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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified patent application by the Examiner, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment. Although Applicants do not believe that any fees are due based upon the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge any such fees to Deposit Account 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims which begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Submitted herewith is a marked-up and clean version of a substitute specification. No new matter is believed to have been added therein.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A method of packet retransmission comprising:
transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;
identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the packet is any grouping of bytes.
3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the packet is one of an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-Data Frame, a PTM-TC codeword, an RS codeword and a DMT symbol.
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein a bit field comprising a sequence identifier (SID) is appended to each packet.
5. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the identifying step comprises using a special value for a sequence identifier (SID).
6. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the appended bit field comprises a dedicated CRC.
7. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one packet is not stored for retransmission.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one packet is passed immediately to a high layer.

9-105. (Cancelled)

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

By this amendment, claims 9-105 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

Applicant requests examination on the merits.

Applicant believes that the pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

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RELATED APPLICATION DATA

[0001] This application claims the benefit of and priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Patent Application Nos. 60/792,236, filed April 12, 2006, entitled “xDSL Packet Retransmission Mechanism,” and 60/849,650, filed October 5, 2006, entitled “xDSL Packet Retransmission Mechanism with Examples,” which are both incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

BACKGROUND

Field of the Invention

[0002] This invention generally relates to communication systems. More specifically, an exemplary embodiment of this invention relates to retransmission of packets in a communication environment. An exemplary embodiment of this invention also relates to memory sharing between transmission functions and other transceiver functions.

SUMMARY

[0003] Exemplary aspects of the invention relate to handling of packets and the assignment of a packet handling identifier. Exemplary aspects relate to sharing of resources between retransmitted packets and other transceiver functions. In addition, exemplary aspects relate to sharing of resources between packets associated with the packet handling identifier and other transceiver functions.

[0004] More specifically, aspects of the invention relate to assigning a packet handling identifier to one or more packets. Based on the packet handling identifier, a packet can either be, for example, forwarded directly to another communication device (or layer) or, alternatively, held for possible retransmission protocols. For example, packets received from,

for example, a higher-layer of a communication device, can be designated to have a specific packet handling identifier, such as a Quality of Service (QOS) level. The QOS level of a packet indicates the importance of certain service metrics (or characteristics) of one or more packets.

[0005] Two exemplary QOS metrics are delay (or latency) and Packet Error Rate (PER). While these two metrics are used for illustrative purposes herein, it should be appreciated that other metrics can also be used with this invention. For example, other QOS metrics could include one or more of a Bit Error Rate (BER), data rate, delay variation (or jitter), packet loss rate, time between error events (TBE), or the like.

[0006] As an example, in the case where the two QOS metrics are latency and PER, packets containing, for example, video information (such as IPTV) may have the requirement for a very low packet error rate but can often tolerate higher delay. In contrast, voice or data (e.g., gaming) traffic may have very low latency requirements but can tolerate a higher packet error rate. For this particular example, the video packets could be designated as "low-PER" QOS packets and the voice or data packets could be designated as "low-latency" QOS packets. For example, a specific QOS identifier could be assigned to the low-latency packets while a different QOS identifier could be assigned to the low-PER packets. The low-latency packets could be forwarded directly to another transceiver, or a higher layer, while the low-PER packets can be stored in a retransmission buffer, e.g., memory, that can be used to reduce packet error.

[0007] As mentioned above, exemplary aspects also relate to sharing of resources between a retransmission function and other transceiver functions.

[0008] The exemplary systems and methods of this invention can utilize memory, such as a retransmission buffer, for the storing of packets for retransmission functions. Since other transceiver functions may also require memory to perform certain functionality, an exemplary aspect of this invention also relates to sharing the memory for retransmission functions with the memory required for other transceiver functions. For example, memory can be dynamically allocated based on configuration settings or noise conditions and, for example, the memory divided between one or more of interleaving/deinterleaving, RS Coding/Decoding functionality and the functionality used retransmission.

[0009] Aspects of the invention thus relate to identification of one or more packets.

[0010] Additional aspects of the invention relate to identifying one or more packets that can be retransmitted.

[0011] Still further aspects of the invention relate to identifying one or more packets that should not be retransmitted.

[0012] Aspects of the invention also relate to retransmission of one or more of an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-data frame, a PTM-TC codeword, and RS codeword and a DMT symbols.

[0013] Still further aspects of the invention relate to appending an identifier to a packet.

[0014] Still further aspects of the invention relate to appending a sequence identifier to at

least one packet.

[0015] Aspects of the invention also relate to routing one or more packets based on a packet handling identifier.

[0016] Aspects of the invention also relate to retransmitting a packet.

[0017] Aspects of the invention further relate to retransmit a packet based on a retransmission request.

[0018] Still further aspects of the invention relate to sharing memory between a retransmission function and one or more of an interleaver, deinterleaver, coder, decoder and other transceiver functionalities.

[0019] Other more specific aspects of the invention relate to sharing memory between a retransmission buffer (or memory) and interleaving/deinterleaving and/or coding/decoding functionality.

[0020] Additional exemplary, non-limiting aspects of the invention are:

1. A method of packet retransmission comprising:
transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;
identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.
2. The method of aspect 1, wherein the packet is any grouping of bytes.

3. The method of aspect 1, wherein the packet is one of an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-Data Frame, a PTM-TC codeword, an RS codeword and a DMT symbol.
4. The method of aspect 1, wherein a bit field comprising a sequence identifier (SID) is appended to each packet.
5. The method of aspect 4, wherein the identifying step comprises using a special value for a sequence identifier (SID).
6. The method of aspect 4, wherein the appended bit field comprises a dedicated CRC.
7. The method of aspect 1, wherein the at least one packet is not stored for retransmission.
8. The method of aspect 1, wherein the at least one packet is passed immediately to a high layer.
9. A packet retransmission module capable of transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets and capable of identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.
10. The module of aspect 9, wherein the packet is any grouping of bytes.

11. The module of aspect 9, wherein the packet is one of an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-Data Frame, a PTM-TC codeword, an RS codeword and a DMT symbol.

12. The module of aspect 9, wherein the module is capable of appending a bit field comprising a sequence identifier (SID) to each packet.

13. The module of aspect 12, wherein the identifying comprises using a special value for the SID.

14. The module of aspect 12, wherein the appended bit field comprises a dedicated CRC.

15. The module of aspect 9, wherein the at least one packet is not stored by the module for retransmission.

16. The module of aspect 9, wherein the at least one packet is passed by the module immediately to a high layer.

17. The module of aspect 9, wherein the module is implemented in one or more of a wireless transceiver, a wireless LAN station, a wired transceiver, a DSL modem, an ADSL modem, an xDSL modem, a VDSL modem, a multicarrier transceiver, a general purpose computer, a special purpose computer, a programmed microprocessor, a microcontroller and

peripheral integrated circuit element(s), an ASIC, a digital signal processor, a hard-wired electronic or logic circuit and a programmable logic device.

18. The module of aspect 9, wherein the module is implemented in one or more of a PTM-TC, ATM-TC, PMD and PMS-TC.

19. A method comprising sharing memory between an interleaving and/or deinterleaving memory and a packet retransmission memory.

20. A method comprising allocating a first portion of shared memory for retransmission and a second portion of the shared memory for interleaving and/or deinterleaving.

21. The method of aspect 20, further comprising transmitting or receiving a message indicating how to allocate the shared memory.

22. The method of aspect 19 or 20, further comprising transmitting or receiving a message indicating how to share the memory.

23. A memory capable of being shared between an interleaving and/or deinterleaving buffer and a packet retransmission buffer.

24. A module capable of allocating a first portion of shared memory for retransmission and a second portion of the shared memory for interleaving and/or deinterleaving.

25. The module of aspect 24, wherein the module is capable of transmitting or receiving a message indicating how to allocate the shared memory.

26. The module of aspect 24, wherein the module is capable of transmitting or receiving a message indicating how to share the memory.

27. The module of aspect 24, wherein the module is one or more of a wireless transceiver, a wireless LAN station, a wired transceiver, a DSL modem, an ADSL modem, an xDSL modem, a VDSL modem, a multicarrier transceiver, a general purpose computer, a special purpose computer, a programmed microprocessor, a microcontroller and peripheral integrated circuit element(s), an ASIC, a digital signal processor, a hard-wired electronic or logic circuit and a programmable logic device.

28. A method of packet retransmission comprising:
transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;
identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should be retransmitted and at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.

29. The method of aspect 28, wherein the packet is any grouping of bytes.

30. The method of aspect 28, wherein the packet is one of an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-Data Frame, a PTM-TC codeword, an RS codeword and a DMT symbol.

31. The method of aspect 28, wherein a bit field comprising a sequence identifier (SID) is appended to each packet.

32. The method of aspect 31, wherein the identifying step comprises using a special value for a sequence identifier (SID).

33. The method of aspect 31, wherein the appended bit field comprises a dedicated CRC.

34. The method of aspect 28, wherein at least one packet is stored for retransmission.

35. The method of aspect 28, wherein at least one packet is passed immediately to a high layer.

36. A packet handling method comprising:
receiving a stream of packets;
identifying a first number of packets in the stream of packets as low-latency packets;
identifying a second number of packets in the stream of packets as low-error packets;
forwarding the low-latency and low-error packets to a transceiver or a higher layer; and
storing the low-error packets for error correction.

37. The method of aspect 36, further comprising appending the low-error packets with an identifier.

38. A method of allocating memory in a transceiver comprising:
analyzing one or more communication parameters;
identifying a memory allocation; and
allocating memory based on the memory allocation to a retransmission function and one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, RS coding and RS decoding.

39. A memory sharing method in a transceiver comprising:
receiving a memory allocation;
establishing a shared memory for one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, RS coding, RS decoding and packet retransmission functions; and
sharing the shared memory between a retransmission function and one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, RS coding and RS decoding functions.

40. The method of aspect 39, further comprising determining a compatibility of the memory allocation.

41. The method of aspect 39, wherein the compatibility of the memory allocation is based on channel performance metrics.

42. Means for performing the functionality of any of the aforementioned aspects.

43. An information storage media comprising information that when executed performs the functionality of any of the aforementioned aspects.
44. Any one or more of the features as substantially described herein.
45. Means for packet retransmission comprising:
means for transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;
means for identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.
46. The means of aspect 45, wherein the packet is any grouping of bytes.
47. The means of aspect 45, wherein the packet is one of an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-Data Frame, a PTM-TC codeword, an RS codeword and a DMT symbol.
48. The means of aspect 45, wherein a bit field comprising a sequence identifier (SID) is appended to each packet.
49. The means of aspect 48, wherein the means for identifying comprises using a special value for a sequence identifier (SID).
50. The means of aspect 48, wherein the appended bit field comprises a dedicated CRC.

51. The means of aspect 45, wherein the at least one packet is not stored for retransmission.
52. The means of aspect 45, wherein the at least one packet is passed immediately to a high layer.
53. Means for sharing memory between an interleaving and/or deinterleaving function and a packet retransmission function.
54. Means for allocating a first portion of shared memory for retransmission and a second portion of the shared memory for interleaving and/or deinterleaving.
55. The means of aspect 54, further comprising means for transmitting or receiving a message indicating how to allocate the shared memory.
56. The means of aspect 54, further comprising means for transmitting or receiving a message indicating how to share the memory.
57. Means for sharing a memory between an interleaving and/or deinterleaving function and a packet retransmission function.
58. Means for packet retransmission comprising:
means for transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;

means for identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should be retransmitted and at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.

59. The means of aspect 58, wherein the packet is any grouping of bytes.

60. The means of aspect 58, wherein the packet is one of an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-Data Frame, a PTM-TC codeword, an RS codeword and a DMT symbol.

61. The means of aspect 58, wherein a bit field comprising a sequence identifier (SID) is appended to each packet.

62. The means of aspect 61, wherein the means for identifying comprises using a special value for the sequence identifier (SID).

63. The means of aspect 58, wherein the appended bit field comprises a dedicated CRC.

64. The means of aspect 58, wherein at least one packet is stored for retransmission.

65. The means of aspect 58, wherein at least one packet is passed immediately to a high layer.

66. A packet handling means comprising:
- means for receiving a stream of packets;
 - means for identifying a first number of packets in the stream of packets as low-latency packets;
 - means for identifying a second number of packets in the stream of packets as low-error packets;
 - means for forwarding the low-latency and low-error packets to a transceiver or higher layer; and
 - means for storing the low-error packets for error correction.
67. The means of aspect 66, further comprising means for appending the low-error packets with an identifier.
68. Means for allocating memory in a transceiver comprising:
- means for analyzing one or more communication parameters;
 - means for identifying a memory allocation; and
 - means for allocating memory based on the memory allocation to a retransmission function and one or more of an interleaving, deinterleaving, RS coding and RS decoding function.
69. Means for memory sharing in a transceiver comprising:
- means for receiving a memory allocation;
 - means for establishing a shared memory for one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, RS coding, RS decoding and packet retransmission function; and

means for sharing the shared memory between a retransmission function and one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, RS coding and RS decoding functionality.

70. The means of aspect 69, further comprising means for determining a compatibility of the memory allocation.

71. The means of aspect 69, wherein the compatibility of the memory allocation is based on channel performance metrics.

72. A transceiver capable of performing packet retransmission comprising:
a transmission management module configurable to transmit or receive a plurality of packets; and
a QOS module configurable to identify at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.

73. The transceiver of aspect 72, wherein the packet is any grouping of bytes.

74. The transceiver of aspect 72, wherein the packet is one of an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-Data Frame, a PTM-TC codeword, an RS codeword and a DMT symbol.

75. The transceiver of aspect 72, wherein a bit field comprising a sequence identifier (SID) is appended to each packet.

76. The transceiver of aspect 75, wherein the QOS module uses a special value for a sequence identifier (SID).

77. The transceiver of aspect 75, wherein the appended bit field comprises a dedicated CRC.

78. The transceiver of aspect 72, wherein the at least one packet is not stored for retransmission.

79. The transceiver of aspect 72, wherein the at least one packet is passed immediately to a high layer.

80. A memory capable of being shared between interleaving and/or deinterleaving and packet retransmission.

81. A memory management module capable of allocating a first portion of shared memory for retransmission and capable of allocating a second portion of the shared memory to one or more of interleaving and deinterleaving functionality.

82. The module of aspect 81, further comprising a module for transmitting or receiving a message indicating how to allocate the shared memory.

83. The module of aspect 81, further comprising a module for transmitting or receiving a message indicating how to share the memory.

84. A module capable of being shared between interleaving and/or deinterleaving and packet retransmission.

85. A transceiver capable of performing packet retransmission comprising:
a transmission management module configurable to transmit or receive a plurality of packets; and
a QOS module configurable to identify at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should be retransmitted and at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.

86. The transceiver of aspect 85, wherein the packet is any grouping of bytes.

87. The transceiver of aspect 85, wherein the packet is one of an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-Data Frame, a PTM-TC codeword, an RS codeword and a DMT symbol.

88. The transceiver of aspect 85, wherein a bit field comprising a sequence identifier (SID) is appended to each packet.

89. The transceiver of aspect 88, wherein the identifying step comprises using a special value for a sequence identifier (SID).

90. The transceiver of aspect 88, wherein the appended bit field comprises a dedicated CRC.

91. The transceiver of aspect 85, wherein at least one packet is stored for retransmission.
92. The transceiver of aspect 85, wherein at least one packet is passed immediately to a high layer.
93. A transceiver capable of handling a stream of packets comprising:
a QOS module capable of identifying a first number of packets in the stream of packets as low-latency packets and a second number of packets in the stream of packets as low-error packets;
a transmission management module capable of forwarding the low-latency and low-error packets to another transceiver; and
a buffer module capable of storing the low-error packets for error correction.
94. The transceiver of aspect 93, further comprising a packet QOS assignment module capable of appending the low-error packets with an identifier.
95. A transceiver capable of having an allocatable memory comprising:
a controller capable of analyzing one or more communication parameters; and
a memory management module capable of identifying a memory allocation and allocating a shared memory based on the memory allocation to a retransmission function and one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, RS coding and RS decoding functions.
96. A transceiver capable of sharing memory comprising:

a controller capable of receiving a memory allocation; and
a memory management module capable of establishing a shared memory for a retransmission function and one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, RS coding and RS decoding functions.

97. The transceiver aspect 96, wherein the memory management module further determines a compatibility of the memory allocation.

98. The transceiver of aspect 96, wherein the memory allocation is based on one or more communication channel performance metrics.

99. In a communication environment where packets are being transmitted, a method for allocating a first portion of shared memory for retransmission of packets and a second portion of the shared memory for interleaving and/or deinterleaving.

100. The method of aspect 99, wherein all errored packets are retransmitted.

101. The method of aspects 19, 20 and 99, wherein a retransmission function identifies packets that should not be retransmitted.

102. The method of aspect 99, wherein all packets are being transmitted without an assigned a QOS level.

103. A packet communication method comprising:
in a first mode of operation:

transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;
identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet
that should not be retransmitted;

in a second mode of operation:

transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;
allocating a first portion of shared memory for retransmission of
packets and a second portion of the shared memory for one or more of interleaving,
deinterleaving, coding, decoding and error correction; and

in a third mode of operation:

transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;
identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a
retransmittable-type packet;
identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a non-
retransmittable-type packet;
allocating a first portion of shared memory for retransmission of the
retransmittable-type packets and a second portion of the shared memory for one or more of
interleaving, deinterleaving, coding, decoding and error correction.

104. The method of aspect 103, wherein the retransmittable-type packet is a low-latency packet.

105. The method of aspect 103, wherein the retransmittable-type packet is a low-error packet.

[0021] These and other features and advantages of this invention are described in, or are apparent from, the following detailed description of the exemplary embodiments.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0022] The exemplary embodiments of the invention will be described in detail, with reference to the following figures wherein:

[0023] Fig. 1 illustrates an exemplary communication system according this invention.

[0024] Figure 2 is a flowchart outlining an exemplary method for packet retransmission according this invention.

[0025] Figure 3 is a flowchart outlining an exemplary method for retransmitted packet reception according this invention.

[0026] Figure 4 is a flowchart outlining an exemplary method for memory allocation according to this invention.

[0027] Figure 5 is a flowchart outlining an exemplary method for memory sharing according this invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0028] The exemplary embodiments of this invention will be described in relation to

packet retransmission and/or memory sharing in an xDSL environment. However, it should be appreciated, that in general, the systems and methods of this invention will work equally well for any type of communication system in any environment.

[0029] The exemplary systems and methods of this invention will also be described in relation to multicarrier modems, such as xDSL modems and VDSL modems, and associated communication hardware, software and communication channels. However, to avoid unnecessarily obscuring the present invention, the following description omits well-known structures and devices that may be shown in block diagram form or otherwise summarized.

[0030] For purposes of explanation, numerous details are set forth in order to provide a thorough understanding of the present invention. It should be appreciated however that the present invention may be practiced in a variety of ways beyond the specific details set forth herein.

[0031] Furthermore, while the exemplary embodiments illustrated herein show the various components of the system collocated, it is to be appreciated that the various components of the system can be located at distant portions of a distributed network, such as a communications network and/or the Internet, or within a dedicated secure, unsecured and/or encrypted system. Thus, it should be appreciated that the components of the system can be combined into one or more devices, such as a modem, or collocated on a particular node of a distributed network, such as a telecommunications network. As will be appreciated from the following description, and for reasons of computational efficiency, the components of the system can be arranged at any location within a distributed network without affecting the operation of the system. For example, the various components can be located in a Central Office modem (CO, ATU-C, VTU-O), a Customer Premises modem (CPE, ATU-R, VTU-R),

an xDSL management device, or some combination thereof. Similarly, one or more functional portions of the system could be distributed between a modem and an associated computing device.

[0032] Furthermore, it should be appreciated that the various links, including communications channel 10, connecting the elements (not shown) can be wired or wireless links, or any combination thereof, or any other known or later developed element(s) that is capable of supplying and/or communicating data to and from the connected elements. The term module as used herein can refer to any known or later developed hardware, software, firmware, or combination thereof that is capable of performing the functionality associated with that element. The terms determine, calculate and compute, and variations thereof, as used herein are used interchangeably and include any type of methodology, process, mathematical operation or technique. Transmitting modem and Transmitting transceiver as well as Receiving modem and Receiving transceiver are used interchangeably herein.

[0033] Moreover, while some of the exemplary embodiments described herein are directed toward a transmitter portion of a transceiver performing interleaving and/or coding on transmitted information, it should be appreciated that a corresponding deinterleaving and/or decoding is performed by a receiving portion of a transceiver. Thus, while perhaps not specifically illustrated in every example, this disclosure is intended to include this corresponding functionality in both the same transceiver and/or another transceiver.

[0034] Communication system 100 comprises a portion of a transceiver 200 and a portion of a transceiver 300. The transceiver 200, in addition to well known componentry, comprises an errored packet module 210, a transmission management module 220, a QOS ID module

225, a QOS module 230, a packet QOS assignment module 240, a retransmission buffer/interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS Decoding memory 250, a counter module 260, a memory management module 270 and a controller/memory 280.

[0035] Connected via communication channel 10 to transceiver 200 is transceiver 300. The transceiver 300, in addition to well known componentry, comprises an errored packet module 310, a transmission management module 320, a QOS ID module 325, a QOS module 330, a packet QOS assignment module 340, a retransmission buffer/interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS Decoding memory 350, a counter module 360, a memory management module 370 and a controller/memory 380.

[0036] As discussed above, the systems, methods and protocols discussed herein will be described in relation to xDSL systems, such as those specified in ADSL2 ITU-T G.993.2, ADSL2+ ITU G.993.5, and VDSL2 ITU G.993.2, which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

[0037] In operation, a first aspect of the invention relates to retransmission of one or more packets, the retransmission identifier being implemented at any transmission layer where packet boundaries are defined. For example, it can be implemented in the Packet Transmission Mode TC (PTM-TC) of xDSL systems. For reference, “Annex A” which is of record in the identified provisional filing and incorporated by reference herein contains the PTM-TC of ADSL2 and VDSL2 systems as specified in the ITU-T G.992.3 ADSL2 standard.

[0038] As discussed herein, the invention will generally be described in relation to the retransmission mechanism being incorporated as part of the PTM-TC however, it should be

appreciated that it can also be implemented inside other layer(s) of a communication device, such as an xDSL transceiver, such as within the PMD or PMS-TC.

