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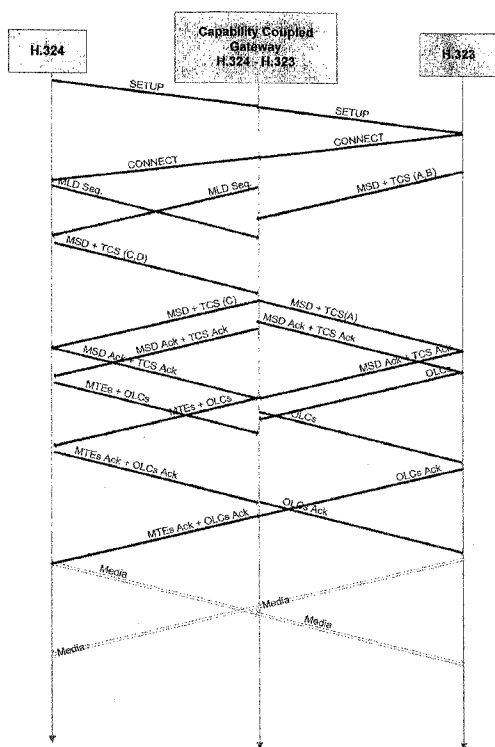


FIG. 3

(57) Abstract: A method of establishing a reduced setup time session through a gateway includes receiving a first capability message transmitted from the first terminal to the gateway and receiving a second capability message transmitted from the second terminal to the gateway. The method also includes processing the first capability message and the second capability message to form a third capability message and a fourth capability message. The method further includes transmitting a third capability message from the gateway to the first terminal and transmitting a fourth capability message from the gateway to the second terminal. Moreover, the method includes receiving a first request message transmitted from the second terminal to the gateway and transmitting a second request message from the gateway to the first terminal. Transmitting the second request message is performed independent of receiving the first request message. Additionally, the method includes receiving a first response message transmitted from the second terminal to the gateway and transmitting a second response message from the gateway to the first terminal. Transmitting the second response message is performed in response to receiving the first response message.

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because they relate to parts of the international application that do not comply with the prescribed requirements to such an extent that no meaningful international search can be carried out, specifically:

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Box No. III Observations where unity of invention is lacking (Continuation of item 3 of first sheet)

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1. As all required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers all searchable claims.
2. As all searchable claims could be searched without effort justifying additional fees, this Authority did not invite payment of additional fees.
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1-90, and 114-132

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This application contains the following inventions or groups of inventions which are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1. In order for all inventions to be examined, the appropriate additional examination fees must be paid.

Group I, claims 1-90, and 114-132, drawn to a method of establishing a reduced setup time session through gateway.

Group II, claims 91-97, drawn to a method of establishing a reduced setup session between an H.324-like terminal and a gateway.

Group III, claims 98-113, drawn to a method of establishing a reduced setup time session between a first SIP-like terminal and a second SIP-like terminal.

The inventions listed as Groups I, II, and III do not relate to a single general inventive concept under PCT Rule 13.1 because, under PCT Rule 13.2, they lack the same or corresponding special technical features for the following reasons: the special technical feature of the Group I invention is transmitting a second request message (a second capability negotiation process) being performed independent of receiving a first request message (a first capability negotiation process) as claimed therein, is not present in the invention of Groups II - III; the special technical feature of the Group II invention is a first enablement message being transmitted prior to receiving a second enablement message from a first terminal at a gateway as claimed therein is not present in the invention of Groups I and III; and the special technical feature of the Group III invention is an acknowledgement message transmitted from a first SIP-like terminal being received at a gateway after transmitting a second capability response message as claimed therein is not present in the invention of Groups I and II.

Since none of the special technical features of the Group I, II, and III inventions is found in more than one of the inventions, unity of invention is lacking.