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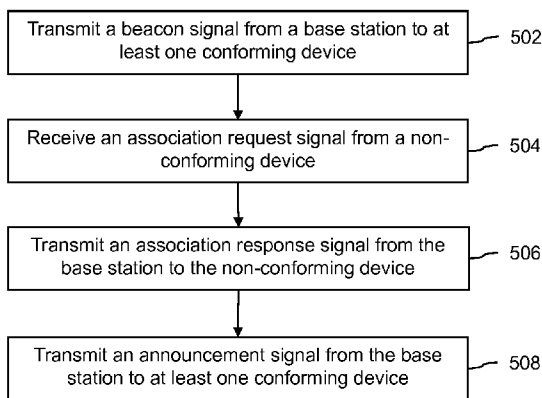


FIG. 5

(57) Abstract: A base station, system and method for notifying the presence of a first non-conforming device in a wireless communication system between beacon signal transmissions uses an announcement signal regarding the presence of the non-conforming device in the system, which is transmitted from the base station to at least one conforming device before the transmission of the next beacon signal from the base station so that the conforming device can implement a protection mechanism for transmissions.

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