[0039] The retransmission techniques disclosed herein can also be performed at a layer above the PTM-TC, for example, in a new layer between the PTM-TC and the next higher layer, or at any layer above the physical layer, e.g., layers 2, 3, 4, 5, etc.

[0040] Additionally, while "packet" is used herein, the term "packet" includes any basic data unit, i.e., a grouping of bytes. For example, a packet could be an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-Data frame, a PTM-TC codeword, an RS Codeword, a DMT symbol, or, in general, any grouping of data bytes or information. A packet could also be a combination of one or more of the above. For example, a packet could be constructed by concatenating any number of ATM cells to create a larger grouping of bits. For example, five 53-byte ATM cells could be combined into a 265 byte packet or four 65 PTM-TC codewords could be combined into a 260 byte packet. A packet could also be based on dividing any of the above groupings of bytes. For example, larger IP or Ethernet packets could be divided into smaller groups of bytes to be used as a "packet" with the retransmission functionality described herein. For example, a 150 byte IP packet could be divided into three 50 byte packets and used by the retransmission protocol. If the retransmission function is implemented as part of the PTM-TC, packets are received from a higher-layer in the xDSL transmitter PTM-TC and sent via the xDSL transmitter PMS-TC and PMD over the communication channel to the xDSL receiver. The xDSL receiver PMD and PMS-TC process the received signal and pass the results to the PTM-TC, which processes the information and passes the received packet up to a higher layer(s).

[0041] Packets received from the higher layer at the xDSL transmitter PTM-TC can be designated to have a QOS level. The QOS level of a packet can indicate the importance of certain service metrics (or characteristics) of this (or more) packet(s). Two exemplary QOS metrics are delay (or latency) and PER. Although, as discussed above, these two characteristics are the focus of the invention, any number of different QOS metrics could also be used.

[0042] As an example, in the case where the 2 QOS metrics are latency and PER, a first set of packets carrying certain information may have a requirement for very low PER but may be able to tolerate higher delay. Other packets containing information such as voice or data traffic may have very low delay requirements but can tolerate a higher PER. According to an exemplary embodiment of this invention, the first set of packets would be designated as “low-PER” QOS packets whereas voice or data packets would be designated as “low-latency” QOS packets. The QOS level (or metric) of a packet could be designated in a number of ways. For example:

i) Certain bit fields in the header of data portions of each packet could contain certain values that specify the QOS requirements a packet. For example, the packet header could contain bit fields that indicate if the packet has a “low-PER” QOS requirement or a “low-latency” QOS requirement. These fields could be read by the transmitting modem and/or receiving modem to determine the QOS level of each packet.

ii) When sending packets from higher layer to the PTM-TC, the higher layer could indicate on a packet by packet basis the QOS requirements of each packet. For example, there could be a separate signal on the interface that indicates if a packet being transferred has a “low-PER” QOS requirement or a “low-latency” QOS requirement.

iii) When sending packets from higher layer to the PTM-TC, there could be a

separate interface (or channel) for packets with different QOS requirements. For example, one channel could be used to transfer packets that have a “low-PER” QOS requirement and a second channel could be used to transfer packets that have a “low-latency” QOS requirement. This general concept could also be scaled to accommodate a plurality of different QOS requirements and a plurality of channels.

iv) As in the case of Pre-Emption in the PTM-TC (see Annex A), two logically separated γ -interfaces could be used for the transport of a low-PER and low-latency packet flow through a single bearer channel. This general idea could then be scaled to support any number of packet types.

[0043] Other mechanisms can also be used to designate the QOS level of a packet – provided the transmitter and/or receiver retransmission protocol is capable of knowing the QOS level for one or more packets.

[0044] Once the QOS level is known by the PTM-TCs, an efficient packet retransmission can be designed. The exemplary packet retransmission methods and protocols can be designed to include any one or more of the following system level characteristics:

- All packets are received from the higher layer and passed to the higher layers in the correct order.
- “Low-latency” QOS packets will not incur any extra delay due to retransmission.
- Only packets with “low-PER” QOS should be retransmitted, and therefore only low-PER packets will incur the extra delay due to the retransmission mechanism.
- Flow control can be minimized such that the transmitter can generally accept all packets from the higher layer at the required data rate without holding-off (or “blocking”)

packets from the higher layer during the retransmission process.

- Packet delay-variation/jitter can be minimal.
- A “DRR-like” functionality in a single bearer without requiring latency/interleaver OLR.

[0045] The transceiver 200, in cooperation with the QOS module 230, receives packets from a higher-layer. In cooperation with the packet QOS assignment module 240, a packet Sequence ID (SID) is appended to the received packets. The packets, in cooperation with the transmission management module 220, can then be transmitted in the order in which they were received.

[0046] The QOS Module 230, if not already performed by a high layer, also identifies packets based on the QOS requirement of the packet(s). Then, in cooperation with the packet QOS assignment module 240, a QOS identifier is associated with the packet as discussed hereinafter.

[0047] If, for example, the packet is identified as a low-PER packet, and assigned such an identifier by the QOS module 230, when the transmission management module 220 receives the packet, the packet is identified by the QOS ID module 225 as being a low-PER packet and the packet is forwarded for storage in the retransmission buffer 250. Alternatively, if the packet has been labeled as a low-latency packet, and identified as such by the by the QOS ID module 225, the packet can be transmitted to the receiving modem in cooperation with the transmission management module 220.

[0048] The low-PER packets can be stored for a sufficient amount of time to wait for a

retransmission message from the receiver PTM-TC. During this time, the transmitting modem can continue to receive packets from one or more higher layers, label these packets, if needed, and store these packets, if they are identified as low-PER packets, in the same way. The resulting minimum storage requirements for the transmitter PTM-TC are estimated below.

[0049] For successful retransmission, the receiving modem should be able to inform the transmitting modem which packet, or packets, need to be retransmitted. One exemplary way of performing this is by transmitting packets with an appended bit field that contains a counter indicating the place of each packet in a stream of packets. This counter value is also known as a Sequence ID (SID). For example, a bit field containing a 16-bit counter could be appended to each packet and the counter module 260 would be incremented by one after each packet was transmitted. In cooperation with the packet assignment module 240, a packet counter field could be appended to the packet in a number of places, for example, at the beginning or end of the packet, or at the beginning or end of the packet header.

[0050] Packets received from a higher-layer may already have information in a header or data field of the packet that contains the packet count, or sequence, information. In addition, the packet counter field may be appended with an additional CRC field that contains a cyclic redundancy check that is computed on the packet counter field bits only. This CRC can be used by the receiver to determine if the packet counter field is received correctly, i.e., without bit errors. This CRC can be in addition to the standard CRC inserted by the standard PTM-TC (the standard packet PTM-TC CRC is a CRC that covers all bits in a packet). The standard packet CRC may also cover the new packet counter field in its CRC as well. This helps if the receiving modem uses the presence or absence of the packet counter field in a

packet to detect if the packet has a low-PER or low-latency requirement (discussed below).

[0051] Alternatively, or in addition, the packet counter field (with or without a dedicated CRC) can be appended only to the packets with a specific QOS requirement, whereas all other packets can be transmitted without modification. For example, all video packets with low-PER QOS could contain the appended packet counter field whereas all the voice/data low-latency packets could be transmitted unchanged. One exemplary benefit of this is that the overhead (rate loss) due to adding the packet counter field is incurred only when transmitting low-PER packets.

[0052] Alternatively, or in addition, all low-PER and low-latency packets can be transmitted with the low packet counter field (with or without a dedicated CRC). In this case, the packet counter field of the low-latency packets may contain a special value indicating that a packet is not a low-PER packet. Also, the packet counter field of the low-latency packet may not even contain a count value, since the low-latency packets are not intended to be retransmitted. In this case, the packet counter field could contain a counter value only for low-PER packets and the counter value would only be incremented when a low-PER packet was transmitted. As an example, if the packet counter field is 16 bits, the special value of all zeros could be used to indicate that a packet is a low-latency packet. In this case, low-PER packets could contain counter values from one up to $2^{16}-1$, but not including all zeros, since this special zero value can be used to indicate a low-latency packet.

[0053] The receiving modem, e.g., receiver PTM-TC, which in this case is illustrated as the transceiver 300 and includes comparable functionality to that described in relation to transceiver 200, receives packets from the transmitting modem via the PMS-TC. If the

received packet is identified as a low-latency packet by the QOS ID module 325, the packet is passed to a higher-layer. If a received packet is identified by the QOS ID module 325 as a low-PER packet, the packet is forwarded, with the cooperation of the transmission management module 320, to the retransmission buffer 350 for a minimum amount of time before passing to a higher-layer.

[0054] The storage time in the retransmission buffer 350 helps ensure that the retransmission protocol provides a constant delay, e.g., no delay variation seen by the upper layers. This way, if a packet needs to be retransmitted, the receiving modem can continue to provide packets to the higher-layers at a constant rate while waiting for the retransmitted packet(s) to arrive from the transmitting modem. The resulting minimum memory (or storage) requirements for the receiving PTM-TC are estimated below.

[0055] Alternatively, low-PER packets without errors may not be stored for a minimum amount of time before passing to a higher-layer. The error-free low-PER packets can be passed to the higher-layer immediately just like the low-latency packets. However, when a low-PER packet is in error, it is stored along with all of the following low-PER packets before passing to a higher-layer in order to wait for the retransmitted packet(s) to arrive. This will cause a delay variation on the low-PER packets whenever a retransmission occurs. However, this delay variation would not apply to the low-latency packets.

[0056] The QOS ID module 325 can detect that a packet is either low-PER or low-latency using several different methods. For example, if all low-PER and low-latency packets contain the appended packet counter field, then the receiving modem, in cooperation with the counter module 360, detects a low-latency packet when a packet counter field contains the

designated special value, which was inserted by the transmitting modem, indicating the packet is a low-latency packet.

[0057] Alternatively, or in addition, the receiver could detect a low-PER packet when the packet counter field contains a valid packet counter value. Additionally, if a dedicated CRC is appended to the packet counter field, the CRC could be used to detect if the packet counter field bits are in error.

[0058] If the packet counter field, including the CRC, is only appended to low-PER packets, the absence or presence of this field in a packet can be used by the receiving modem, and in particular the QOS ID module, to detect a low-delay packet. For example, the receiving modem can examine the position in the packet where the packet counter field would be, if it was a low-PER packet, and if the packet counter field CRC fails while the standard whole packet CRC is correct, the receiving modem could determine that the packet is a low-delay packet, since it does not contain the packet counter field. Likewise, for example, the receiving modem can examine the position in the packet where the packet counter field would be, if it was a low-PER packet, and if the packet counter field CRC is correct, the receiving modem would determine that the packet is a low-PER packet, regardless of the status of the standard whole packet CRC.

[0059] The receiving modem, in cooperation with the retransmission buffer 350, and the errored packet module 310, can be used to detect missing or errored packets in a number of exemplary ways. For example, the errored packet module 310 can detect bit errors in the packet using the standard/whole packet PTM-TC CRC. Alternatively, or in addition, the errored packet module 310 can detect bit errors in the packet counter field if the transmitting

modem appended a dedicated CRC to the packet counter field. This CRC is valuable because it can be used by the errored packet module in the receiving modem to determine if a packet has the correct packet number, even if the standard whole packet CRC happens to be in error.

[0060] Alternatively, or in addition, the errored packet module 310, can detect an errored or missing packet by receiving a packet with a correct CRC, either in the standard or packet counter field, which contains a packet counter number that is not the expected packet counter number. For example, if the errored packet module 310, in cooperation with the counter module 360, detects the receipt of a packet with a counter number equal to 5, wherein the errored packet module 310 is expecting to receive a packet with a counter equal to 3, the errored packet module 310 can determine that two packets, namely packets numbered 3 and 4, were lost due to errors.

[0061] Once a packet(s) is found to be in error, there are several exemplary ways in which a receiving modem can communicate information to the transmitting modem indicating that a retransmission of one or more packets is required. For example, the receiving modem, in cooperation with the errored packet module 310, can send an acknowledgment (ACK) message to the transmitting modem for every correctly received message or every predetermined number of packets. As long as the transmitting modem, and in particular the errored packet module 210, receives messages acknowledging receipt of packets in sequential order, there is no need for retransmission of information to the receiving modem. However, if the transmitting modem, and in particular the errored packet module 210, receives a message from the receiving modem, and in particular the errored packet module 310, indicating that a packet was correctly received with a counter value that is out of order, a retransmission by the transmitting modem is required. In the above example, where

the receiving modem received a packet with a counter value equal to 5, without receiving packets numbered 3 and 4, the transmitting modem could receive an ACK for the packet with counter value of 2 and then an ACK for the packet with a counter value of 5. The transmitting modem would then determine that it was necessary to retransmit packets with counter values of 3 and 4 since they were not received.

[0062] Alternatively, or in addition, a timeout value could be specified for the transmitting modem. This timeout value could correspond to the amount of time that the transmitting modem should wait for an ACK for particular packet before retransmitting the packet. The timeout value could be set to be at least as long as the round-trip delay required for the transmitting modem to send a packet to the receiving modem and for the receiving modem to send an ACK back to the transmitting modem. If an ACK is not received by the timeout value, the transmitting modem could retransmit the packet.

[0063] Alternatively, or in addition, a negative acknowledgment (NAK) could be sent to the transmitting modem when a packet is detected as errored or missing. In the above example, when the receiving modem received the packet with a counter value of 5, while expecting a counter value of 3, the receiving modem could send a NAK message to the transmitting modem indicating that packets with counter values of 3 and 4 were not correctly received and needed to be retransmitted.

[0064] Alternatively, or in addition, if a packet was received with a correct packet counter CRC and a valid packet counter value a and an incorrect standard whole packet CRC, the receiving modem could send a NAK message to the transmitting modem indicating that a packet with a value of a was incorrectly received and needed to be retransmitted.

[0065] Assuming that errored packets are infrequent, any methodology that sends an ACK for each correctly received packet can require a larger amount of data rate in the message channel that communicates this information back to the transmitting modem. In this case, sending only NAKs has the benefit that it requires sending a message only when an errored or missing packet is detected. Depending on the data rate capabilities of the message channel, and the PER, a retransmission system may use only ACKs, only NAKs, or both ACKs and NAKs at the same time.

[0066] The ACK and NAK messages sent back to the transmitting modem can be transmitted over the same physical channel i.e., phone line, in the opposite direction as the received packets. Since the channel has a limited data rate and is not necessarily error-free, it is important to make sure that these messages are as robust as possible and consume the least amount of data rate. Additionally, since the transmit and receive retransmission memory requirements depend on the round-trip latency of the connection, is important to minimize latency requirements for the message channel. There are several ways these requirements can be addressed.

[0067] The messages can be sent over a separate "low-latency" or "fast" path between the xDSL transceivers. This fast path could include little or even no delay due to interleaving and can be specified to have a latency that is less than 2ms.

[0068] Alternatively, or in addition, the messages can be sent with increasing robustness by repeating transmission of each message a number of times. For example, the message could be repeated x times in order to make sure that even if $x-1$ messages were corrupted by

the channel, at least one message would be received correctly.

[0069] Alternatively, or in addition, the messages can be sent such that each message is repeated a number of times and each repeated message is sent in a different DMT symbol. For example, the message can be repeated x times and each message sent in one of x DMT symbols. This way, even if $x-1$ DMT symbols were corrupted by the channel, at least one message would be received correctly.

[0070] Alternatively, or in addition, the messages can be sent such that each message is repeated a number of times and each repeated message is sent in different DMT symbols. For example, the message could be repeated x times and each message sent in one of x DMT symbols. This way, even if $x-1$ DMT symbols were corrupted by the channel, at least one message would be received correctly.

[0071] Alternatively, or in addition, the messages can be sent such that each message is repeated a number of times and each repeated message is sent a plurality of times in each DMT symbol. For example, the message could be repeated x times and each repeated message sent y times in one of x DMT symbols. This way, even if $x-1$ DMT symbols were corrupted by the channel and/or large portions of a DMT symbol were corrupted by a channel, the least one message would be received correctly.

[0072] Alternatively, or in addition, the messages can include multiple packet count values in order to reduce the data rate requirements. For example, if packets with counter values of 3 - 9 are correctly (or incorrectly) received an ACK (or NAK) message would be sent to indicate these packet values. For example, the message could contain the values 3 and

9 and the receiver of the message would automatically know that all intermediate values (4, 5, 6, 7, 8) are also been indicated in the message.

[0073] Alternatively, or in addition, the DMT sub-carriers that modulate these messages could operate with a much higher SNR margin e.g., 15dB, as compared to the normal 6dB margin of xDSL systems. This way, the messages would have a higher immunity to channel noise.

[0074] Alternatively, or in addition, a receiving modem may need to send an additional ACK or NAK message after already in the process of sending a repeated message. For example, a receiving modem may detect that packets with values 3 to 9 have been correctly received and send an ACK message back to the transmitting modem indicating this information. This message can be repeated x times with each repeated message being transmitted (at least once) on different DMT symbols. While sending the second repeated message on the second DMT symbol, the receiver could detect that packets with values 10 to 17 have now also been correctly received. In this case, the receiving modem could just append this information to the previous message or, alternatively, send a new separate message that is repeated as well x times with each repeated message being transmitted (at least once) on a different DMT symbol.

[0075] Alternatively, or in addition, when repeating a message x times on x DMT symbols, each repeated message can be modulated on a different set of DMT sub-carriers on each DMT symbol. This way, if one or more sub-carriers have a low SNR, the message will still be correctly received.

[0076] For low-PER packets, the delay due to this retransmission protocol is equal to the delay that results from storing these packets at the receiving modem (RX PTM-TC) to pass in the packets to a higher layer. Low-latency packets do not incur extra delay.

[0077] The transmitting modem must store a packet for retransmission for a time equal to the round trip delay from when the packet is sent to when the retransmission message is received. During this time the transmitting modem continues to receive packets from the higher layer and continues to store these packets in the same way. Therefore the storage requirements in octets can be computed as:

$$\text{Minimum TX memory (octets)} = \text{roundtripdelay} * \text{datarate},$$

where the *roundtripdelay* is the time equal to the round trip delay from when the packet is sent to when the retransmission message is received, and the *datarate* is the data rate of the connection that is transferring the packets.

For ITU-T G.993.2 VDSL2, which is incorporated herein by reference, this can be computed using the VDSL2 profile parameters as:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Minimum TX memory (octets)} = & (DS + US \text{ Interleaving Delay in octets}) + (US + DS \\ & \alpha/\beta \text{ delay without interleaving}) * (\text{Bidirectional Net data rate}) = \text{MAXDLEYOCTET} + \\ & (4 \text{ ms}) * \text{MBDC}, \end{aligned}$$

where *MAXDELAYOCTET* and *MBDC* are as specified in the VDSL2 profiles.

[0078] For the receiver, the minimum receiver storage requirements can be determined in a similar manner. More specifically, the RX PTM-TC must store a packet before passing it to the higher layer for a time equal to the round trip delay from when a retransmission message is transmitted to when the retransmitted packet is received. This is equal to storage

requirements in octets (same as transmitter):

$$\text{Minimum RX memory (octets)} = \text{roundtripdelay} * \text{datarate},$$

where the *roundtripdelay* is the time equal to the round trip from when a retransmission message is transmitted to when the retransmitted packet is received and the *datarate* is the data rate of the connection that is transferring the packets.

[0079] For ITU-T G.993.2 VDSL2 this can be computed using the VDSL2 profile parameters as:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Minimum RX memory (octets)} = & (\text{DS} + \text{US Interleaving Delay in octets}) + (\text{US} + \text{DS} \\ & \text{alpha/beta delay without interleaving}) * (\text{Bidirectional Net data rate}) = \text{MAXDLEYOCTET} + \\ & (4 \text{ ms}) * \text{MBDC}, \end{aligned}$$

where MAXDELAYOCTET and MBDC are as specified in the ITU-T G.993.2 VDSL2 profiles.

[0080] Table 1: Minimum TX or RX memory requirements for VDSL2

VDSL2 PROFILE	8a,8b,8c,8d	12a,12b	17a	30a
TX or RX memory requirements (octets) = MAXDLEYOCTET +.002MBDC	90,536	99,536	123,304	231,072

The estimates in Table 1 assume that all the entire *MAXDELAYOCTET* and *MBDC* are used for the transfer of the packet stream, i.e., the reverse channel has a very low data rate and no interleaving.

[0081] Some xDSL standards specify minimum storage, i.e., memory, requirements for interleaving of RS codewords. Interleaving with RS coding is an effective way of correcting

channel errors due to, for example, impulse noise. For example, VDSL2 requires support of an aggregate bidirectional interleaver and de-interleaver memory of 65Kbytes for the 8a VDSL2 profile. This corresponds to storage requirement of approximately 32Kbytes in a single transceiver.

[0082] Sharing of Memory between the Retransmission Function and one or more of the Interleaving/Deinterleaving/RS Coding/RS Decoding Functions

[0083] From Table 1, it is apparent that the memory requirements to support the retransmission protocol may be more than double the storage requirements of a single transceiver. Additionally, the retransmission protocol provides a different method for correcting channel errors due to, for example, impulse noise.

[0084] Moreover, interleaving and RS coding methods and retransmission protocols provide different advantages with respect to error correction capabilities, latency, buffering requirements, and the like. For example, under certain configuration and noise conditions the interleaving/RS coding provides error correction/coding gain with less delay and overhead than the retransmission protocol (for packets that can be retransmitted). While under other conditions the retransmission protocol will provide better error correction with less delay and overhead than the interleaving/RS coding.

[0085] In some cases, a first portion of the memory can be used for one function and a second portion of the memory for some other function. For example, if the configuration and noise conditions are such that the interleaving/RS coding would not provide good error correction/coding gain, then all the available memory could be used for the retransmission

function and none allocated to the interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS decoding functionality, e.g., the interleaving/deinterleaving could be disabled.

[0086] Likewise, if the configuration and noise conditions are such that the retransmission protocol would not provide good error correction/coding gain, then all the available memory could be used for the interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS decoding functionality and no memory would be used for the retransmission function, e.g., the retransmission function would be disabled.

[0087] Alternatively, or addition, both methods could be used because both have their advantages, with the system, e.g., the memory management module 370, being able to dynamically allocate a first portion of the memory 250/350 to the interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS decoding functionality and a second portion of the memory to the retransmission functionality. For example, 40% of the memory could be allocated to the interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS decoding functionality with the remaining 60% allocated to the retransmission of functionality. However, it should be appreciated, that in general, the memory can be divided, i.e., shared, in any manner.

