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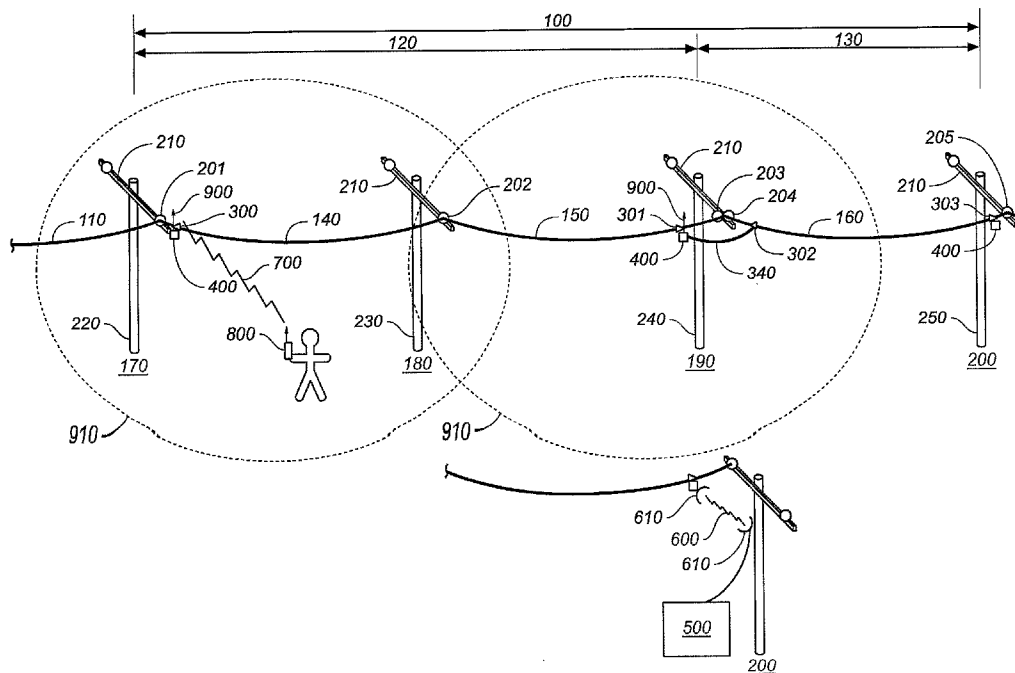
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(57) Abstract: A distributed antenna system having a transport portion including at least one overhead power line for transmitting system information along its length, and a distribution portion including at least one local access point disposed along the length of the power line for providing local access to information transported by the transport portion.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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Continuation of Box II Reason 2:

Claim 6 recites the limitation "wherein said system is passive and does not include powered electronic components." As is well known in the art, powered electrical circuitry is inherently needed to provide transportation of information using a distributed antenna system.