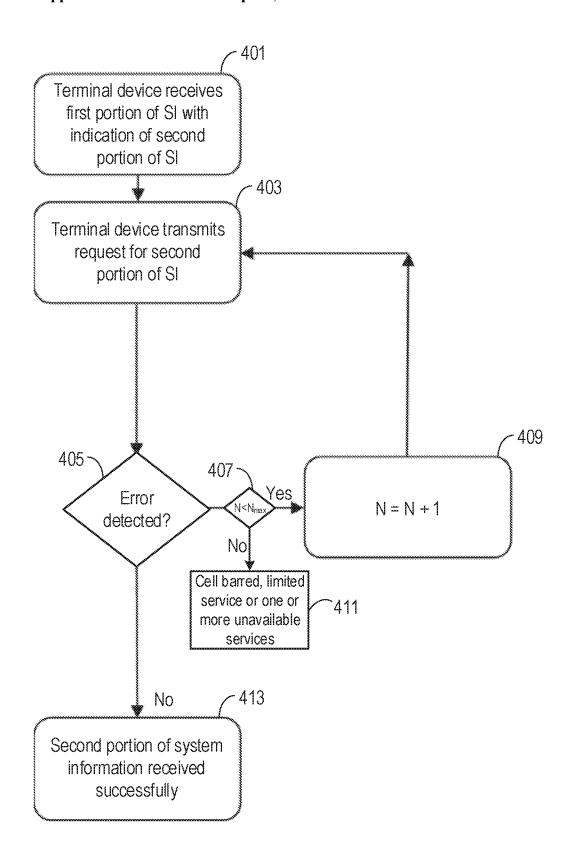


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