[0088] The sharing of memory between the retransmission function and the interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS decoding functions is not restricted to retransmission protocols described in other embodiments that utilize QOS metrics to determine which packets should be retransmitted. In other words, the sharing of memory between the retransmission function and the interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS decoding functions can be utilized for retransmission systems where all errored packets are retransmitted, i.e., there is no QOS identifier in the retransmission protocol. For example, the

FEC/interleaving could be used to meet the INPmin requirement specifically targeting the impulse noise that occurs frequently (e.g., on the order of minutes or seconds) but is short in duration and can therefore be corrected by the FEC/interleaving. For example, the retransmission protocol can be used to correct infrequent errors (on the order of hours) that are long in duration and would not be correctable by the FEC/interleaving. As another example, the FEC/interleaving function may be used in combination with the retransmission function because it is well known that FEC with minimal interleaving provides a 1 dB to 3 dB coding gain when used with a trellis code (as is often the case in xDSL systems). This means that even when the majority of the shared memory is allocated to a retransmission function to address channel noise (such as impulse noise), a smaller amount of memory may be allocated to the FEC/interleaving function for the coding gain advantage.

[0089] Associated with the ability to allocate or partition memory between one or more of the interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS decoding functionality and retransmission functionality, is the ability to exchange information between transceivers on how to establish this allocation. For example, the transmitting modem may send a message to the receiving modem indicating how much of the available memory is to be allocated to one or more of the interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS decoding functionality and how much memory is to be allocated to the retransmission functionality. For example, if the receiving modem contains 100kBytes of available memory, the transmitting modem could send a message to the receiving modem indicating that 25kBytes should be allocated to RS coding functionality and 75kBytes should be allocated to the retransmission functionality. Since the receiving modem generally determines the interleaving/RS coding parameters that are used, the receiving modem could use this information to select parameters, e.g., interleaver depth and codeword size, that would result in an interleaving memory requirement that is no more than

the amount indicated in the message.

[0090] Alternatively, or addition, the receiving modem can send a message to the transmitting modem indicating how much of the available memory is to be allocated to one or more of the interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS decoding functionality, and how much memory should be allocated to the retransmission functionality.

[0091] Sharing of memory between a Retransmission Function with Identification of Low-PER and/or Low-Latency Packets and one or more of interleaving/deinterleaving/RS Coding/ RS Decoding functions.

[0092] A way of reducing the total memory requirement of a transceiver that supports the retransmission functionality with the identification of the low-PER and/or the low-latency packets is to define a limit, such as a maximum value, for the data rate of the low-PER packet stream, i.e., the packets requiring retransmission to meet a specific PER requirement. For example, if the total data rate is 50 Mbps, and the roundtrip delay is 10 ms, the minimum TX or RX memory requirement is $50,000,000 \times .01/8 = 62500$ bytes if the retransmission function must support the case where all the transmitted packet (all 50 Mbps) are low-PER packets. If however, only a portion of the 50 Mbps data rate is allocated to the low-PER packet stream (e.g. 30 Mbps), whereas the remainder of the data rate is allocated to the low-latency packet stream (e.g. 20 Mbps), the minimum TX or RX memory requirement would be $30,000,000 \times .01/8 = 37500$ bytes (assuming a roundtrip delay of 10ms). In this case, the transmitting modem (or receiving modem) may send a message to the receiving modem (or transmitting modem) that indicates the maximum data rate of the packet traffic that will be used in the retransmission function. Using the example above, the transmitting modem (or

receiving modem) would send a message indicating that the low-PER traffic will not exceed 30Mbps, in which case the receiving modem (or transmitting modem) will allocate memory to the retransmission functionality and the interleaving/RS coding (or deinterleaving/RS decoding) functionality accordingly.

[0093] One exemplary advantage of indicating the low-PER and low-latency packets as part of the retransmission protocol is that it provides a DDR-like functionality without the overhead of dynamically re-allocating latency paths. For example, when a video application is turned off (less low-PER packets on the connection), the data application data rate can be increased (more low-latency packets on the connection) without any changes in the transmission parameters.

[0094] The retransmission protocol can also be used with or without underlying FEC/interleaving (or deinterleaving). An exemplary approach is to use the FEC/interleaving to meet the INPmin requirement specifically targeting the impulse noise that occurs frequently, e.g., on the order of minutes or seconds. The retransmission protocol can be used to correct infrequent errors (on the order of hours) that will only typically be a problem for very-low PER applications, such as video.

[0095] When a retransmission protocol is combined with underlying FEC/interleaving (or deinterleaving), the retransmission protocol latency will grow in proportion to the additional FEC/interleaving delay. This is due to the fact that the required receiver buffering corresponds approximately to the round-trip delay time of packet transmission and message acknowledgment.

[0096] As an example of utilizing the retransmission protocol that identifies one or more of low-PER and low-latency packets with underlying FEC/Interleaving (or deinterleaving), the FEC/interleaving is used to achieve the INPmin requirements within the latency constraint and the retransmission function is used to provide another layer of error correction. The low-PER packets are passed through both the retransmission function and the FEC/interleaver and, as a result, a very low PER is achieved. The low-latency packets are passed through the FEC/Interleaver but not passed through the retransmission function. Since low-latency packets are passed through the FEC/interleaver, they will meet the INPmin and MaxDelay requirements without incurring the extra delay from the retransmission protocol.

[0097] Example configuration parameters:

DS Data rate = 25 Mbps, INPmin=2, MaxDelayDS= 8ms

[0098] Example FEC/Interleaving parameters:

NFEC=128, R=16 which results in an interleaver memory of approximately 14Kbytes for

INP=2 with 8 ms of delay.

[0099] Retransmission protocol:

If we assume the US latency is 2ms, the retransmission protocol will add a minimum of $8+2 = 10$ ms of latency. This means that the total DS latency (FEC/interleaving+ Retransmission) will be approximately $8+10=18$ ms.

[00100] Memory requirements:

The memory requirements for the retransmission protocol can be calculated as: $(10\text{ms}) \times (25$

Mbps) /8 = 31Kbytes. Therefore the transmitter and receiver will both need a total memory of $(31+14) = 45$ Kbytes for the retransmission protocol and FEC/Interleaving function.

[00101] Low-PER packets:

Latency=18ms. The PER is very low because INP_{min}=2 (from FEC/interleaving) is combined with the error correction of the retransmission function.

[00102] Low-Latency packets:

Latency = 8ms. INP =2 from FEC/interleaving. No additional delay due to retransmission function.

[00103] Although this invention describes the retransmission being done as part of the PTM-TC, it could also be done inside other layer(s) of the xDSL transceiver, such as the PMD or the PMS-TC. Alternatively, it could be performed at a layer(s) above the PTM-TC, for example, in a new layer between the PTM-TC and the next higher layer, or in general any layer above the physical layer, e.g., layer 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5.

[00104] In this invention, the term “transmitter” generally refers to the transceiver that transmits the packets. Likewise the term “receiver” generally refers to the transceiver that receives the packets. Therefore the “transmitter” also receives the ACK/NAK messages and the “receiver” also transmits the ACK/NAK messages.

[00105] Figure 2 outlines an exemplary method of operation of a transmitting modem utilizing the retransmission protocol. In particular, control begins in step S100 and continues to step S110. In step S110, a packet is received from a higher layer. Then, in step S120, a

decision is made as to whether the received packet is a retransmitted type packet. If the packet is not a retransmitted type packet, such as a low-latency packet, control jumps to step S125 where the packet is optionally updated (as discussed above) with control continuing to step S130 where the packet is forwarded to the receiver. Control then continues to step S140 where the control sequence ends.

[00106] If the packet is a retransmitted type packet, such as a low-PER packet, control continues to step S150. In step S150, the packet can be updated with information such as a sequence identifier or other information that allows a receiver to be able to determine which packet (or packets) need to be retransmitted. Next, in step S160, the updated packet is stored in the retransmission buffer. Then, in step S170, the packet is forwarded to the receiver. Control then continues to step S180.

[00107] In step S180, a determination is made whether the packet needs to be retransmitted. If the packet needs to be retransmitted, control jumps back to step S170. Otherwise, control continues to step S190.

[00108] In step S190, the packet is deleted from the retransmission buffer. Control then continues to step S140 where the control sequence ends.

[00109] Figure 3 outlines an exemplary method of operation of a receiving modem utilizing the retransmission protocol. In particular, control begins in step S200 and continues to step S210. In step S210, a packet is received from the transmitter. Next, in step S220, a determination is made whether the packet has been identified as a retransmitted type packet. If the packet has not been identified as a retransmittable type packet, control jumps to step

S230.

[00110] In step S230, the packet is forwarded to a higher layer. Control then continues to step S240 where the control sequence ends.

[00111] Alternatively, if the received packet is a retransmittable type packet, the packet is stored in the retransmission buffer in step S260. Next, in step S270, the integrity of the packet can be checked, for example utilizing a CRC. Then, in step S280, a determination is made whether the packet needs retransmission. If the packet needs retransmission, control continues to step S290 where the retransmitted packet is obtained, for example, based on the sending of a message(s), one or the other transceiver determining a packet is missing, or the like, as discussed above, with control continuing back to step S270 for an integrity check.

[00112] If the packet does not need retransmission, control continues to step S295 where the packet is forwarded to a higher layer and deleted from the retransmission buffer. Control then continues to step S240 where the control sequence ends.

[00113] Figure 4 outlines an exemplary memory allocation method for sharing memory between the retransmission function and one or more of the interleaving/deinterleaving functionality and coding functionality. In particular, control begins in step S300 and continues to step S305. In step S305, a message is sent/received specifying the available memory. Typically, the receiver will send a message to the transmitter specifying the available memory, but the transmitter could also send a message to the receiver. Next, in step S310, a determination is made as to how the memory should be allocated. As discussed, this allocation can be based on one or more of error correction capability, latency, buffering

requirements, SNR, impulse noise, or in general, any communication parameter. Next, in step S320, the memory allocation is communicated to another transceiver. Then, in step S330, a determination can be made as to whether the allocation is compatible. If the received allocation is not compatible, control continues to step S360 wherein another allocation can be requested, with control continuing back to step S320.

[00114] Alternatively, if the allocation is compatible, in step S340 the memory is allocated based on the received allocation. Control then continues to step S350 where the control sequence ends.

[00115] Figure 5 illustrates an exemplary memory sharing methodology for use with a retransmission function and one or more of interleaving/deinterleaving functionality, RS coding/decoding functionality. In particular, control begins in step S400 and continues to step S410. In step S410, the memory allocation is received from, for example, a memory management module that may be located in the same transceiver, or at a remote transceiver. Next, in step S420, the memory sharing configuration is established and then, in step S430, the memory is shared between a retransmission function and one or more of the interleaving/deinterleaving functionality, RS coding/decoding functionality. Control then continues to step S440.

[00116] In step S440, a determination is made whether the memory sharing configuration should be changed. For example, the memory sharing configuration can be dynamically changed based on changes in the communication channel or data type(s) being sent on the communication channel. More specifically, for example, if the communications channel was not performing well, e.g., an increase in bit errors, it may be advantageous to increase the

retransmission capability while decreasing the FEC/interleaving capability or vice-versa, which could have an impact on how the memory sharing should be configured.

[00117] If the memory sharing configuration should be changed, control continues to step S450 where another allocation can be requested, with control continuing back to step S410. Otherwise, control continues to step S460 where the control sequence ends.

[00118] While the above-described flowcharts have been discussed in relation to a particular sequence of events, it should be appreciated that changes to this sequence can occur without materially effecting the operation of the invention. Additionally, the exact sequence of events need not occur as set forth in the exemplary embodiments, but rather the steps can be performed by one or the other transceiver in the communication system provided both transceivers are aware of the technique being used for initialization. Additionally, the exemplary techniques illustrated herein are not limited to the specifically illustrated embodiments but can also be utilized with the other exemplary embodiments and each described feature is individually and separately claimable.

[00119] The above-described system can be implemented on wired and/or wireless telecommunications devices, such a modem, a multicarrier modem, a DSL modem, an ADSL modem, an xDSL modem, a VDSL modem, a linecard, test equipment, a multicarrier transceiver, a wired and/or wireless wide/local area network system, a satellite communication system, network-based communication systems, such as an IP, Ethernet or ATM system, a modem equipped with diagnostic capabilities, or the like, or on a separate programmed general purpose computer having a communications device or in conjunction

with any of the following communications protocols: CDSL, ADSL2, ADSL2+, VDSL1, VDSL2, HDSL, DSL Lite, IDSL, RADSL, SDSL, UDSL or the like.

[00120] Additionally, the systems, methods and protocols of this invention can be implemented on a special purpose computer, a programmed microprocessor or microcontroller and peripheral integrated circuit element(s), an ASIC or other integrated circuit, a digital signal processor, a hard-wired electronic or logic circuit such as discrete element circuit, a programmable logic device such as PLD, PLA, FPGA, PAL, a modem, a transmitter/receiver, any comparable means, or the like. In general, any device capable of implementing a state machine that is in turn capable of implementing the methodology illustrated herein can be used to implement the various communication methods, protocols and techniques according to this invention.

[00121] Furthermore, the disclosed methods may be readily implemented in software using object or object-oriented software development environments that provide portable source code that can be used on a variety of computer or workstation platforms. Alternatively, the disclosed system may be implemented partially or fully in hardware using standard logic circuits or VLSI design. Whether software or hardware is used to implement the systems in accordance with this invention is dependent on the speed and/or efficiency requirements of the system, the particular function, and the particular software or hardware systems or microprocessor or microcomputer systems being utilized. The communication systems, methods and protocols illustrated herein can be readily implemented in hardware and/or software using any known or later developed systems or structures, devices and/or software by those of ordinary skill in the applicable art from the functional description

provided herein and with a general basic knowledge of the computer and telecommunications arts.

[00122] Moreover, the disclosed methods may be readily implemented in software that can be stored on a storage medium, executed on programmed general-purpose computer with the cooperation of a controller and memory, a special purpose computer, a microprocessor, or the like. In these instances, the systems and methods of this invention can be implemented as program embedded on personal computer such as an applet, JAVA® or CGI script, as a resource residing on a server or computer workstation, as a routine embedded in a dedicated communication system or system component, or the like. The system can also be implemented by physically incorporating the system and/or method into a software and/or hardware system, such as the hardware and software systems of a communications transceiver.

[00123] It is therefore apparent that there has been provided, in accordance with the present invention, systems and methods for packet retransmission and memory sharing. While this invention has been described in conjunction with a number of embodiments, it is evident that many alternatives, modifications and variations would be or are apparent to those of ordinary skill in the applicable arts. Accordingly, it is intended to embrace all such alternatives, modifications, equivalents and variations that are within the spirit and scope of this invention.

Claims:

1. A method of packet retransmission comprising:
transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;
identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the packet is any grouping of bytes.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein the packet is one of an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-Data Frame, a PTM-TC codeword, an RS codeword and a DMT symbol.
4. The method of claim 1, wherein a bit field comprising a sequence identifier (SID) is appended to each packet.
5. The method of claim 4, wherein the identifying step comprises using a special value for a sequence identifier (SID).
6. The method of claim 4, wherein the appended bit field comprises a dedicated CRC.
7. The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one packet is not stored for retransmission.

8. The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one packet is passed immediately to a high layer.
9. A packet retransmission module capable of transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets and capable of identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.
10. The module of claim 9, wherein the packet is any grouping of bytes.
11. The module of claim 9, wherein the packet is one of an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-Data Frame, a PTM-TC codeword, an RS codeword and a DMT symbol.
12. The module of claim 9, wherein the module is capable of appending a bit field comprising a sequence identifier (SID) to each packet.
13. The module of claim 12, wherein the identifying comprises using a special value for the SID.
14. The module of claim 12, wherein the appended bit field comprises a dedicated CRC.
15. The module of claim 9, wherein the at least one packet is not stored by the module for retransmission.

16. The module of claim 9, wherein the at least one packet is passed by the module immediately to a high layer.
17. The module of claim 9, wherein the module is implemented in one or more of a wireless transceiver, a wireless LAN station, a wired transceiver, a DSL modem, an ADSL modem, an xDSL modem, a VDSL modem, a multicarrier transceiver, a general purpose computer, a special purpose computer, a programmed microprocessor, a microcontroller and peripheral integrated circuit element(s), an ASIC, a digital signal processor, a hard-wired electronic or logic circuit and a programmable logic device.
18. The module of claim 9, wherein the module is implemented in one or more of a PTM-TC, ATM-TC, PMD and PMS-TC.
19. A method comprising sharing memory between an interleaving and/or deinterleaving memory and a packet retransmission memory.
20. A method comprising allocating a first portion of shared memory for retransmission and a second portion of the shared memory for interleaving and/or deinterleaving.
21. The method of claim 20, further comprising transmitting or receiving a message indicating how to allocate the shared memory.
22. The method of claim 19 or 20, further comprising transmitting or receiving a message indicating how to share the memory.

23. A memory capable of being shared between an interleaving and/or deinterleaving buffer and a packet retransmission buffer.

24. A module capable of allocating a first portion of shared memory for retransmission and a second portion of the shared memory for interleaving and/or deinterleaving.

25. The module of claim 24, wherein the module is capable of transmitting or receiving a message indicating how to allocate the shared memory.

26. The module of claim 24, wherein the module is capable of transmitting or receiving a message indicating how to share the memory.

27. The module of claim 24, wherein the module is one or more of a wireless transceiver, a wireless LAN station, a wired transceiver, a DSL modem, an ADSL modem, an xDSL modem, a VDSL modem, a multicarrier transceiver, a general purpose computer, a special purpose computer, a programmed microprocessor, a microcontroller and peripheral integrated circuit element(s), an ASIC, a digital signal processor, a hard-wired electronic or logic circuit and a programmable logic device.

28. A method of packet retransmission comprising:
transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;

identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should be retransmitted and at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.

29. The method of claim 28, wherein the packet is any grouping of bytes.

30. The method of claim 28, wherein the packet is one of an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-Data Frame, a PTM-TC codeword, an RS codeword and a DMT symbol.

31. The method of claim 28, wherein a bit field comprising a sequence identifier (SID) is appended to each packet.

32. The method of claim 31, wherein the identifying step comprises using a special value for a sequence identifier (SID).

33. The method of claim 31, wherein the appended bit field comprises a dedicated CRC.

34. The method of claim 28, wherein at least one packet is stored for retransmission.

35. The method of claim 28, wherein at least one packet is passed immediately to a high layer.

36. A packet handling method comprising:
receiving a stream of packets;
identifying a first number of packets in the stream of packets as low-latency packets;
identifying a second number of packets in the stream of packets as low-error packets;
forwarding the low-latency and low-error packets to a transceiver or a higher layer; and
storing the low-error packets for error correction.
37. The method of claim 36, further comprising appending the low-error packets with an identifier.
38. A method of allocating memory in a transceiver comprising:
analyzing one or more communication parameters;
identifying a memory allocation; and
allocating memory based on the memory allocation to a retransmission function and one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, RS coding and RS decoding.
39. A memory sharing method in a transceiver comprising:
receiving a memory allocation;
establishing a shared memory for one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, RS coding, RS decoding and packet retransmission functions; and
sharing the shared memory between a retransmission function and one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, RS coding and RS decoding functions.

40. The method of claim 39, further comprising determining a compatibility of the memory allocation.

41. The method of claim 39, wherein the compatibility of the memory allocation is based on channel performance metrics.

42. Means for performing the functionality of any of the aforementioned claims.

43. An information storage media comprising information that when executed performs the functionality of any of the aforementioned claims.

44. Any one or more of the features as substantially described herein.

45. Means for packet retransmission comprising:
 means for transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;
 means for identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.

46. The means of claim 45, wherein the packet is any grouping of bytes.

47. The means of claim 45, wherein the packet is one of an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-Data Frame, a PTM-TC codeword, an RS codeword and a DMT symbol.

48. The means of claim 45, wherein a bit field comprising a sequence identifier (SID) is appended to each packet.
49. The means of claim 48, wherein the means for identifying comprises using a special value for a sequence identifier (SID).
50. The means of claim 48, wherein the appended bit field comprises a dedicated CRC.
51. The means of claim 45, wherein the at least one packet is not stored for retransmission.
52. The means of claim 45, wherein the at least one packet is passed immediately to a high layer.
53. Means for sharing memory between an interleaving and/or deinterleaving function and a packet retransmission function.
54. Means for allocating a first portion of shared memory for retransmission and a second portion of the shared memory for interleaving and/or deinterleaving.
55. The means of claim 54, further comprising means for transmitting or receiving a message indicating how to allocate the shared memory.

56. The means of claim 54, further comprising means for transmitting or receiving a message indicating how to share the memory.

57. Means for sharing a memory between an interleaving and/or deinterleaving function and a packet retransmission function.

58. Means for packet retransmission comprising:
means for transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;
means for identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should be retransmitted and at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.

59. The means of claim 58, wherein the packet is any grouping of bytes.

60. The means of claim 58, wherein the packet is one of an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-Data Frame, a PTM-TC codeword, an RS codeword and a DMT symbol.

61. The means of claim 58, wherein a bit field comprising a sequence identifier (SID) is appended to each packet.

62. The means of claim 61, wherein the means for identifying comprises using a special value for the sequence identifier (SID).

63. The means of claim 58, wherein the appended bit field comprises a dedicated CRC.
64. The means of claim 58, wherein at least one packet is stored for retransmission.
65. The means of claim 58, wherein at least one packet is passed immediately to a high layer.
66. A packet handling means comprising:
means for receiving a stream of packets;
means for identifying a first number of packets in the stream of packets as low-latency packets;
means for identifying a second number of packets in the stream of packets as low-error packets;
means for forwarding the low-latency and low-error packets to a transceiver or higher layer; and
means for storing the low-error packets for error correction.
67. The means of claim 66, further comprising means for appending the low-error packets with an identifier.
68. Means for allocating memory in a transceiver comprising:
means for analyzing one or more communication parameters;
means for identifying a memory allocation; and

means for allocating memory based on the memory allocation to a retransmission function and one or more of an interleaving, deinterleaving, RS coding and RS decoding function.

