



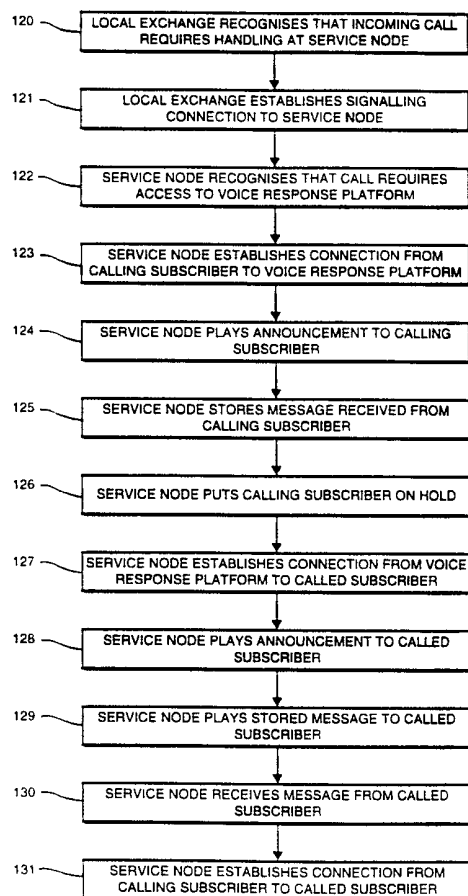
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(57) Abstract

A service node forms part of a network which allows service node calls to be managed, without requiring the calls themselves to be routed through the node. Thus, traffic in the network can be reduced, while allowing the provision of enhanced subscriber services. Exchanges within the network allow for the provision of transmission loops, under the control of software of the service node.



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