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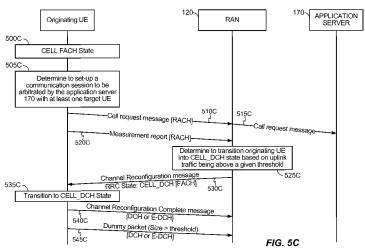
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# (54) Title: SELECTIVE ALLOCATION OF DEDICATED CHANNEL (DCH) RESOURCES WITHIN A WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM



(57) Abstract: In an embodiment, a UE determines to transmit a message (e.g., an alert message, a call initiation message). Based on the type of the message to be transmitted, the UE selectively transmits supplemental data configured to prompt an access network to transition the UE to a dedicated channel state (DCS). In another embodiment, an application server configured to arbitrate communication sessions between UEs receives a message for transmission to a target UE. Based on the type of the message to be transmitted to the target UE, the application server selectively transmits, to a serving access network of the target UE, supplemental data configured to prompt the serving access network to transition the target UE to the DCS. In another embodiment, the access network selectively transitions a target UE to the DCS based on whether differently sized messages are received at the access network for transmission to the target UE.



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1. claims: 1-17, 27, 28, 30, 31, 33, 34

Either an UE or an application server sends supplemental data along with a message to the Access Network (AN), said supplemental data indicating a forced transition of an UE to the CELL DCH state

2. claims: 18-26, 29, 32, 35

The AN compares the size of two consecutive messages and decides not to transition an UE to the CELL\_DCH state if the size remains the same.

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