69. Means for memory sharing in a transceiver comprising:
means for receiving a memory allocation;
means for establishing a shared memory for one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, RS coding, RS decoding and packet retransmission function; and
means for sharing the shared memory between a retransmission function and one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, RS coding and RS decoding functionality.

70. The means of claim 69, further comprising means for determining a compatibility of the memory allocation.

71. The means of claim 69, wherein the compatibility of the memory allocation is based on channel performance metrics.

72. A transceiver capable of performing packet retransmission comprising:
a transmission management module configurable to transmit or receive a plurality of packets; and
a QOS module configurable to identify at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.

73. The transceiver of claim 72, wherein the packet is any grouping of bytes.

74. The transceiver of claim 72, wherein the packet is one of an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-Data Frame, a PTM-TC codeword, an RS codeword and a DMT symbol.
75. The transceiver of claim 72, wherein a bit field comprising a sequence identifier (SID) is appended to each packet.
76. The transceiver of claim 75, wherein the QOS module uses a special value for a sequence identifier (SID).
77. The transceiver of claim 75, wherein the appended bit field comprises a dedicated CRC.
78. The transceiver of claim 72, wherein the at least one packet is not stored for retransmission.
79. The transceiver of claim 72, wherein the at least one packet is passed immediately to a high layer.
80. A memory capable of being shared between interleaving and/or deinterleaving and packet retransmission.
81. A memory management module capable of allocating a first portion of shared memory for retransmission and capable of allocating a second portion of the shared memory to one or more of interleaving and deinterleaving functionality.

82. The module of claim 81, further comprising a module for transmitting or receiving a message indicating how to allocate the shared memory.

83. The module of claim 81, further comprising a module for transmitting or receiving a message indicating how to share the memory.

84. A module capable of being shared between interleaving and/or deinterleaving and packet retransmission.

85. A transceiver capable of performing packet retransmission comprising:
a transmission management module configurable to transmit or receive a plurality of packets; and
a QOS module configurable to identify at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should be retransmitted and at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.

86. The transceiver of claim 85, wherein the packet is any grouping of bytes.

87. The transceiver of claim 85, wherein the packet is one of an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-Data Frame, a PTM-TC codeword, an RS codeword and a DMT symbol.

88. The transceiver of claim 85, wherein a bit field comprising a sequence identifier (SID) is appended to each packet.

89. The transceiver of claim 88, wherein the identifying step comprises using a special value for a sequence identifier (SID).

90. The transceiver of claim 88, wherein the appended bit field comprises a dedicated CRC.

91. The transceiver of claim 85, wherein at least one packet is stored for retransmission.

92. The transceiver of claim 85, wherein at least one packet is passed immediately to a high layer.

93. A transceiver capable of handling a stream of packets comprising:
a QOS module capable of identifying a first number of packets in the stream of packets as low-latency packets and a second number of packets in the stream of packets as low-error packets;
a transmission management module capable of forwarding the low-latency and low-error packets to another transceiver; and
a buffer module capable of storing the low-error packets for error correction.

94. The transceiver of claim 93, further comprising a packet QOS assignment module capable of appending the low-error packets with an identifier.

95. A transceiver capable of having an allocatable memory comprising:

a controller capable of analyzing one or more communication parameters; and
a memory management module capable of identifying a memory allocation
and allocating a shared memory based on the memory allocation to a retransmission
function and one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, RS coding and RS decoding
functions.

96. A transceiver capable of sharing memory comprising:
a controller capable of receiving a memory allocation; and
a memory management module capable of establishing a shared memory for a
retransmission function and one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, RS coding and RS
decoding functions.

97. The transceiver claim 96, wherein the memory management module further
determines a compatibility of the memory allocation.

98. The transceiver of claim 96, wherein the memory allocation is based on one or
more communication channel performance metrics.

99. In a communication environment where packets are being transmitted, a
method for allocating a first portion of shared memory for retransmission of packets and a
second portion of the shared memory for interleaving and/or deinterleaving.

100. The method of claim 99, wherein all errored packets are retransmitted.

101. The method of claims 19, 20 and 99, wherein a retransmission function identifies packets that should not be retransmitted.

102. The method of claim 99, wherein all packets are being transmitted without an assigned a QOS level.

103. A packet communication method comprising:

- in a first mode of operation:
 - transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;
 - identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted;
- in a second mode of operation:
 - transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;
 - allocating a first portion of shared memory for retransmission of packets and a second portion of the shared memory for one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, coding, decoding and error correction; and
- in a third mode of operation:
 - transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;
 - identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a retransmittable-type packet;
 - identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a non-retransmittable-type packet;
 - allocating a first portion of shared memory for retransmission of the retransmittable-type packets and a second portion of the shared memory for one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, coding, decoding and error correction.

104. The method of claim 103, wherein the non-retransmittable-type packet is a low-latency packet.

105. The method of claim 103, wherein the retransmittable-type packet is a low-error packet.

ABSTRACT

Through the identification of different packet-types, packets can be handled based on an assigned packet handling identifier. This identifier can, for example, enable forwarding of latency-sensitive packets without delay and allow error-sensitive packets to be stored for possible retransmission. In another embodiment, and optionally in conjunction with retransmission protocols including a packet handling identifier, a memory used for retransmission of packets can be shared with other transceiver functionality such as, coding, decoding, interleaving, deinterleaving, error correction, and the like.

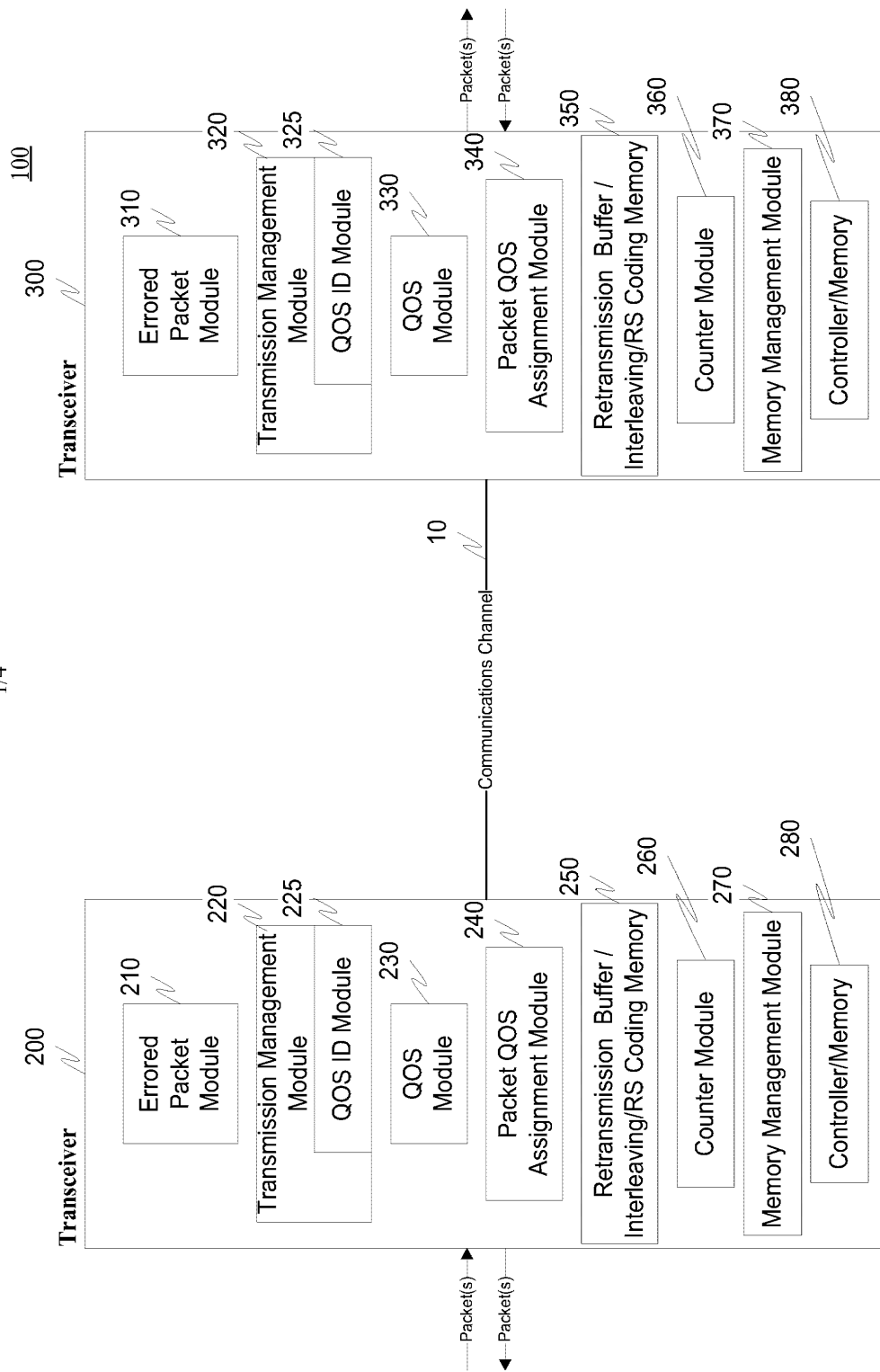


Fig. 1

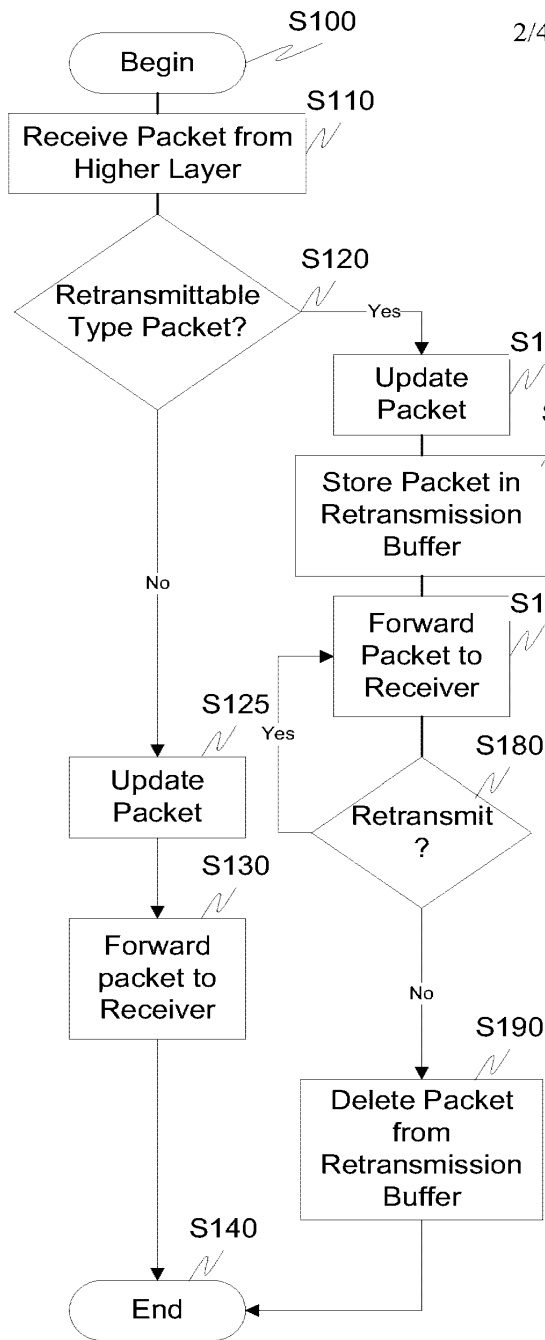


Fig. 2

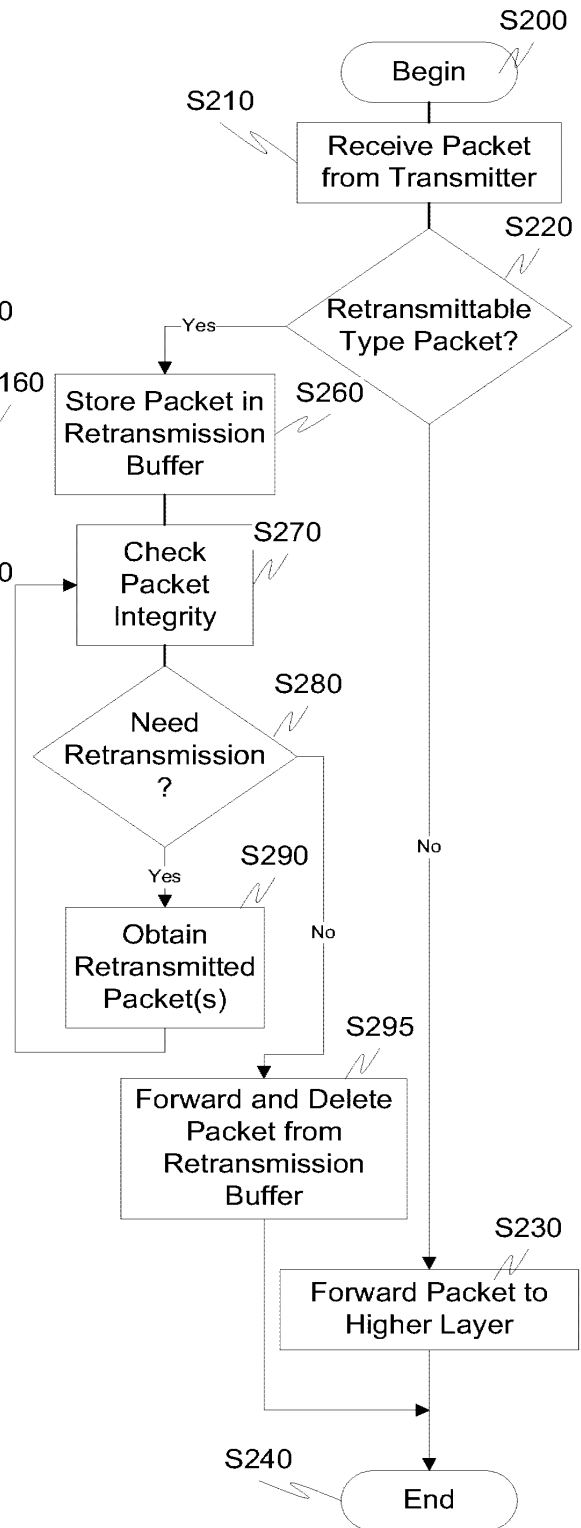


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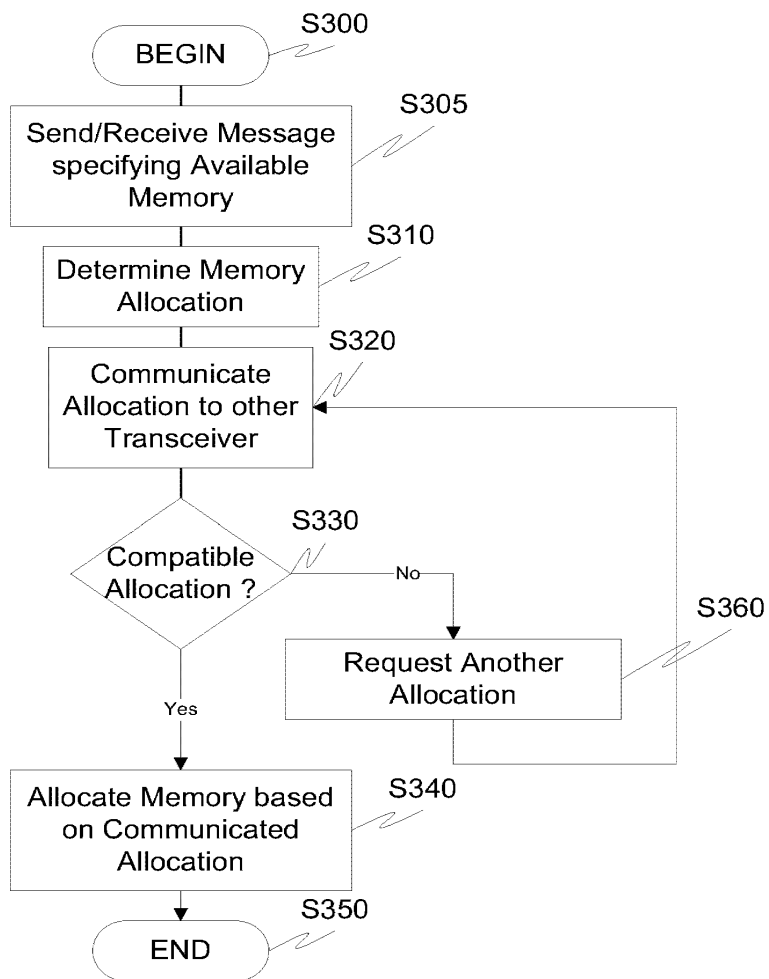


Fig. 4

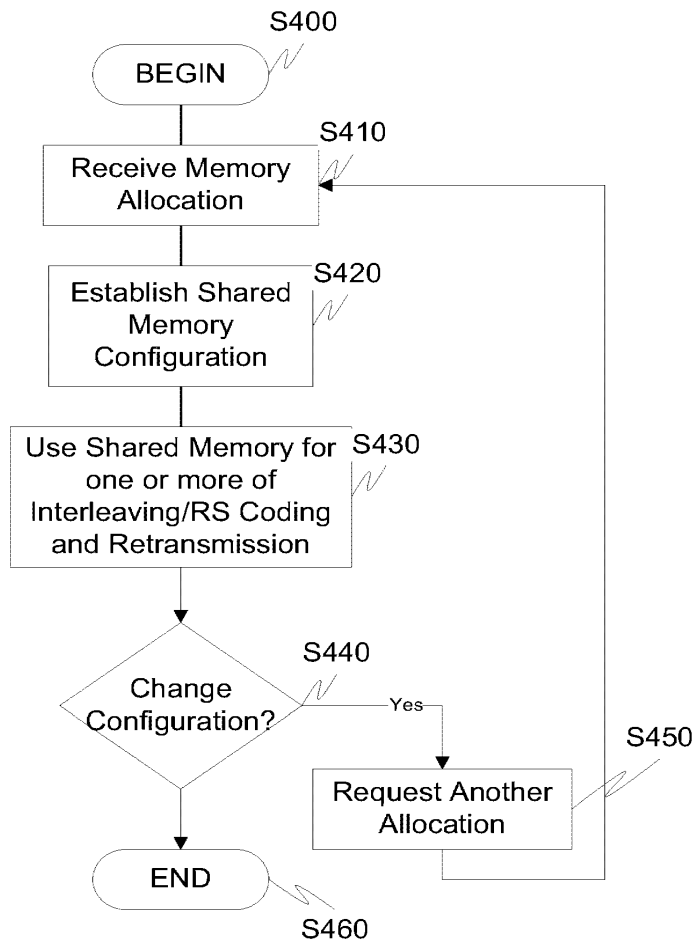


Fig. 5

PACKET RETRANSMISSION AND MEMORY SHARING

RELATED APPLICATION DATA

[0001] This application is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 13/766,059,
filed February 13, 2013, now U.S. Patent No. 8,645,784, which is a Continuation of U.S.
Patent Application No. 12/783,758, filed May 20, 2010, now U.S. Patent No. 8,407,546,
which is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 12/295,828, filed October 2, 2008,
now U.S. Patent No. 8,335,956, which is a national stage application under 35 U.S.C. 371 of
PCT Application No. PCT/US2007/066522 having an international filing date of April 12,
2007, which designated the United States, which PCT application claims the benefit of and
priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Patent Application Nos. 60/792,236, filed April 12,
2006, entitled “xDSL Packet Retransmission Mechanism,” and 60/849,650, filed October 5,
2006, entitled “xDSL Packet Retransmission Mechanism with Examples,” each of which are
both incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

BACKGROUND

Field of the Invention

[0002] This invention generally relates to communication systems. More specifically, an exemplary embodiment of this invention relates to retransmission of packets in a communication environment. An exemplary embodiment of this invention also relates to memory sharing between transmission functions and other transceiver functions.

SUMMARY

[0003] Exemplary aspects of the invention relate to handling of packets and the assignment of a packet handling identifier. Exemplary aspects relate to sharing of resources

between retransmitted packets and other transceiver functions. In addition, exemplary aspects relate to sharing of resources between packets associated with the packet handling identifier and other transceiver functions.

[0004] More specifically, aspects of the invention relate to assigning a packet handling identifier to one or more packets. Based on the packet handling identifier, a packet can either be, for example, forwarded directly to another communication device (or layer) or, alternatively, held for possible retransmission protocols. For example, packets received from, for example, a higher-layer of a communication device, can be designated to have a specific packet handling identifier, such as a Quality of Service (QOS) level. The QOS level of a packet indicates the importance of certain service metrics (or characteristics) of one or more packets.

[0005] Two exemplary QOS metrics are delay (or latency) and Packet Error Rate (PER). While these two metrics are used for illustrative purposes herein, it should be appreciated that other metrics can also be used with this invention. For example, other QOS metrics could include one or more of a Bit Error Rate (BER), data rate, delay variation (or jitter), packet loss rate, time between error events (TBE), or the like.

[0006] As an example, in the case where the two QOS metrics are latency and PER, packets containing, for example, video information (such as IPTV) may have the requirement for a very low packet error rate but can often tolerate higher delay. In contrast, voice or data (e.g., gaming) traffic may have very low latency requirements but can tolerate a higher packet error rate. For this particular example, the video packets could be designated as "low-PER" QOS packets and the voice or data packets could be designated as "low-latency" QOS

packets. For example, a specific QOS identifier could be assigned to the low-latency packets while a different QOS identifier could be assigned to the low-PER packets. The low-latency packets could be forwarded directly to another transceiver, or a higher layer, while the low-PER packets can be stored in a retransmission buffer, e.g., memory, that can be used to reduce packet error.

[0007] As mentioned above, exemplary aspects also relate to sharing of resources between a retransmission function and other transceiver functions.

[0008] The exemplary systems and methods of this invention can utilize memory, such as a retransmission buffer, for the storing of packets for retransmission functions. Since other transceiver functions may also require memory to perform certain functionality, an exemplary aspect of this invention also relates to sharing the memory for retransmission functions with the memory required for other transceiver functions. For example, memory can be dynamically allocated based on configuration settings or noise conditions and, for example, the memory divided between one or more of interleaving/deinterleaving, RS Coding/Decoding functionality and the functionality used retransmission.

[0009] Aspects of the invention thus relate to identification of one or more packets.

[0010] Additional aspects of the invention relate to identifying one or more packets that can be retransmitted.

