

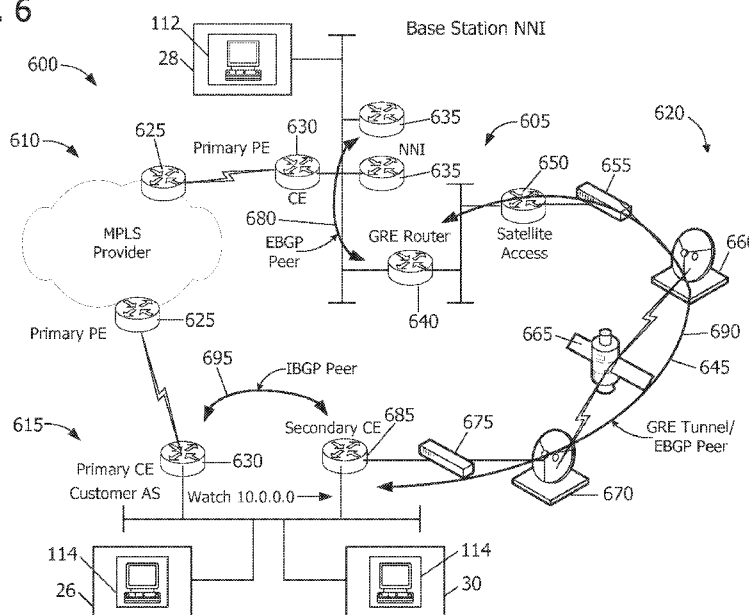


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FIG. 6



(57) Abstract: A computer-implemented method for extending a payment network via a rapidly deployable telecommunications (RDT) network is provided. The method is implemented using a computer device coupled to a memory device. The method includes pre-assembling a network kit including a plurality of networking components for deploying at least a portion of an RDT network, determining a storage location for the network kit, determining a stock count of network kits, storing a number of network kits in the storage location equal to the stock count, and processing a request for one of the network kits stored within the storage location.

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