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(57) Abstract: An automated waiting line transaction management system that provides customers the option of queuing up and waiting in the standard venue line for goods and/or services or purchasing a pass to bypass the normal line. A merchant sets pass prices, and at the point of purchase, a time sensitive code is sent to the customer for use at the venue to gain priority access thereto.

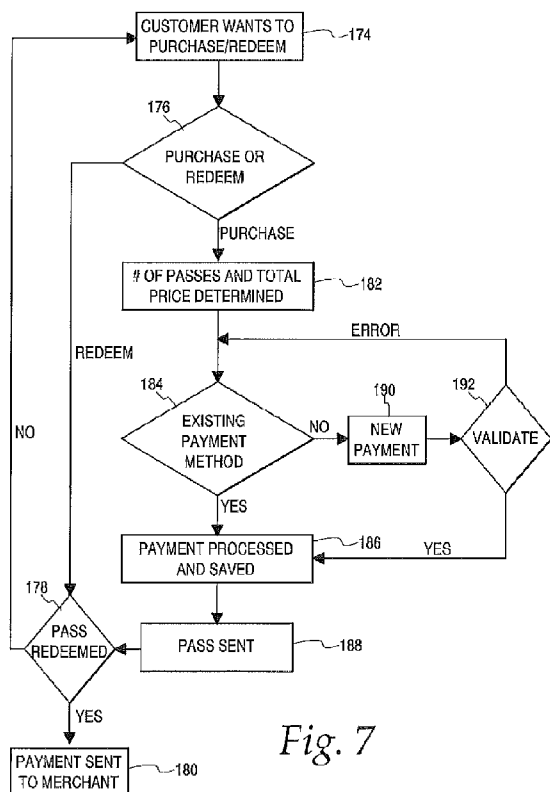


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