[0011] Still further aspects of the invention relate to identifying one or more packets that

should not be retransmitted.

[0012] Aspects of the invention also relate to retransmission of one or more of an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-data frame, a PTM-TC codeword, and RS codeword and a DMT symbols.

[0013] Still further aspects of the invention relate to appending an identifier to a packet.

[0014] Still further aspects of the invention relate to appending a sequence identifier to at least one packet.

[0015] Aspects of the invention also relate to routing one or more packets based on a packet handling identifier.

[0016] Aspects of the invention also relate to retransmitting a packet.

[0017] Aspects of the invention further relate to retransmit a packet based on a retransmission request.

[0018] Still further aspects of the invention relate to sharing memory between a retransmission function and one or more of an interleaver, deinterleaver, coder, decoder and other transceiver functionalities.

[0019] Other more specific aspects of the invention relate to sharing memory between a

retransmission buffer (or memory) and interleaving/deinterleaving and/or coding/decoding functionality.

[0020] Additional exemplary, non-limiting aspects of the invention are:

1. A method of packet retransmission comprising:
transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;
identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.
2. The method of aspect 1, wherein the packet is any grouping of bytes.
3. The method of aspect 1, wherein the packet is one of an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-Data Frame, a PTM-TC codeword, an RS codeword and a DMT symbol.
4. The method of aspect 1, wherein a bit field comprising a sequence identifier (SID) is appended to each packet.
5. The method of aspect 4, wherein the identifying step comprises using a special value for a sequence identifier (SID).
6. The method of aspect 4, wherein the appended bit field comprises a dedicated CRC.

7. The method of aspect 1, wherein the at least one packet is not stored for retransmission.
8. The method of aspect 1, wherein the at least one packet is passed immediately to a high layer.
9. A packet retransmission module capable of transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets and capable of identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.
10. The module of aspect 9, wherein the packet is any grouping of bytes.
11. The module of aspect 9, wherein the packet is one of an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-Data Frame, a PTM-TC codeword, an RS codeword and a DMT symbol.
12. The module of aspect 9, wherein the module is capable of appending a bit field comprising a sequence identifier (SID) to each packet.
13. The module of aspect 12, wherein the identifying comprises using a special value for the SID.
14. The module of aspect 12, wherein the appended bit field comprises a dedicated CRC.

15. The module of aspect 9, wherein the at least one packet is not stored by the module for retransmission.
16. The module of aspect 9, wherein the at least one packet is passed by the module immediately to a high layer.
17. The module of aspect 9, wherein the module is implemented in one or more of a wireless transceiver, a wireless LAN station, a wired transceiver, a DSL modem, an ADSL modem, an xDSL modem, a VDSL modem, a multicarrier transceiver, a general purpose computer, a special purpose computer, a programmed microprocessor, a microcontroller and peripheral integrated circuit element(s), an ASIC, a digital signal processor, a hard-wired electronic or logic circuit and a programmable logic device.
18. The module of aspect 9, wherein the module is implemented in one or more of a PTM-TC, ATM-TC, PMD and PMS-TC.
19. A method comprising sharing memory between an interleaving and/or deinterleaving memory and a packet retransmission memory.
20. A method comprising allocating a first portion of shared memory for retransmission and a second portion of the shared memory for interleaving and/or deinterleaving.

21. The method of aspect 20, further comprising transmitting or receiving a message indicating how to allocate the shared memory.
22. The method of aspect 19 or 20, further comprising transmitting or receiving a message indicating how to share the memory.
23. A memory capable of being shared between an interleaving and/or deinterleaving buffer and a packet retransmission buffer.
24. A module capable of allocating a first portion of shared memory for retransmission and a second portion of the shared memory for interleaving and/or deinterleaving.
25. The module of aspect 24, wherein the module is capable of transmitting or receiving a message indicating how to allocate the shared memory.
26. The module of aspect 24, wherein the module is capable of transmitting or receiving a message indicating how to share the memory.
27. The module of aspect 24, wherein the module is one or more of a wireless transceiver, a wireless LAN station, a wired transceiver, a DSL modem, an ADSL modem, an xDSL modem, a VDSL modem, a multicarrier transceiver, a general purpose computer, a special purpose computer, a programmed microprocessor, a microcontroller and peripheral

integrated circuit element(s), an ASIC, a digital signal processor, a hard-wired electronic or logic circuit and a programmable logic device.

28. A method of packet retransmission comprising:
transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;
identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should be retransmitted and at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.

29. The method of aspect 28, wherein the packet is any grouping of bytes.

30. The method of aspect 28, wherein the packet is one of an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-Data Frame, a PTM-TC codeword, an RS codeword and a DMT symbol.

31. The method of aspect 28, wherein a bit field comprising a sequence identifier (SID) is appended to each packet.

32. The method of aspect 31, wherein the identifying step comprises using a special value for a sequence identifier (SID).

33. The method of aspect 31, wherein the appended bit field comprises a dedicated CRC.

34. The method of aspect 28, wherein at least one packet is stored for retransmission.
35. The method of aspect 28, wherein at least one packet is passed immediately to a high layer.
36. A packet handling method comprising:
receiving a stream of packets;
identifying a first number of packets in the stream of packets as low-latency packets;
identifying a second number of packets in the stream of packets as low-error packets;
forwarding the low-latency and low-error packets to a transceiver or a higher layer; and
storing the low-error packets for error correction.
37. The method of aspect 36, further comprising appending the low-error packets with an identifier.
38. A method of allocating memory in a transceiver comprising:
analyzing one or more communication parameters;
identifying a memory allocation; and
allocating memory based on the memory allocation to a retransmission function and one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, RS coding and RS decoding.

39. A memory sharing method in a transceiver comprising:
receiving a memory allocation;
establishing a shared memory for one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving,
RS coding, RS decoding and packet retransmission functions; and
sharing the shared memory between a retransmission function and one or more
of interleaving, deinterleaving, RS coding and RS decoding functions.
40. The method of aspect 39, further comprising determining a compatibility of
the memory allocation.
41. The method of aspect 39, wherein the compatibility of the memory allocation
is based on channel performance metrics.
42. Means for performing the functionality of any of the aforementioned aspects.
43. An information storage media comprising information that when executed
performs the functionality of any of the aforementioned aspects.
44. Any one or more of the features as substantially described herein.
45. Means for packet retransmission comprising:
means for transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;

means for identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.

46. The means of aspect 45, wherein the packet is any grouping of bytes.

47. The means of aspect 45, wherein the packet is one of an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-Data Frame, a PTM-TC codeword, an RS codeword and a DMT symbol.

48. The means of aspect 45, wherein a bit field comprising a sequence identifier (SID) is appended to each packet.

49. The means of aspect 48, wherein the means for identifying comprises using a special value for a sequence identifier (SID).

50. The means of aspect 48, wherein the appended bit field comprises a dedicated CRC.

51. The means of aspect 45, wherein the at least one packet is not stored for retransmission.

52. The means of aspect 45, wherein the at least one packet is passed immediately to a high layer.

53. Means for sharing memory between an interleaving and/or deinterleaving function and a packet retransmission function.
54. Means for allocating a first portion of shared memory for retransmission and a second portion of the shared memory for interleaving and/or deinterleaving.
55. The means of aspect 54, further comprising means for transmitting or receiving a message indicating how to allocate the shared memory.
56. The means of aspect 54, further comprising means for transmitting or receiving a message indicating how to share the memory.
57. Means for sharing a memory between an interleaving and/or deinterleaving function and a packet retransmission function.
58. Means for packet retransmission comprising:
means for transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;
means for identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should be retransmitted and at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.
59. The means of aspect 58, wherein the packet is any grouping of bytes.

60. The means of aspect 58, wherein the packet is one of an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-Data Frame, a PTM-TC codeword, an RS codeword and a DMT symbol.

61. The means of aspect 58, wherein a bit field comprising a sequence identifier (SID) is appended to each packet.

62. The means of aspect 61, wherein the means for identifying comprises using a special value for the sequence identifier (SID).

63. The means of aspect 58, wherein the appended bit field comprises a dedicated CRC.

64. The means of aspect 58, wherein at least one packet is stored for retransmission.

65. The means of aspect 58, wherein at least one packet is passed immediately to a high layer.

66. A packet handling means comprising:
means for receiving a stream of packets;
means for identifying a first number of packets in the stream of packets as low-latency packets;

means for identifying a second number of packets in the stream of packets as low-error packets;

means for forwarding the low-latency and low-error packets to a transceiver or higher layer; and

means for storing the low-error packets for error correction.

67. The means of aspect 66, further comprising means for appending the low-error packets with an identifier.

68. Means for allocating memory in a transceiver comprising:

means for analyzing one or more communication parameters;

means for identifying a memory allocation; and

means for allocating memory based on the memory allocation to a retransmission function and one or more of an interleaving, deinterleaving, RS coding and RS decoding function.

69. Means for memory sharing in a transceiver comprising:

means for receiving a memory allocation;

means for establishing a shared memory for one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, RS coding, RS decoding and packet retransmission function; and

means for sharing the shared memory between a retransmission function and one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, RS coding and RS decoding functionality.

70. The means of aspect 69, further comprising means for determining a compatibility of the memory allocation.
71. The means of aspect 69, wherein the compatibility of the memory allocation is based on channel performance metrics.
72. A transceiver capable of performing packet retransmission comprising:
a transmission management module configurable to transmit or receive a plurality of packets; and
a QOS module configurable to identify at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.
73. The transceiver of aspect 72, wherein the packet is any grouping of bytes.
74. The transceiver of aspect 72, wherein the packet is one of an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-Data Frame, a PTM-TC codeword, an RS codeword and a DMT symbol.
75. The transceiver of aspect 72, wherein a bit field comprising a sequence identifier (SID) is appended to each packet.
76. The transceiver of aspect 75, wherein the QOS module uses a special value for a sequence identifier (SID).

77. The transceiver of aspect 75, wherein the appended bit field comprises a dedicated CRC.
78. The transceiver of aspect 72, wherein the at least one packet is not stored for retransmission.
79. The transceiver of aspect 72, wherein the at least one packet is passed immediately to a high layer.
80. A memory capable of being shared between interleaving and/or deinterleaving and packet retransmission.
81. A memory management module capable of allocating a first portion of shared memory for retransmission and capable of allocating a second portion of the shared memory to one or more of interleaving and deinterleaving functionality.
82. The module of aspect 81, further comprising a module for transmitting or receiving a message indicating how to allocate the shared memory.
83. The module of aspect 81, further comprising a module for transmitting or receiving a message indicating how to share the memory.
84. A module capable of being shared between interleaving and/or deinterleaving and packet retransmission.

85. A transceiver capable of performing packet retransmission comprising:
a transmission management module configurable to transmit or receive a plurality of packets; and
a QOS module configurable to identify at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should be retransmitted and at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.
86. The transceiver of aspect 85, wherein the packet is any grouping of bytes.
87. The transceiver of aspect 85, wherein the packet is one of an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-Data Frame, a PTM-TC codeword, an RS codeword and a DMT symbol.
88. The transceiver of aspect 85, wherein a bit field comprising a sequence identifier (SID) is appended to each packet.
89. The transceiver of aspect 88, wherein the identifying step comprises using a special value for a sequence identifier (SID).
90. The transceiver of aspect 88, wherein the appended bit field comprises a dedicated CRC.

91. The transceiver of aspect 85, wherein at least one packet is stored for retransmission.
92. The transceiver of aspect 85, wherein at least one packet is passed immediately to a high layer.
93. A transceiver capable of handling a stream of packets comprising:
a QOS module capable of identifying a first number of packets in the stream of packets as low-latency packets and a second number of packets in the stream of packets as low-error packets;
a transmission management module capable of forwarding the low-latency and low-error packets to another transceiver; and
a buffer module capable of storing the low-error packets for error correction.
94. The transceiver of aspect 93, further comprising a packet QOS assignment module capable of appending the low-error packets with an identifier.
95. A transceiver capable of having an allocatable memory comprising:
a controller capable of analyzing one or more communication parameters; and
a memory management module capable of identifying a memory allocation and allocating a shared memory based on the memory allocation to a retransmission function and one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, RS coding and RS decoding functions.

96. A transceiver capable of sharing memory comprising:
a controller capable of receiving a memory allocation; and
a memory management module capable of establishing a shared memory for a retransmission function and one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, RS coding and RS decoding functions.

97. The transceiver aspect 96, wherein the memory management module further determines a compatibility of the memory allocation.

98. The transceiver of aspect 96, wherein the memory allocation is based on one or more communication channel performance metrics.

99. In a communication environment where packets are being transmitted, a method for allocating a first portion of shared memory for retransmission of packets and a second portion of the shared memory for interleaving and/or deinterleaving.

100. The method of aspect 99, wherein all errored packets are retransmitted.

101. The method of aspects 19, 20 and 99, wherein a retransmission function identifies packets that should not be retransmitted.

102. The method of aspect 99, wherein all packets are being transmitted without an assigned a QOS level.

103. A packet communication method comprising:
- in a first mode of operation:
 - transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;
 - identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted;
 - in a second mode of operation:
 - transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;
 - allocating a first portion of shared memory for retransmission of packets and a second portion of the shared memory for one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, coding, decoding and error correction; and
 - in a third mode of operation:
 - transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;
 - identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a retransmittable-type packet;
 - identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a non-retransmittable-type packet;
 - allocating a first portion of shared memory for retransmission of the retransmittable-type packets and a second portion of the shared memory for one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, coding, decoding and error correction.
104. The method of aspect 103, wherein the retransmittable-type packet is a low-latency packet.

105. The method of aspect 103, wherein the retransmittable-type packet is a low-error packet.

[0021] These and other features and advantages of this invention are described in, or are apparent from, the following detailed description of the exemplary embodiments.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0022] The exemplary embodiments of the invention will be described in detail, with reference to the following figures wherein:

[0023] Fig. 1 illustrates an exemplary communication system according this invention.

[0024] Figure 2 is a flowchart outlining an exemplary method for packet retransmission according this invention.

[0025] Figure 3 is a flowchart outlining an exemplary method for retransmitted packet reception according this invention.

[0026] Figure 4 is a flowchart outlining an exemplary method for memory allocation according to this invention.

[0027] Figure 5 is a flowchart outlining an exemplary method for memory sharing according to this invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0028] The exemplary embodiments of this invention will be described in relation to packet retransmission and/or memory sharing in an xDSL environment. However, it should be appreciated, that in general, the systems and methods of this invention will work equally well for any type of communication system in any environment.

[0029] The exemplary systems and methods of this invention will also be described in relation to multicarrier modems, such as xDSL modems and VDSL modems, and associated communication hardware, software and communication channels. However, to avoid unnecessarily obscuring the present invention, the following description omits well-known structures and devices that may be shown in block diagram form or otherwise summarized.

[0030] For purposes of explanation, numerous details are set forth in order to provide a thorough understanding of the present invention. It should be appreciated however that the present invention may be practiced in a variety of ways beyond the specific details set forth herein.

[0031] Furthermore, while the exemplary embodiments illustrated herein show the various components of the system collocated, it is to be appreciated that the various components of the system can be located at distant portions of a distributed network, such as a communications network and/or the Internet, or within a dedicated secure, unsecured and/or encrypted system. Thus, it should be appreciated that the components of the system can be

combined into one or more devices, such as a modem, or collocated on a particular node of a distributed network, such as a telecommunications network. As will be appreciated from the following description, and for reasons of computational efficiency, the components of the system can be arranged at any location within a distributed network without affecting the operation of the system. For example, the various components can be located in a Central Office modem (CO, ATU-C, VTU-O), a Customer Premises modem (CPE, ATU-R, VTU-R), an xDSL management device, or some combination thereof. Similarly, one or more functional portions of the system could be distributed between a modem and an associated computing device.

[0032] Furthermore, it should be appreciated that the various links, including communications channel 10, connecting the elements (not shown) can be wired or wireless links, or any combination thereof, or any other known or later developed element(s) that is capable of supplying and/or communicating data to and from the connected elements. The term module as used herein can refer to any known or later developed hardware, software, firmware, or combination thereof that is capable of performing the functionality associated with that element. The terms determine, calculate and compute, and variations thereof, as used herein are used interchangeably and include any type of methodology, process, mathematical operation or technique. Transmitting modem and Transmitting transceiver as well as Receiving modem and Receiving transceiver are used interchangeably herein.

[0033] Moreover, while some of the exemplary embodiments described herein are directed toward a transmitter portion of a transceiver performing interleaving and/or coding on transmitted information, it should be appreciated that a corresponding deinterleaving

and/or decoding is performed by a receiving portion of a transceiver. Thus, while perhaps not specifically illustrated in every example, this disclosure is intended to include this corresponding functionality in both the same transceiver and/or another transceiver.

[0034] Communication system 100 comprises a portion of a transceiver 200 and a portion of a transceiver 300. The transceiver 200, in addition to well known componentry, comprises an errored packet module 210, a transmission management module 220, a QOS ID module 225, a QOS module 230, a packet QOS assignment module 240, a retransmission buffer/interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS Decoding memory 250, a counter module 260, a memory management module ~~270~~270 and a controller/memory 280.

[0035] Connected via communication channel 10 to transceiver 200 is transceiver 300. The transceiver 300, in addition to well known componentry, comprises an errored packet module 310, a transmission management module 320, a QOS ID module 325, a QOS module 330, a packet QOS assignment module 340, a retransmission buffer/interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS Decoding memory 350, a counter module 360, a memory management module 370 and a controller/memory 380.

[0036] As discussed above, the systems, methods and protocols discussed herein will be described in relation to xDSL systems, such as those specified in ADSL2 ITU-T ~~G.992.3~~G.992.3, ADSL2+ ITU ~~G.992.5~~G.992.5, and VDSL2 ITU G.993.2, which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

[0037] In operation, a first aspect of the invention relates to retransmission of one or

more packets, the retransmission identifier being implemented at any transmission layer where packet boundaries are defined. For example, it can be implemented in the Packet Transmission Mode TC (PTM-TC) of xDSL systems. For reference, "Annex A" which is of record in the identified provisional filing and incorporated by reference herein contains the PTM-TC of ADSL2 and VDSL2 systems as specified in the ITU-T G.992.3 ADSL2 standard.

[0038] As discussed herein, the invention will generally be described in relation to the retransmission mechanism being incorporated as part of the PTM-TC however, it should be appreciated that it can also be implemented inside other layer(s) of a communication device, such as an xDSL transceiver, such as within the PMD or PMS-TC.

[0039] The retransmission techniques disclosed herein can also be performed at a layer above the PTM-TC, for example, in a new layer between the PTM-TC and the next higher layer, or at any layer above the physical layer, e.g., layers 2, 3, 4, 5, etc.

[0040] Additionally, while "packet" is used herein, the term "packet" includes any basic data unit, i.e., a grouping of bytes. For example, a packet could be an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-Data frame, a PTM-TC codeword, an RS Codeword, a DMT symbol, or, in general, any grouping of data bytes or information. A packet could also be a combination of one or more of the above. For example, a packet could be constructed by concatenating any number of ATM cells to create a larger grouping of bits. For example, five 53-byte ATM cells could be combined into a 265 byte packet or four 65 PTM-TC codewords could be combined into a 260 byte packet. A packet could also be based on dividing any of the above groupings of bytes. For example, larger IP or Ethernet packets

- [0043]** Other mechanisms can also be used to designate the QOS level of a packet – provided the transmitter and/or receiver retransmission protocol is capable of knowing the QOS level for one or more packets.

[0044] Once the QOS level is known by the PTM-TCs, an efficient packet retransmission can be designed. The exemplary packet retransmission methods and protocols can be designed to include any one or more of the following system level characteristics:

- All packets are received from the higher layer and passed to the higher layers in the correct order.
- “Low-latency” QOS packets will not incur any extra delay due to retransmission.
- Only packets with “low-PER” QOS should be retransmitted, and therefore only low-PER packets will incur the extra delay due to the retransmission mechanism.
- Flow control can be minimized such that the transmitter can generally accept all packets from the higher layer at the required data rate without holding-off (or “blocking”) packets from the higher layer during the retransmission process.
- Packet delay-variation/jitter can be minimal.
- A “DRR-like” functionality in a single bearer without requiring latency/interleaver OLR.

[0045] The transceiver 200, in cooperation with the QOS module 230, receives packets from a higher-layer. In cooperation with the packet QOS assignment module 240, a packet Sequence ID (SID) is appended to the received packets. The packets, in cooperation with the transmission management module 220, can then be transmitted in the order in which they were received.

[0046] The QOS Module 230, if not already performed by a high layer, also identifies packets based on the QOS requirement of the packet(s). Then, in cooperation with the packet

QOS assignment module 240, a QOS identifier is associated with the packet as discussed hereinafter.

[0047] If, for example, the packet is identified as a low-PER packet, and assigned such an identifier by the QOS module 230, when the transmission management module 220 receives the packet, the packet is identified by the QOS ID module 225 as being a low-PER packet and the packet is forwarded for storage in the retransmission buffer 250. Alternatively, if the packet has been labeled as a low-latency packet, and identified as such by the by the QOS ID module 225, the packet can be transmitted to the receiving modem in cooperation with the transmission management module 220.

[0048] The low-PER packets can be stored for a sufficient amount of time to wait for a retransmission message from the receiver PTM-TC. During this time, the transmitting modem can continue to receive packets from one or more higher layers, label these packets, if needed, and store these packets, if they are identified as low-PER packets, in the same way. The resulting minimum storage requirements for the transmitter PTM-TC are estimated below.

[0049] For successful retransmission, the receiving modem should be able to inform the transmitting modem which packet, or packets, need to be retransmitted. One exemplary way of performing this is by transmitting packets with an appended bit field that contains a counter indicating the place of each packet in a stream of packets. This counter value is also known as a Sequence ID (SID). For example, a bit field containing a 16-bit counter could be appended to each packet and the counter module 260 would be incremented by one after each

packet was transmitted. In cooperation with the packet assignment module 240, a packet counter field could be appended to the packet in a number of places, for example, at the beginning or end of the packet, or at the beginning or end of the packet header.

[0050] Packets received from a higher-layer may already have information in a header or data field of the packet that contains the packet count, or sequence, information. In addition, the packet counter field may be appended with an additional CRC field that contains a cyclic redundancy check that is computed on the packet counter field bits only. This CRC can be used by the receiver to determine if the packet counter field is received correctly, i.e., without bit errors. This CRC can be in addition to the standard CRC inserted by the standard PTM-TC (the standard packet PTM-TC CRC is a CRC that covers all bits in a packet). The standard packet CRC may also cover the new packet counter field in its CRC as well. This helps if the receiving modem uses the presence or absence of the packet counter field in a packet to detect if the packet has a low-PER or low-latency requirement (discussed below).

[0051] Alternatively, or in addition, the packet counter field (with or without a dedicated CRC) can be appended only to the packets with a specific QOS requirement, whereas all other packets can be transmitted without modification. For example, all video packets with low-PER QOS could contain the appended packet counter field whereas all the voice/data low-latency packets could be transmitted unchanged. One exemplary benefit of this is that the overhead (rate loss) due to adding the packet counter field is incurred only when transmitting low-PER packets.

[0052] Alternatively, or in addition, all low-PER and low-latency packets can be

transmitted with the low packet counter field (with or without a dedicated CRC). In this case, the packet counter field of the low-latency packets may contain a special value indicating that a packet is not a low-PER packet. Also, the packet counter field of the low-latency packet may not even contain a count value, since the low-latency packets are not intended to be retransmitted. In this case, the packet counter field could contain a counter value only for low-PER packets and the counter value would only be incremented when a low-PER packet was transmitted. As an example, if the packet counter field is 16 bits, the special value of all zeros could be used to indicate that a packet is a low-latency packet. In this case, low-PER packets could contain counter values from one up to $2^{16}-1$, but not including all zeros, since this special zero value can be used to indicate a low-latency packet.

[0053] The receiving modem, e.g., receiver PTM-TC, which in this case is illustrated as the transceiver 300 and includes comparable functionality to that described in relation to transceiver 200, receives packets from the transmitting modem via the PMS-TC. If the received packet is identified as a low-latency packet by the QOS ID module 325, the packet is passed to a higher-layer. If a received packet is identified by the QOS ID module 325 as a low-PER packet, the packet is forwarded, with the cooperation of the transmission management module 320, to the retransmission buffer 350 for a minimum amount of time before passing to a higher-layer.

[0054] The storage time in the retransmission buffer 350 helps ensure that the retransmission protocol provides a constant delay, e.g., no delay variation seen by the upper layers. This way, if a packet needs to be retransmitted, the receiving modem can continue to provide packets to the higher-layers at a constant rate while waiting for the retransmitted

packet(s) to arrive from the transmitting modem. The resulting minimum memory (or storage) requirements for the receiving PTM-TC are estimated below.

[0055] Alternatively, low-PER packets without errors may not be stored for a minimum amount of time before passing to a higher-layer. The error-free low-PER packets can be passed to the higher-layer immediately just like the low-latency packets. However, when a low-PER packet is in error, it is stored along with all of the following low-PER packets before passing to a higher-layer in order to wait for the retransmitted packet(s) to arrive. This will cause a delay variation on the low-PER packets whenever a retransmission occurs. However, this delay variation would not apply to the low-latency packets.

[0056] The QOS ID module 325 can detect that a packet is either low-PER or low-latency using several different methods. For example, if all low-PER and low-latency packets contain the appended packet counter field, then the receiving modem, in cooperation with the counter module 360, detects a low-latency packet when a packet counter field contains the designated special value, which was inserted by the transmitting modem, indicating the packet is a low-latency packet.

[0057] Alternatively, or in addition, the receiver could detect a low-PER packet when the packet counter field contains a valid packet counter value. Additionally, if a dedicated CRC is appended to the packet counter field, the CRC could be used to detect if the packet counter field bits are in error.

[0058] If the packet counter field, including the CRC, is only appended to low-PER

packets, the absence or presence of this field in a packet can be used by the receiving modem, and in particular the QOS ID module, to detect a low-delay packet. For example, the receiving modem can examine the position in the packet where the packet counter field would be, if it was a low-PER packet, and if the packet counter field CRC fails while the standard whole packet CRC is correct, the receiving modem could determine that the packet is a low-delay packet, since it does not contain the packet counter field. Likewise, for example, the receiving modem can examine the position in the packet where the packet counter field would be, if it was a low-PER packet, and if the packet counter field CRC is correct, the receiving modem would determine that the packet is a low-PER packet, regardless of the status of the standard whole packet CRC.

[0059] The receiving modem, in cooperation with the retransmission buffer 350, and the errored packet module 310, can be used to detect missing or errored packets in a number of exemplary ways. For example, the errored packet module 310 can detect bit errors in the packet using the standard/whole packet PTM-TC CRC. Alternatively, or in addition, the errored packet module 310 can detect bit errors in the packet counter field if the transmitting modem appended a dedicated CRC to the packet counter field. This CRC is valuable because it can be used by the errored packet module in the receiving modem to determine if a packet has the correct packet number, even if the standard whole packet CRC happens to be in error.

[0060] Alternatively, or in addition, the errored packet module 310, can detect an errored or missing packet by receiving a packet with a correct CRC, either in the standard or packet counter field, which contains a packet counter number that is not the expected packet counter number. For example, if the errored packet module 310, in cooperation with the counter

module 360, detects the receipt of a packet with a counter number equal to 5, wherein the errored packet module 310 is expecting to receive a packet with a counter equal to 3, the errored packet module 310 can determine that two packets, namely packets numbered 3 and 4, were lost due to errors.

[0061] Once a packet(s) is found to be in error, there are several exemplary ways in which a receiving modem can communicate information to the transmitting modem indicating that a retransmission of one or more packets is required. For example, the receiving modem, in cooperation with the errored packet module 310, can send an acknowledgment (ACK) message to the transmitting modem for every correctly received message or every predetermined number of packets. As long as the transmitting modem, and in particular the errored packet module 210, receives messages acknowledging receipt of packets in sequential order, there is no need for retransmission of information to the receiving modem. However, if the transmitting modem, and in particular the errored packet module 210, receives a message from the receiving modem, and in particular the errored packet module 310, indicating that a packet was correctly received with a counter value that is out of order, a retransmission by the transmitting modem is required. In the above example, where the receiving modem received a packet with a counter value equal to 5, without receiving packets numbered 3 and 4, the transmitting modem could receive an ACK for the packet with counter value of 2 and then an ACK for the packet with a counter value of 5. The transmitting modem would then determine that it was necessary to retransmit packets with counter values of 3 and 4 since they were not received.

[0062] Alternatively, or in addition, a timeout value could be specified for the

transmitting modem. This timeout value could correspond to the amount of time that the transmitting modem should wait for an ACK for particular packet before retransmitting the packet. The timeout value could be set to be at least as long as the round-trip delay required for the transmitting modem to send a packet to the receiving modem and for the receiving modem to send an ACK back to the transmitting modem. If an ACK is not received by the timeout value, the transmitting modem could retransmit the packet.

[0063] Alternatively, or in addition, a negative acknowledgment (NAK) could be sent to the transmitting modem when a packet is detected as errored or missing. In the above example, when the receiving modem received the packet with a counter value of 5, while expecting a counter value of 3, the receiving modem could send a NAK message to the transmitting modem indicating that packets with counter values of 3 and 4 were not correctly received and needed to be retransmitted.

[0064] Alternatively, or in addition, if a packet was received with a correct packet counter CRC and a valid packet counter value a and an incorrect standard whole packet CRC, the receiving modem could send a NAK message to the transmitting modem indicating that a packet with a value of a was incorrectly received and needed to be retransmitted.

[0065] Assuming that errored packets are infrequent, any methodology that sends an ACK for each correctly received packet can require a larger amount of data rate in the message channel that communicates this information back to the transmitting modem. In this case, sending only NAKs has the benefit that it requires sending a message only when an errored or missing packet is detected. Depending on the data rate capabilities of the message

channel, and the PER, a retransmission system may use only ACKs, only NAKs, or both ACKs and NAKs at the same time.

[0066] The ACK and NAK messages sent back to the transmitting modem can be transmitted over the same physical channel i.e., phone line, in the opposite direction as the received packets. Since the channel has a limited data rate and is not necessarily error-free, it is important to make sure that these messages are as robust as possible and consume the least amount of data rate. Additionally, since the transmit and receive retransmission memory requirements depend on the round-trip latency of the connection, is important to minimize latency requirements for the message channel. There are several ways these requirements can be addressed.

[0067] The messages can be sent over a separate "low-latency" or "fast" path between the xDSL transceivers. This fast path could include little or even no delay due to interleaving and can be specified to have a latency that is less than 2ms.

[0068] Alternatively, or in addition, the messages can be sent with increasing robustness by repeating transmission of each message a number of times. For example, the message could be repeated x times in order to make sure that even if $x-1$ messages were corrupted by the channel, at least one message would be received correctly.

[0069] Alternatively, or in addition, the messages can be sent such that each message is repeated a number of times and each repeated message is sent in a different DMT symbol. For example, the message can be repeated x times and each message sent in one of x DMT

symbols. This way, even if $x-1$ DMT symbols were corrupted by the channel, at least one message would be received correctly.

[0070] Alternatively, or in addition, the messages can be sent such that each message is repeated a number of times and each repeated message is sent in different DMT symbols. For example, the message could be repeated x times and each message sent in one of x DMT symbols. This way, even if $x-1$ DMT symbols were corrupted by the channel, at least one message would be received correctly.

[0071] Alternatively, or in addition, the messages can be sent such that each message is repeated a number of times and each repeated message is sent a plurality of times in each DMT symbol. For example, the message could be repeated x times and each repeated message sent y times in one of x DMT symbols. This way, even if $x-1$ DMT symbols were corrupted by the channel and/or large portions of a DMT symbol were corrupted by a channel, the least one message would be received correctly.

[0072] Alternatively, or in addition, the messages can include multiple packet count values in order to reduce the data rate requirements. For example, if packets with counter values of 3 - 9 are correctly (or incorrectly) received an ACK (or NAK) message would be sent to indicate these packet values. For example, the message could contain the values 3 and 9 and the receiver of the message would automatically know that all intermediate values (4, 5, 6, 7, 8) are also been indicated in the message.

[0073] Alternatively, or in addition, the DMT sub-carriers that modulate these messages

could operate with a much higher SNR margin e.g., 15dB, as compared to the normal 6dB margin of xDSL systems. This way, the messages would have a higher immunity to channel noise.

[0074] Alternatively, or in addition, a receiving modem may need to send an additional ACK or NAK message after already in the process of sending a repeated message. For example, a receiving modem may detect that packets with values 3 to 9 have been correctly received and send an ACK message back to the transmitting modem indicating this information. This message can be repeated x times with each repeated message being transmitted (at least once) on different DMT symbols. While sending the second repeated message on the second DMT symbol, the receiver could detect that packets with values 10 to 17 have now also been correctly received. In this case, the receiving modem could just append this information to the previous message or, alternatively, send a new separate message that is repeated as well x times with each repeated message being transmitted (at least once) on a different DMT symbol.

[0075] Alternatively, or in addition, when repeating a message x times on x DMT symbols, each repeated message can be modulated on a different set of DMT sub-carriers on each DMT symbol. This way, if one or more sub-carriers have a low SNR, the message will still be correctly received.

[0076] For low-PER packets, the delay due to this retransmission protocol is equal to the delay that results from storing these packets at the receiving modem (RX PTM-TC) to pass in the packets to a higher layer. Low-latency packets do not incur extra delay.

[0077] The transmitting modem must store a packet for retransmission for a time equal to the round trip delay from when the packet is sent to when the retransmission message is received. During this time the transmitting modem continues to receive packets from the higher layer and continues to store these packets in the same way. Therefore the storage requirements in octets can be computed as:

$$\text{Minimum TX memory (octets)} = \text{roundtripdelay} * \text{datarate},$$

where the *roundtripdelay* is the time equal to the round trip delay from when the packet is sent to when the retransmission message is received, and the *datarate* is the data rate of the connection that is transferring the packets.

For ITU-T G.993.2 VDSL2, which is incorporated herein by reference, this can be computed using the VDSL2 profile parameters as:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Minimum TX memory (octets)} &= (\text{DS} + \text{US Interleaving Delay in octets}) + (\text{US} + \text{DS} \\ &\text{alpha/beta delay without interleaving}) * (\text{Bidirectional Net data rate}) = \text{MAXDLEYOCTET} + \\ &(4 \text{ ms}) * \text{MBDC}, \end{aligned}$$

where *MAXDELAYOCTET* and *MBDC* are as specified in the VDSL2 profiles.

[0078] For the receiver, the minimum receiver storage requirements can be determined in a similar manner. More specifically, the RX PTM-TC must store a packet before passing it to the higher layer for a time equal to the round trip delay from when a retransmission message is transmitted to when the retransmitted packet is received. This is equal to storage requirements in octets (same as transmitter):

$$\text{Minimum RX memory (octets)} = \text{roundtripdelay} * \text{datarate},$$

where the *roundtripdelay* is the time equal to the round trip from when a retransmission message is transmitted to when the retransmitted packet is received and the *datarate* is the data rate of the connection that is transferring the packets.

[0079] For ITU-T G.993.2 VDSL2 this can be computed using the VDSL2 profile parameters as:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Minimum RX memory (octets)} &= (DS + US \text{ Interleaving Delay in octets}) + (US+DS \\ &\text{alpha/beta delay without interleaving}) * (\text{Bidirectional Net data rate}) = \text{MAXDLEYOCTET} + \\ &(4 \text{ ms}) * \text{MBDC}, \end{aligned}$$

where MAXDELAYOCTET and MBDC are as specified in the ITU-T G.993.2 VDSL2 profiles.

[0080] Table 1: Minimum TX or RX memory requirements for VDSL2

VDSL2 PROFILE	8a,8b,8c,8d	12a,12b	17a	30a
TX or RX memory requirements (octets) = MAXDLEYOCTET +.002MBDC	90,536	99,536	123,304	231,072

The estimates in Table 1 assume that all the entire *MAXDELAYOCTET* and *MBDC* are used for the transfer of the packet stream, i.e., the reverse channel has a very low data rate and no interleaving.

[0081] Some xDSL standards specify minimum storage, i.e., memory, requirements for interleaving of RS codewords. Interleaving with RS coding is an effective way of correcting channel errors due to, for example, impulse noise. For example, VDSL2 requires support of

an aggregate bidirectional interleaver and de-interleaver memory of 65Kbytes for the 8a VDSL2 profile. This corresponds to storage requirement of approximately 32Kbytes in a single transceiver.

[0082] Sharing of Memory between the Retransmission Function and one or more of the Interleaving/Deinterleaving/RS Coding/RS Decoding Functions

[0083] From Table 1, it is apparent that the memory requirements to support the retransmission protocol may be more than double the storage requirements of a single transceiver. Additionally, the retransmission protocol provides a different method for correcting channel errors due to, for example, impulse noise.

[0084] Moreover, interleaving and RS coding methods and retransmission protocols provide different advantages with respect to error correction capabilities, latency, buffering requirements, and the like. For example, under certain configuration and noise conditions the interleaving/RS coding provides error correction/coding gain with less delay and overhead than the retransmission protocol (for packets that can be retransmitted). While under other conditions the retransmission protocol will provide better error correction with less delay and overhead than the interleaving/RS coding.

[0085] In some cases, a first portion of the memory can be used for one function and a second portion of the memory for some other function. For example, if the configuration and noise conditions are such that the interleaving/RS coding would not provide good error correction/coding gain, then all the available memory could be used for the retransmission

function and none allocated to the interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS decoding functionality, e.g., the interleaving/deinterleaving could be disabled.

[0086] Likewise, if the configuration and noise conditions are such that the retransmission protocol would not provide good error correction/coding gain, then all the available memory could be used for the interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS decoding functionality and no memory would be used for the retransmission function, e.g., the retransmission function would be disabled.

[0087] Alternatively, or addition, both methods could be used because both have their advantages, with the system, e.g., the memory management module 370, being able to dynamically allocate a first portion of the memory 250/350 to the interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS decoding functionality and a second portion of the memory to the retransmission functionality. For example, 40% of the memory could be allocated to the interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS decoding functionality with the remaining 60% allocated to the retransmission of functionality. However, it should be appreciated, that in general, the memory can be divided, i.e., shared, in any manner.

[0088] The sharing of memory between the retransmission function and the interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS decoding functions is not restricted to retransmission protocols described in other embodiments that utilize QOS metrics to determine which packets should be retransmitted. In other words, the sharing of memory between the retransmission function and the interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS decoding functions can be utilized for retransmission systems where all errored packets are

retransmitted, i.e., there is no QOS identifier in the retransmission protocol. For example, the FEC/interleaving could be used to meet the INPmin requirement specifically targeting the impulse noise that occurs frequently (e.g., on the order of minutes or seconds) but is short in duration and can therefore be corrected by the FEC/interleaving. For example, the retransmission protocol can be used to correct infrequent errors (on the order of hours) that are long in duration and would not be correctable by the FEC/interleaving. As another example, the FEC/interleaving function may be used in combination with the retransmission function because it is well known that FEC with minimal interleaving provides a 1 dB to 3 dB coding gain when used with a trellis code (as is often the case in xDSL systems). This means that even when the majority of the shared memory is allocated to a retransmission function to address channel noise (such as impulse noise), a smaller amount of memory may be allocated to the FEC/interleaving function for the coding gain advantage.

[0089] Associated with the ability to allocate or partition memory between one or more of the interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS decoding functionality and retransmission functionality, is the ability to exchange information between transceivers on how to establish this allocation. For example, the transmitting modem may send a message to the receiving modem indicating how much of the available memory is to be allocated to one or more of the interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS decoding functionality and how much memory is to be allocated to the retransmission functionality. For example, if the receiving modem contains 100kBytes of available memory, the transmitting modem could send a message to the receiving modem indicating that 25kBytes should be allocated to RS coding functionality and 75kBytes should be allocated to the retransmission functionality. Since the receiving modem generally determines the interleaving/RS coding parameters that are used, the

receiving modem could use this information to select parameters, e.g., interleaver depth and codeword size, that would result in an interleaving memory requirement that is no more than the amount indicated in the message.

[0090] Alternatively, or addition, the receiving modem can send a message to the transmitting modem indicating how much of the available memory is to be allocated to one or more of the interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS decoding functionality, and how much memory should be allocated to the retransmission functionality.

[0091] Sharing of memory between a Retransmission Function with Identification of Low-PER and/or Low-Latency Packets and one or more of interleaving/deinterleaving/RS Coding/ RS Decoding functions.

[0092] A way of reducing the total memory requirement of a transceiver that supports the retransmission functionality with the identification of the low-PER and/or the low-latency packets is to define a limit, such as a maximum value, for the data rate of the low-PER packet stream, i.e., the packets requiring retransmission to meet a specific PER requirement. For example, if the total data rate is 50 Mbps, and the roundtrip delay is 10 ms, the minimum TX or RX memory requirement is $50,000,000 \cdot 0.01/8 = 62500$ bytes if the retransmission function must support the case where all the transmitted packet (all 50 Mbps) are low-PER packets. If however, only a portion of the 50 Mbps data rate is allocated to the low-PER packet stream (e.g. 30 Mbps), whereas the remainder of the data rate is allocated to the low-latency packet stream (e.g. 20 Mbps), the minimum TX or RX memory requirement would be $30,000,000 \cdot 0.01/8 = 37500$ bytes (assuming a roundtrip delay of 10ms). In this case, the

transmitting modem (or receiving modem) may send a message to the receiving modem (or transmitting modem) that indicates the maximum data rate of the packet traffic that will be used in the retransmission function. Using the example above, the transmitting modem (or receiving modem) would send a message indicating that the low-PER traffic will not exceed 30Mbps, in which case the receiving modem (or transmitting modem) will allocate memory to the retransmission functionality and the interleaving/RS coding (or deinterleaving/RS decoding) functionality accordingly.

[0093] One exemplary advantage of indicating the low-PER and low-latency packets as part of the retransmission protocol is that it provides a DDR-like functionality without the overhead of dynamically re-allocating latency paths. For example, when a video application is turned off (less low-PER packets on the connection), the data application data rate can be increased (more low-latency packets on the connection) without any changes in the transmission parameters.

[0094] The retransmission protocol can also be used with or without underlying FEC/interleaving (or deinterleaving). An exemplary approach is to use the FEC/interleaving to meet the INPmin requirement specifically targeting the impulse noise that occurs frequently, e.g., on the order of minutes or seconds. The retransmission protocol can be used to correct infrequent errors (on the order of hours) that will only typically be a problem for very-low PER applications, such as video.

[0095] When a retransmission protocol is combined with underlying FEC/interleaving (or deinterleaving), the retransmission protocol latency will grow in proportion to the additional

FEC/interleaving delay. This is due to the fact that the required receiver buffering corresponds approximately to the round-trip delay time of packet transmission and message acknowledgment.

[0096] As an example of utilizing the retransmission protocol that identifies one or more of low-PER and low-latency packets with underlying FEC/Interleaving (or deinterleaving), the FEC/interleaving is used to achieve the INPmin requirements within the latency constraint and the retransmission function is used to provide another layer of error correction. The low-PER packets are passed through both the retransmission function and the FEC/interleaver and, as a result, a very low PER is achieved. The low-latency packets are passed through the FEC/Interleaver but not passed through the retransmission function. Since low-latency packets are passed through the FEC/interleaver, they will meet the INPmin and MaxDelay requirements without incurring the extra delay from the retransmission protocol.

[0097] Example configuration parameters:

DS Data rate = 25 Mbps, INPmin=2, MaxDelayDS= 8ms

[0098] Example FEC/Interleaving parameters:

NFEC=128, R=16 which results in an interleaver memory of approximately 14Kbytes for
INP=2 with 8 ms of delay.

[0099] Retransmission protocol:

If we assume the US latency is 2ms, the retransmission protocol will add a minimum of 8+2

= 10ms of latency. This means that the total DS latency (FEC/interleaving+ Retransmission) will be approximately $8+10=18\text{ms}$.

[00100] Memory requirements:

The memory requirements for the retransmission protocol can be calculated as: $(10\text{ms}) \times (25\text{ Mbps}) / 8 = 31\text{Kbytes}$. Therefore the transmitter and receiver will both need a total memory of $(31+14) = 45\text{ Kbytes}$ for the retransmission protocol and FEC/Interleaving function.

[00101] Low-PER packets:

Latency=18ms. The PER is very low because $\text{INP}_{\text{min}}=2$ (from FEC/interleaving) is combined with the error correction of the retransmission function.

[00102] Low-Latency packets:

Latency = 8ms. $\text{INP} = 2$ from FEC/interleaving. No additional delay due to retransmission function.

[00103] Although this invention describes the retransmission being done as part of the PTM-TC, it could also be done inside other layer(s) of the xDSL transceiver, such as the PMD or the PMS-TC. Alternatively, it could performed at a layer(s) above the PTM-TC, for example, in a new layer between the PTM-TC and the next higher layer, or in general any layer above the physical layer, e.g., layer 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5.

[00104] In this invention, the term “transmitter” generally refers to the transceiver that transmits the packets. Likewise the term “receiver” generally refers to the transceiver that

receives the packets. Therefore the “transmitter” also receives the ACK/NAK messages and the “receiver” also transmits the ACK/NAK messages.

[00105] Figure 2 outlines an exemplary method of operation of a transmitting modem utilizing the retransmission protocol. In particular, control begins in step S100 and continues to step S110. In step S110, a packet is received from a higher layer. Then, in step S120, a decision is made as to whether the received packet is a retransmitted type packet. If the packet is not a retransmitted type packet, such as a low-latency packet, control jumps to step S125 where the packet is optionally updated (as discussed above) with control continuing to step S130 where the packet is forwarded to the receiver. Control then continues to step S140 where the control sequence ends.

[00106] If the packet is a retransmitted type packet, such as a low-PER packet, control continues to step S150. In step S150, the packet can be updated with information such as a sequence identifier or other information that allows a receiver to be able to determine which packet (or packets) need to be retransmitted. Next, in step S160, the updated packet is stored in the retransmission buffer. Then, in step S170, the packet is forwarded to the receiver. Control then continues to step S180.

[00107] In step S180, a determination is made whether the packet needs to be retransmitted. If the packet needs to be retransmitted, control jumps back to step S170. Otherwise, control continues to step S190.

[00108] In step S190, the packet is deleted from the retransmission buffer. Control then

continues to step S140 ~~where~~ where the control sequence ends.

[00109] Figure 3 outlines an exemplary method of operation of a receiving modem utilizing the retransmission protocol. In particular, control begins in step S200 and continues to step S210. In step S210, a packet is received from the transmitter. Next, in step S220, a determination is made whether the packet has been identified as a retransmitted type packet. If the packet has not been identified as a retransmittable type packet, control jumps to step S230.

[00110] In step S230, the packet is forwarded to a higher layer. Control then continues to step S240 where the control sequence ends.

[00111] Alternatively, if the received packet is a retransmittable type packet, the packet is stored in the retransmission buffer in step S260. Next, in step S270, the integrity of the packet can be checked, for example utilizing a CRC. Then, in step S280, a determination is made whether the packet needs retransmission. If the packet needs retransmission, control continues to step S290 where the retransmitted packet is obtained, for example, based on the sending of a message(s), one or the other transceiver determining a packet is missing, or the like, as discussed above, with control continuing back to step S270 for an integrity check.

[00112] If the packet does not need retransmission, control continues to step S295 where the packet is forwarded to a higher layer and deleted from the retransmission buffer. Control then continues to step S240 where the control sequence ends.

[00113] Figure 4 outlines an exemplary memory allocation method for sharing memory between the retransmission function and one or more of the interleaving/deinterleaving functionality and coding functionality. In particular, control begins in step S300 and continues to step S305. In step S305, a message is sent/received specifying the available memory. Typically, the receiver will send a message to the transmitter specifying the available memory, but the transmitter could also send a message to the receiver. Next, in step S310, a determination is made as to how the memory should be allocated. As discussed, this allocation can be based on one or more of error correction capability, latency, buffering requirements, SNR, impulse noise, or in general, any communication parameter. Next, in step S320, the memory allocation is communicated to another transceiver. Then, in step S330, a determination can be made as to whether the allocation is compatible. If the received allocation is not compatible, control continues to step S360 wherein another allocation can be requested, with control continuing back to step S320.

[00114] Alternatively, if the allocation is compatible, in step S340 the memory is allocated based on the received allocation. Control then continues to step S350 where the control sequence ends.

[00115] Figure 5 illustrates an exemplary memory sharing methodology for use with a retransmission function and one or more of interleaving/deinterleaving functionality, RS coding/decoding functionality. In particular, control begins in step S400 and continues to step S410. In step S410, the memory allocation is received from, for example, a memory management module that may be located in the same transceiver, or at a remote transceiver. Next, in step S420, the memory sharing configuration is established and then, in step S430,

the memory is shared between a retransmission function and one or more of the interleaving/deinterleaving functionality, RS coding/decoding functionality. Control then continues to step S440.

[00116] In step S440, a determination is made whether the memory sharing configuration should be changed. For example, the memory sharing configuration can be dynamically changed based on changes in the communication channel or data type(s) being sent on the communication channel. More specifically, for example, if the communications channel was not performing well, e.g., an increase in bit errors, it may be advantageous to increase the retransmission capability while decreasing the FEC/interleaving capability or vice-versa, which could have an impact on how the memory sharing should be configured.

[00117] If the memory sharing configuration should be changed, control continues to step S450 where another allocation can be requested, with control continuing back to step S410. Otherwise, control continues to step S460 where the control sequence ends.

[00118] While the above-described flowcharts have been discussed in relation to a particular sequence of events, it should be appreciated that changes to this sequence can occur without materially effecting the operation of the invention. Additionally, the exact sequence of events need not occur as set forth in the exemplary embodiments, but rather the steps can be performed by one or the other transceiver in the communication system provided both transceivers are aware of the technique being used for initialization. Additionally, the exemplary techniques illustrated herein are not limited to the specifically illustrated embodiments but can also be utilized with the other exemplary embodiments and each

described feature is individually and separately claimable.

[00119] The above-described system can be implemented on wired and/or wireless telecommunications devices, such a modem, a multicarrier modem, a DSL modem, an ADSL modem, an xDSL modem, a VDSL modem, a linecard, test equipment, a multicarrier transceiver, a wired and/or wireless wide/local area network system, a satellite communication system, network-based communication systems, such as an IP, Ethernet or ATM system, a modem equipped with diagnostic capabilities, or the like, or on a separate programmed general purpose computer having a communications device or in conjunction with any of the following communications protocols: CDSL, ADSL2, ADSL2+, VDSL1, VDSL2, HDSL, DSL Lite, IDSL, RADSL, SDSL, UDSL or the like.

[00120] Additionally, the systems, methods and protocols of this invention can be implemented on a special purpose computer, a programmed microprocessor or microcontroller and peripheral integrated circuit element(s), an ASIC or other integrated circuit, a digital signal processor, a hard-wired electronic or logic circuit such as discrete element circuit, a programmable logic device such as PLD, PLA, FPGA, PAL, a modem, a transmitter/receiver, any comparable means, or the like. In general, any device capable of implementing a state machine that is in turn capable of implementing the methodology illustrated herein can be used to implement the various communication methods, protocols and techniques according to this invention.

[00121] Furthermore, the disclosed methods may be readily implemented in software using object or object-oriented software development environments that provide portable

source code that can be used on a variety of computer or workstation platforms.

Alternatively, the disclosed system may be implemented partially or fully in hardware using standard logic circuits or VLSI design. Whether software or hardware is used to implement the systems in accordance with this invention is dependent on the speed and/or efficiency requirements of the system, the particular function, and the particular software or hardware systems or microprocessor or microcomputer systems being utilized. The communication systems, methods and protocols illustrated herein can be readily implemented in hardware and/or software using any known or later developed systems or structures, devices and/or software by those of ordinary skill in the applicable art from the functional description provided herein and with a general basic knowledge of the computer and telecommunications arts.

[00122] Moreover, the disclosed methods may be readily implemented in software that can be stored on a storage medium, executed on programmed general-purpose computer with the cooperation of a controller and memory, a special purpose computer, a microprocessor, or the like. In these instances, the systems and methods of this invention can be implemented as program embedded on personal computer such as an applet, JAVA® or CGI script, as a resource residing on a server or computer workstation, as a routine embedded in a dedicated communication system or system component, or the like. The system can also be implemented by physically incorporating the system and/or method into a software and/or hardware system, such as the hardware and software systems of a communications transceiver.

[00123] It is therefore apparent that there has been provided, in accordance with the present invention, systems and methods for packet retransmission and memory sharing. While this invention has been described in conjunction with a number of embodiments, it is evident that many alternatives, modifications and variations would be or are apparent to those of ordinary skill in the applicable arts. Accordingly, it is intended to embrace all such alternatives, modifications, equivalents and variations that are within the spirit and scope of this invention.

ABSTRACT

Through the identification of different packet-types, packets can be handled based on an assigned packet handling identifier. This identifier can, for example, enable forwarding of latency-sensitive packets without delay and allow error-sensitive packets to be stored for possible retransmission. In another embodiment, and optionally in conjunction with retransmission protocols including a packet handling identifier, a memory used for retransmission of packets can be shared with other transceiver functionality such as, coding, decoding, interleaving, deinterleaving, error correction, and the like.

PACKET RETRANSMISSION AND MEMORY SHARING

RELATED APPLICATION DATA

[0001] This application is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 13/766,059, filed February 13, 2013, now U.S. Patent No. 8,645,784, which is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 12/783,758, filed May 20, 2010, now U.S. Patent No. 8,407,546, which is a Continuation of U.S. Patent Application No. 12/295,828, filed October 2, 2008, now U.S. Patent No. 8,335,956, which is a national stage application under 35 U.S.C. 371 of PCT Application No. PCT/US2007/066522 having an international filing date of April 12, 2007, which designated the United States, which PCT application claims the benefit of and priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e) to U.S. Patent Application Nos. 60/792,236, filed April 12, 2006, entitled “xDSL Packet Retransmission Mechanism,” and 60/849,650, filed October 5, 2006, entitled “xDSL Packet Retransmission Mechanism with Examples,” each of which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

BACKGROUND

Field of the Invention

[0002] This invention generally relates to communication systems. More specifically, an exemplary embodiment of this invention relates to retransmission of packets in a communication environment. An exemplary embodiment of this invention also relates to memory sharing between transmission functions and other transceiver functions.

SUMMARY

[0003] Exemplary aspects of the invention relate to handling of packets and the assignment of a packet handling identifier. Exemplary aspects relate to sharing of resources

between retransmitted packets and other transceiver functions. In addition, exemplary aspects relate to sharing of resources between packets associated with the packet handling identifier and other transceiver functions.

[0004] More specifically, aspects of the invention relate to assigning a packet handling identifier to one or more packets. Based on the packet handling identifier, a packet can either be, for example, forwarded directly to another communication device (or layer) or, alternatively, held for possible retransmission protocols. For example, packets received from, for example, a higher-layer of a communication device, can be designated to have a specific packet handling identifier, such as a Quality of Service (QOS) level. The QOS level of a packet indicates the importance of certain service metrics (or characteristics) of one or more packets.

[0005] Two exemplary QOS metrics are delay (or latency) and Packet Error Rate (PER). While these two metrics are used for illustrative purposes herein, it should be appreciated that other metrics can also be used with this invention. For example, other QOS metrics could include one or more of a Bit Error Rate (BER), data rate, delay variation (or jitter), packet loss rate, time between error events (TBE), or the like.

[0006] As an example, in the case where the two QOS metrics are latency and PER, packets containing, for example, video information (such as IPTV) may have the requirement for a very low packet error rate but can often tolerate higher delay. In contrast, voice or data (e.g., gaming) traffic may have very low latency requirements but can tolerate a higher packet error rate. For this particular example, the video packets could be designated as "low-PER" QOS packets and the voice or data packets could be designated as "low-latency" QOS

packets. For example, a specific QOS identifier could be assigned to the low-latency packets while a different QOS identifier could be assigned to the low-PER packets. The low-latency packets could be forwarded directly to another transceiver, or a higher layer, while the low-PER packets can be stored in a retransmission buffer, e.g., memory, that can be used to reduce packet error.

[0007] As mentioned above, exemplary aspects also relate to sharing of resources between a retransmission function and other transceiver functions.

[0008] The exemplary systems and methods of this invention can utilize memory, such as a retransmission buffer, for the storing of packets for retransmission functions. Since other transceiver functions may also require memory to perform certain functionality, an exemplary aspect of this invention also relates to sharing the memory for retransmission functions with the memory required for other transceiver functions. For example, memory can be dynamically allocated based on configuration settings or noise conditions and, for example, the memory divided between one or more of interleaving/deinterleaving, RS Coding/Decoding functionality and the functionality used retransmission.

[0009] Aspects of the invention thus relate to identification of one or more packets.

[0010] Additional aspects of the invention relate to identifying one or more packets that can be retransmitted.

[0011] Still further aspects of the invention relate to identifying one or more packets that

should not be retransmitted.

[0012] Aspects of the invention also relate to retransmission of one or more of an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-data frame, a PTM-TC codeword, and RS codeword and a DMT symbols.

[0013] Still further aspects of the invention relate to appending an identifier to a packet.

[0014] Still further aspects of the invention relate to appending a sequence identifier to at least one packet.

[0015] Aspects of the invention also relate to routing one or more packets based on a packet handling identifier.

[0016] Aspects of the invention also relate to retransmitting a packet.

[0017] Aspects of the invention further relate to retransmit a packet based on a retransmission request.

[0018] Still further aspects of the invention relate to sharing memory between a retransmission function and one or more of an interleaver, deinterleaver, coder, decoder and other transceiver functionalities.

[0019] Other more specific aspects of the invention relate to sharing memory between a

retransmission buffer (or memory) and interleaving/deinterleaving and/or coding/decoding functionality.

[0020] Additional exemplary, non-limiting aspects of the invention are:

1. A method of packet retransmission comprising:
transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;
identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.
2. The method of aspect 1, wherein the packet is any grouping of bytes.
3. The method of aspect 1, wherein the packet is one of an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-Data Frame, a PTM-TC codeword, an RS codeword and a DMT symbol.
4. The method of aspect 1, wherein a bit field comprising a sequence identifier (SID) is appended to each packet.
5. The method of aspect 4, wherein the identifying step comprises using a special value for a sequence identifier (SID).
6. The method of aspect 4, wherein the appended bit field comprises a dedicated CRC.

7. The method of aspect 1, wherein the at least one packet is not stored for retransmission.
8. The method of aspect 1, wherein the at least one packet is passed immediately to a high layer.
9. A packet retransmission module capable of transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets and capable of identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.
10. The module of aspect 9, wherein the packet is any grouping of bytes.
11. The module of aspect 9, wherein the packet is one of an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-Data Frame, a PTM-TC codeword, an RS codeword and a DMT symbol.
12. The module of aspect 9, wherein the module is capable of appending a bit field comprising a sequence identifier (SID) to each packet.
13. The module of aspect 12, wherein the identifying comprises using a special value for the SID.
14. The module of aspect 12, wherein the appended bit field comprises a dedicated CRC.

15. The module of aspect 9, wherein the at least one packet is not stored by the module for retransmission.
16. The module of aspect 9, wherein the at least one packet is passed by the module immediately to a high layer.
17. The module of aspect 9, wherein the module is implemented in one or more of a wireless transceiver, a wireless LAN station, a wired transceiver, a DSL modem, an ADSL modem, an xDSL modem, a VDSL modem, a multicarrier transceiver, a general purpose computer, a special purpose computer, a programmed microprocessor, a microcontroller and peripheral integrated circuit element(s), an ASIC, a digital signal processor, a hard-wired electronic or logic circuit and a programmable logic device.
18. The module of aspect 9, wherein the module is implemented in one or more of a PTM-TC, ATM-TC, PMD and PMS-TC.
19. A method comprising sharing memory between an interleaving and/or deinterleaving memory and a packet retransmission memory.
20. A method comprising allocating a first portion of shared memory for retransmission and a second portion of the shared memory for interleaving and/or deinterleaving.

21. The method of aspect 20, further comprising transmitting or receiving a message indicating how to allocate the shared memory.
22. The method of aspect 19 or 20, further comprising transmitting or receiving a message indicating how to share the memory.
23. A memory capable of being shared between an interleaving and/or deinterleaving buffer and a packet retransmission buffer.
24. A module capable of allocating a first portion of shared memory for retransmission and a second portion of the shared memory for interleaving and/or deinterleaving.
25. The module of aspect 24, wherein the module is capable of transmitting or receiving a message indicating how to allocate the shared memory.
26. The module of aspect 24, wherein the module is capable of transmitting or receiving a message indicating how to share the memory.
27. The module of aspect 24, wherein the module is one or more of a wireless transceiver, a wireless LAN station, a wired transceiver, a DSL modem, an ADSL modem, an xDSL modem, a VDSL modem, a multicarrier transceiver, a general purpose computer, a special purpose computer, a programmed microprocessor, a microcontroller and peripheral

integrated circuit element(s), an ASIC, a digital signal processor, a hard-wired electronic or logic circuit and a programmable logic device.

28. A method of packet retransmission comprising:
transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;
identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should be retransmitted and at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.

29. The method of aspect 28, wherein the packet is any grouping of bytes.

30. The method of aspect 28, wherein the packet is one of an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-Data Frame, a PTM-TC codeword, an RS codeword and a DMT symbol.

31. The method of aspect 28, wherein a bit field comprising a sequence identifier (SID) is appended to each packet.

32. The method of aspect 31, wherein the identifying step comprises using a special value for a sequence identifier (SID).

33. The method of aspect 31, wherein the appended bit field comprises a dedicated CRC.

34. The method of aspect 28, wherein at least one packet is stored for retransmission.
35. The method of aspect 28, wherein at least one packet is passed immediately to a high layer.
36. A packet handling method comprising:
receiving a stream of packets;
identifying a first number of packets in the stream of packets as low-latency packets;
identifying a second number of packets in the stream of packets as low-error packets;
forwarding the low-latency and low-error packets to a transceiver or a higher layer; and
storing the low-error packets for error correction.
37. The method of aspect 36, further comprising appending the low-error packets with an identifier.
38. A method of allocating memory in a transceiver comprising:
analyzing one or more communication parameters;
identifying a memory allocation; and
allocating memory based on the memory allocation to a retransmission function and one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, RS coding and RS decoding.

39. A memory sharing method in a transceiver comprising:
receiving a memory allocation;
establishing a shared memory for one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving,
RS coding, RS decoding and packet retransmission functions; and
sharing the shared memory between a retransmission function and one or more
of interleaving, deinterleaving, RS coding and RS decoding functions.
40. The method of aspect 39, further comprising determining a compatibility of
the memory allocation.
41. The method of aspect 39, wherein the compatibility of the memory allocation
is based on channel performance metrics.
42. Means for performing the functionality of any of the aforementioned aspects.
43. An information storage media comprising information that when executed
performs the functionality of any of the aforementioned aspects.
44. Any one or more of the features as substantially described herein.
45. Means for packet retransmission comprising:
means for transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;

means for identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.

46. The means of aspect 45, wherein the packet is any grouping of bytes.

47. The means of aspect 45, wherein the packet is one of an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-Data Frame, a PTM-TC codeword, an RS codeword and a DMT symbol.

48. The means of aspect 45, wherein a bit field comprising a sequence identifier (SID) is appended to each packet.

49. The means of aspect 48, wherein the means for identifying comprises using a special value for a sequence identifier (SID).

50. The means of aspect 48, wherein the appended bit field comprises a dedicated CRC.

51. The means of aspect 45, wherein the at least one packet is not stored for retransmission.

52. The means of aspect 45, wherein the at least one packet is passed immediately to a high layer.

53. Means for sharing memory between an interleaving and/or deinterleaving function and a packet retransmission function.
54. Means for allocating a first portion of shared memory for retransmission and a second portion of the shared memory for interleaving and/or deinterleaving.
55. The means of aspect 54, further comprising means for transmitting or receiving a message indicating how to allocate the shared memory.
56. The means of aspect 54, further comprising means for transmitting or receiving a message indicating how to share the memory.
57. Means for sharing a memory between an interleaving and/or deinterleaving function and a packet retransmission function.
58. Means for packet retransmission comprising:
means for transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;
means for identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should be retransmitted and at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.
59. The means of aspect 58, wherein the packet is any grouping of bytes.

60. The means of aspect 58, wherein the packet is one of an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-Data Frame, a PTM-TC codeword, an RS codeword and a DMT symbol.

61. The means of aspect 58, wherein a bit field comprising a sequence identifier (SID) is appended to each packet.

62. The means of aspect 61, wherein the means for identifying comprises using a special value for the sequence identifier (SID).

63. The means of aspect 58, wherein the appended bit field comprises a dedicated CRC.

64. The means of aspect 58, wherein at least one packet is stored for retransmission.

65. The means of aspect 58, wherein at least one packet is passed immediately to a high layer.

66. A packet handling means comprising:
means for receiving a stream of packets;
means for identifying a first number of packets in the stream of packets as low-latency packets;

means for identifying a second number of packets in the stream of packets as low-error packets;

means for forwarding the low-latency and low-error packets to a transceiver or higher layer; and

means for storing the low-error packets for error correction.

67. The means of aspect 66, further comprising means for appending the low-error packets with an identifier.

68. Means for allocating memory in a transceiver comprising:

means for analyzing one or more communication parameters;

means for identifying a memory allocation; and

means for allocating memory based on the memory allocation to a retransmission function and one or more of an interleaving, deinterleaving, RS coding and RS decoding function.

69. Means for memory sharing in a transceiver comprising:

means for receiving a memory allocation;

means for establishing a shared memory for one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, RS coding, RS decoding and packet retransmission function; and

means for sharing the shared memory between a retransmission function and one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, RS coding and RS decoding functionality.

70. The means of aspect 69, further comprising means for determining a compatibility of the memory allocation.
71. The means of aspect 69, wherein the compatibility of the memory allocation is based on channel performance metrics.
72. A transceiver capable of performing packet retransmission comprising:
a transmission management module configurable to transmit or receive a plurality of packets; and
a QOS module configurable to identify at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.
73. The transceiver of aspect 72, wherein the packet is any grouping of bytes.
74. The transceiver of aspect 72, wherein the packet is one of an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-Data Frame, a PTM-TC codeword, an RS codeword and a DMT symbol.
75. The transceiver of aspect 72, wherein a bit field comprising a sequence identifier (SID) is appended to each packet.
76. The transceiver of aspect 75, wherein the QOS module uses a special value for a sequence identifier (SID).

77. The transceiver of aspect 75, wherein the appended bit field comprises a dedicated CRC.
78. The transceiver of aspect 72, wherein the at least one packet is not stored for retransmission.
79. The transceiver of aspect 72, wherein the at least one packet is passed immediately to a high layer.
80. A memory capable of being shared between interleaving and/or deinterleaving and packet retransmission.
81. A memory management module capable of allocating a first portion of shared memory for retransmission and capable of allocating a second portion of the shared memory to one or more of interleaving and deinterleaving functionality.
82. The module of aspect 81, further comprising a module for transmitting or receiving a message indicating how to allocate the shared memory.
83. The module of aspect 81, further comprising a module for transmitting or receiving a message indicating how to share the memory.
84. A module capable of being shared between interleaving and/or deinterleaving and packet retransmission.

85. A transceiver capable of performing packet retransmission comprising:
a transmission management module configurable to transmit or receive a plurality of packets; and
a QOS module configurable to identify at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should be retransmitted and at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.
86. The transceiver of aspect 85, wherein the packet is any grouping of bytes.
87. The transceiver of aspect 85, wherein the packet is one of an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-Data Frame, a PTM-TC codeword, an RS codeword and a DMT symbol.
88. The transceiver of aspect 85, wherein a bit field comprising a sequence identifier (SID) is appended to each packet.
89. The transceiver of aspect 88, wherein the identifying step comprises using a special value for a sequence identifier (SID).
90. The transceiver of aspect 88, wherein the appended bit field comprises a dedicated CRC.

91. The transceiver of aspect 85, wherein at least one packet is stored for retransmission.
92. The transceiver of aspect 85, wherein at least one packet is passed immediately to a high layer.
93. A transceiver capable of handling a stream of packets comprising:
a QOS module capable of identifying a first number of packets in the stream of packets as low-latency packets and a second number of packets in the stream of packets as low-error packets;
a transmission management module capable of forwarding the low-latency and low-error packets to another transceiver; and
a buffer module capable of storing the low-error packets for error correction.
94. The transceiver of aspect 93, further comprising a packet QOS assignment module capable of appending the low-error packets with an identifier.
95. A transceiver capable of having an allocatable memory comprising:
a controller capable of analyzing one or more communication parameters; and
a memory management module capable of identifying a memory allocation and allocating a shared memory based on the memory allocation to a retransmission function and one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, RS coding and RS decoding functions.

96. A transceiver capable of sharing memory comprising:
a controller capable of receiving a memory allocation; and
a memory management module capable of establishing a shared memory for a retransmission function and one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, RS coding and RS decoding functions.

97. The transceiver aspect 96, wherein the memory management module further determines a compatibility of the memory allocation.

98. The transceiver of aspect 96, wherein the memory allocation is based on one or more communication channel performance metrics.

99. In a communication environment where packets are being transmitted, a method for allocating a first portion of shared memory for retransmission of packets and a second portion of the shared memory for interleaving and/or deinterleaving.

100. The method of aspect 99, wherein all errored packets are retransmitted.

101. The method of aspects 19, 20 and 99, wherein a retransmission function identifies packets that should not be retransmitted.

102. The method of aspect 99, wherein all packets are being transmitted without an assigned a QOS level.

103. A packet communication method comprising:
- in a first mode of operation:
 - transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;
 - identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted;
 - in a second mode of operation:
 - transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;
 - allocating a first portion of shared memory for retransmission of packets and a second portion of the shared memory for one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, coding, decoding and error correction; and
 - in a third mode of operation:
 - transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;
 - identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a retransmittable-type packet;
 - identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a non-retransmittable-type packet;
 - allocating a first portion of shared memory for retransmission of the retransmittable-type packets and a second portion of the shared memory for one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, coding, decoding and error correction.
104. The method of aspect 103, wherein the retransmittable-type packet is a low-latency packet.

105. The method of aspect 103, wherein the retransmittable-type packet is a low-error packet.

[0021] These and other features and advantages of this invention are described in, or are apparent from, the following detailed description of the exemplary embodiments.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

[0022] The exemplary embodiments of the invention will be described in detail, with reference to the following figures wherein:

[0023] Fig. 1 illustrates an exemplary communication system according this invention.

[0024] Figure 2 is a flowchart outlining an exemplary method for packet retransmission according this invention.

[0025] Figure 3 is a flowchart outlining an exemplary method for retransmitted packet reception according this invention.

[0026] Figure 4 is a flowchart outlining an exemplary method for memory allocation according to this invention.

[0027] Figure 5 is a flowchart outlining an exemplary method for memory sharing

according this invention.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

[0028] The exemplary embodiments of this invention will be described in relation to packet retransmission and/or memory sharing in an xDSL environment. However, it should be appreciated, that in general, the systems and methods of this invention will work equally well for any type of communication system in any environment.

[0029] The exemplary systems and methods of this invention will also be described in relation to multicarrier modems, such as xDSL modems and VDSL modems, and associated communication hardware, software and communication channels. However, to avoid unnecessarily obscuring the present invention, the following description omits well-known structures and devices that may be shown in block diagram form or otherwise summarized.

[0030] For purposes of explanation, numerous details are set forth in order to provide a thorough understanding of the present invention. It should be appreciated however that the present invention may be practiced in a variety of ways beyond the specific details set forth herein.

[0031] Furthermore, while the exemplary embodiments illustrated herein show the various components of the system collocated, it is to be appreciated that the various components of the system can be located at distant portions of a distributed network, such as a communications network and/or the Internet, or within a dedicated secure, unsecured and/or encrypted system. Thus, it should be appreciated that the components of the system can be combined into one or more devices, such as a modem, or collocated on a particular node of a

distributed network, such as a telecommunications network. As will be appreciated from the following description, and for reasons of computational efficiency, the components of the system can be arranged at any location within a distributed network without affecting the operation of the system. For example, the various components can be located in a Central Office modem (CO, ATU-C, VTU-O), a Customer Premises modem (CPE, ATU-R, VTU-R), an xDSL management device, or some combination thereof. Similarly, one or more functional portions of the system could be distributed between a modem and an associated computing device.

[0032] Furthermore, it should be appreciated that the various links, including communications channel 10, connecting the elements (not shown) can be wired or wireless links, or any combination thereof, or any other known or later developed element(s) that is capable of supplying and/or communicating data to and from the connected elements. The term module as used herein can refer to any known or later developed hardware, software, firmware, or combination thereof that is capable of performing the functionality associated with that element. The terms determine, calculate and compute, and variations thereof, as used herein are used interchangeably and include any type of methodology, process, mathematical operation or technique. Transmitting modem and Transmitting transceiver as well as Receiving modem and Receiving transceiver are used interchangeably herein.

[0033] Moreover, while some of the exemplary embodiments described herein are directed toward a transmitter portion of a transceiver performing interleaving and/or coding on transmitted information, it should be appreciated that a corresponding deinterleaving and/or decoding is performed by a receiving portion of a transceiver. Thus, while perhaps

not specifically illustrated in every example, this disclosure is intended to include this corresponding functionality in both the same transceiver and/or another transceiver.

[0034] Communication system 100 comprises a portion of a transceiver 200 and a portion of a transceiver 300. The transceiver 200, in addition to well known componentry, comprises an errored packet module 210, a transmission management module 220, a QOS ID module 225, a QOS module 230, a packet QOS assignment module 240, a retransmission buffer/interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS Decoding memory 250, a counter module 260, a memory management module 270 and a controller/memory 280.

[0035] Connected via communication channel 10 to transceiver 200 is transceiver 300. The transceiver 300, in addition to well known componentry, comprises an errored packet module 310, a transmission management module 320, a QOS ID module 325, a QOS module 330, a packet QOS assignment module 340, a retransmission buffer/interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS Decoding memory 350, a counter module 360, a memory management module 370 and a controller/memory 380.

[0036] As discussed above, the systems, methods and protocols discussed herein will be described in relation to xDSL systems, such as those specified in ADSL2 ITU-T G.992.3, ADSL2+ ITU G.992.5, and VDSL2 ITU G.993.2, which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety.

[0037] In operation, a first aspect of the invention relates to retransmission of one or more packets, the retransmission identifier being implemented at any transmission layer

where packet boundaries are defined. For example, it can be implemented in the Packet Transmission Mode TC (PTM-TC) of xDSL systems. For reference, “Annex A” which is of record in the identified provisional filing and incorporated by reference herein contains the PTM-TC of ADSL2 and VDSL2 systems as specified in the ITU-T G.992.3 ADSL2 standard.

[0038] As discussed herein, the invention will generally be described in relation to the retransmission mechanism being incorporated as part of the PTM-TC however, it should be appreciated that it can also be implemented inside other layer(s) of a communication device, such as an xDSL transceiver, such as within the PMD or PMS-TC.

[0039] The retransmission techniques disclosed herein can also be performed at a layer above the PTM-TC, for example, in a new layer between the PTM-TC and the next higher layer, or at any layer above the physical layer, e.g., layers 2, 3, 4, 5, etc.

[0040] Additionally, while “packet” is used herein, the term “packet” includes any basic data unit, i.e., a grouping of bytes. For example, a packet could be an IP packet, an Ethernet packet, an ATM cell, a PTM packet, an ADSL Mux-Data frame, a PTM-TC codeword, an RS Codeword, a DMT symbol, or, in general, any grouping of data bytes or information. A packet could also be a combination of one or more of the above. For example, a packet could be constructed by concatenating any number of ATM cells to create a larger grouping of bits. For example, five 53-byte ATM cells could be combined into a 265 byte packet or four 65 PTM-TC codewords could be combined into a 260 byte packet. A packet could also be based on dividing any of the above groupings of bytes. For example, larger IP or Ethernet packets could be divided into smaller groups of bytes to be used as a “packet” with the retransmission

functionality described herein. For example, a 1500 byte IP packet could be divided into three 500 byte packets and used by the retransmission protocol. If the retransmission function is implemented as part of the PTM-TC, packets are received from a higher-layer in the xDSL transmitter PTM-TC and sent via the xDSL transmitter PMS-TC and PMD over the communication channel to the xDSL receiver. The xDSL receiver PMD and PMS-TC process the received signal and pass the results to the PTM-TC, which processes the information and passes the received packet up to a higher layer(s).

[0041] Packets received from the higher layer at the xDSL transmitter PTM-TC can be designated to have a QOS level. The QOS level of a packet can indicate the importance of certain service metrics (or characteristics) of this (or more) packet(s). Two exemplary QOS metrics are delay (or latency) and PER. Although, as discussed above, these two characteristics are the focus of the invention, any number of different QOS metrics could also be used.

[0042] As an example, in the case where the 2 QOS metrics are latency and PER, a first set of packets carrying certain information may have a requirement for very low PER but may be able to tolerate higher delay. Other packets containing information such as voice or data traffic may have very low delay requirements but can tolerate a higher PER. According to an exemplary embodiment of this invention, the first set of packets would be designated as “low-PER” QOS packets whereas voice or data packets would be designated as “low-latency” QOS packets. The QOS level (or metric) of a packet could be designated in a number of ways. For example:

- i) Certain bit fields in the header of data portions of each packet could contain

certain values that specify the QOS requirements a packet. For example, the packet header could contain bit fields that indicate if the packet has a “low-PER” QOS requirement or a “low-latency” QOS requirement. These fields could be read by the transmitting modem and/or receiving modem to determine the QOS level of each packet.

ii) When sending packets from higher layer to the PTM-TC, the higher layer could indicate on a packet by packet basis the QOS requirements of each packet. For example, there could be a separate signal on the interface that indicates if a packet being transferred has a “low-PER” QOS requirement or a “low-latency” QOS requirement.

iii) When sending packets from higher layer to the PTM-TC, there could be a separate interface (or channel) for packets with different QOS requirements. For example, one channel could be used to transfer packets that have a “low-PER” QOS requirement and a second channel could be used to transfer packets that have a “low-latency” QOS requirement. This general concept could also be scaled to accommodate a plurality of different QOS requirements and a plurality of channels.

iv) As in the case of Pre-Emption in the PTM-TC (see Annex A), two logically separated γ -interfaces could be used for the transport of a low-PER and low-latency packet flow through a single bearer channel. This general idea could then be scaled to support any number of packet types.

[0043] Other mechanisms can also be used to designate the QOS level of a packet – provided the transmitter and/or receiver retransmission protocol is capable of knowing the QOS level for one or more packets.

[0044] Once the QOS level is known by the PTM-TCs, an efficient packet retransmission

can be designed. The exemplary packet retransmission methods and protocols can be designed to include any one or more of the following system level characteristics:

- All packets are received from the higher layer and passed to the higher layers in the correct order.
- “Low-latency” QOS packets will not incur any extra delay due to retransmission.
- Only packets with “low-PER” QOS should be retransmitted, and therefore only low-PER packets will incur the extra delay due to the retransmission mechanism.
- Flow control can be minimized such that the transmitter can generally accept all packets from the higher layer at the required data rate without holding-off (or “blocking”) packets from the higher layer during the retransmission process.
- Packet delay-variation/jitter can be minimal.
- A “DRR-like” functionality in a single bearer without requiring latency/interleaver OLR.

[0045] The transceiver 200, in cooperation with the QOS module 230, receives packets from a higher-layer. In cooperation with the packet QOS assignment module 240, a packet Sequence ID (SID) is appended to the received packets. The packets, in cooperation with the transmission management module 220, can then be transmitted in the order in which they were received.

[0046] The QOS Module 230, if not already performed by a high layer, also identifies packets based on the QOS requirement of the packet(s). Then, in cooperation with the packet QOS assignment module 240, a QOS identifier is associated with the packet as discussed

hereinafter.

[0047] If, for example, the packet is identified as a low-PER packet, and assigned such an identifier by the QOS module 230, when the transmission management module 220 receives the packet, the packet is identified by the QOS ID module 225 as being a low-PER packet and the packet is forwarded for storage in the retransmission buffer 250. Alternatively, if the packet has been labeled as a low-latency packet, and identified as such by the by the QOS ID module 225, the packet can be transmitted to the receiving modem in cooperation with the transmission management module 220.

[0048] The low-PER packets can be stored for a sufficient amount of time to wait for a retransmission message from the receiver PTM-TC. During this time, the transmitting modem can continue to receive packets from one or more higher layers, label these packets, if needed, and store these packets, if they are identified as low-PER packets, in the same way. The resulting minimum storage requirements for the transmitter PTM-TC are estimated below.

[0049] For successful retransmission, the receiving modem should be able to inform the transmitting modem which packet, or packets, need to be retransmitted. One exemplary way of performing this is by transmitting packets with an appended bit field that contains a counter indicating the place of each packet in a stream of packets. This counter value is also known as a Sequence ID (SID). For example, a bit field containing a 16-bit counter could be appended to each packet and the counter module 260 would be incremented by one after each packet was transmitted. In cooperation with the packet assignment module 240, a packet

counter field could be appended to the packet in a number of places, for example, at the beginning or end of the packet, or at the beginning or end of the packet header.

[0050] Packets received from a higher-layer may already have information in a header or data field of the packet that contains the packet count, or sequence, information. In addition, the packet counter field may be appended with an additional CRC field that contains a cyclic redundancy check that is computed on the packet counter field bits only. This CRC can be used by the receiver to determine if the packet counter field is received correctly, i.e., without bit errors. This CRC can be in addition to the standard CRC inserted by the standard PTM-TC (the standard packet PTM-TC CRC is a CRC that covers all bits in a packet). The standard packet CRC may also cover the new packet counter field in its CRC as well. This helps if the receiving modem uses the presence or absence of the packet counter field in a packet to detect if the packet has a low-PER or low-latency requirement (discussed below).

[0051] Alternatively, or in addition, the packet counter field (with or without a dedicated CRC) can be appended only to the packets with a specific QOS requirement, whereas all other packets can be transmitted without modification. For example, all video packets with low-PER QOS could contain the appended packet counter field whereas all the voice/data low-latency packets could be transmitted unchanged. One exemplary benefit of this is that the overhead (rate loss) due to adding the packet counter field is incurred only when transmitting low-PER packets.

[0052] Alternatively, or in addition, all low-PER and low-latency packets can be transmitted with the low packet counter field (with or without a dedicated CRC). In this case,

the packet counter field of the low-latency packets may contain a special value indicating that a packet is not a low-PER packet. Also, the packet counter field of the low-latency packet may not even contain a count value, since the low-latency packets are not intended to be retransmitted. In this case, the packet counter field could contain a counter value only for low-PER packets and the counter value would only be incremented when a low-PER packet was transmitted. As an example, if the packet counter field is 16 bits, the special value of all zeros could be used to indicate that a packet is a low-latency packet. In this case, low-PER packets could contain counter values from one up to $2^{16}-1$, but not including all zeros, since this special zero value can be used to indicate a low-latency packet.

[0053] The receiving modem, e.g., receiver PTM-TC, which in this case is illustrated as the transceiver 300 and includes comparable functionality to that described in relation to transceiver 200, receives packets from the transmitting modem via the PMS-TC. If the received packet is identified as a low-latency packet by the QOS ID module 325, the packet is passed to a higher-layer. If a received packet is identified by the QOS ID module 325 as a low-PER packet, the packet is forwarded, with the cooperation of the transmission management module 320, to the retransmission buffer 350 for a minimum amount of time before passing to a higher-layer.

[0054] The storage time in the retransmission buffer 350 helps ensure that the retransmission protocol provides a constant delay, e.g., no delay variation seen by the upper layers. This way, if a packet needs to be retransmitted, the receiving modem can continue to provide packets to the higher-layers at a constant rate while waiting for the retransmitted packet(s) to arrive from the transmitting modem. The resulting minimum memory (or

storage) requirements for the receiving PTM-TC are estimated below.

[0055] Alternatively, low-PER packets without errors may not be stored for a minimum amount of time before passing to a higher-layer. The error-free low-PER packets can be passed to the higher-layer immediately just like the low-latency packets. However, when a low-PER packet is in error, it is stored along with all of the following low-PER packets before passing to a higher-layer in order to wait for the retransmitted packet(s) to arrive. This will cause a delay variation on the low-PER packets whenever a retransmission occurs. However, this delay variation would not apply to the low-latency packets.

[0056] The QOS ID module 325 can detect that a packet is either low-PER or low-latency using several different methods. For example, if all low-PER and low-latency packets contain the appended packet counter field, then the receiving modem, in cooperation with the counter module 360, detects a low-latency packet when a packet counter field contains the designated special value, which was inserted by the transmitting modem, indicating the packet is a low-latency packet.

[0057] Alternatively, or in addition, the receiver could detect a low-PER packet when the packet counter field contains a valid packet counter value. Additionally, if a dedicated CRC is appended to the packet counter field, the CRC could be used to detect if the packet counter field bits are in error.

[0058] If the packet counter field, including the CRC, is only appended to low-PER packets, the absence or presence of this field in a packet can be used by the receiving modem,

and in particular the QOS ID module, to detect a low-delay packet. For example, the receiving modem can examine the position in the packet where the packet counter field would be, if it was a low-PER packet, and if the packet counter field CRC fails while the standard whole packet CRC is correct, the receiving modem could determine that the packet is a low-delay packet, since it does not contain the packet counter field. Likewise, for example, the receiving modem can examine the position in the packet where the packet counter field would be, if it was a low-PER packet, and if the packet counter field CRC is correct, the receiving modem would determine that the packet is a low-PER packet, regardless of the status of the standard whole packet CRC.

[0059] The receiving modem, in cooperation with the retransmission buffer 350, and the errored packet module 310, can be used to detect missing or errored packets in a number of exemplary ways. For example, the errored packet module 310 can detect bit errors in the packet using the standard/whole packet PTM-TC CRC. Alternatively, or in addition, the errored packet module 310 can detect bit errors in the packet counter field if the transmitting modem appended a dedicated CRC to the packet counter field. This CRC is valuable because it can be used by the errored packet module in the receiving modem to determine if a packet has the correct packet number, even if the standard whole packet CRC happens to be in error.

[0060] Alternatively, or in addition, the errored packet module 310, can detect an errored or missing packet by receiving a packet with a correct CRC, either in the standard or packet counter field, which contains a packet counter number that is not the expected packet counter number. For example, if the errored packet module 310, in cooperation with the counter module 360, detects the receipt of a packet with a counter number equal to 5, wherein the

errored packet module 310 is expecting to receive a packet with a counter equal to 3, the errored packet module 310 can determine that two packets, namely packets numbered 3 and 4, were lost due to errors.

[0061] Once a packet(s) is found to be in error, there are several exemplary ways in which a receiving modem can communicate information to the transmitting modem indicating that a retransmission of one or more packets is required. For example, the receiving modem, in cooperation with the errored packet module 310, can send an acknowledgment (ACK) message to the transmitting modem for every correctly received message or every predetermined number of packets. As long as the transmitting modem, and in particular the errored packet module 210, receives messages acknowledging receipt of packets in sequential order, there is no need for retransmission of information to the receiving modem. However, if the transmitting modem, and in particular the errored packet module 210, receives a message from the receiving modem, and in particular the errored packet module 310, indicating that a packet was correctly received with a counter value that is out of order, a retransmission by the transmitting modem is required. In the above example, where the receiving modem received a packet with a counter value equal to 5, without receiving packets numbered 3 and 4, the transmitting modem could receive an ACK for the packet with counter value of 2 and then an ACK for the packet with a counter value of 5. The transmitting modem would then determine that it was necessary to retransmit packets with counter values of 3 and 4 since they were not received.

[0062] Alternatively, or in addition, a timeout value could be specified for the transmitting modem. This timeout value could correspond to the amount of time that the

transmitting modem should wait for an ACK for particular packet before retransmitting the packet. The timeout value could be set to be at least as long as the round-trip delay required for the transmitting modem to send a packet to the receiving modem and for the receiving modem to send an ACK back to the transmitting modem. If an ACK is not received by the timeout value, the transmitting modem could retransmit the packet.

[0063] Alternatively, or in addition, a negative acknowledgment (NAK) could be sent to the transmitting modem when a packet is detected as errored or missing. In the above example, when the receiving modem received the packet with a counter value of 5, while expecting a counter value of 3, the receiving modem could send a NAK message to the transmitting modem indicating that packets with counter values of 3 and 4 were not correctly received and needed to be retransmitted.

[0064] Alternatively, or in addition, if a packet was received with a correct packet counter CRC and a valid packet counter value a and an incorrect standard whole packet CRC, the receiving modem could send a NAK message to the transmitting modem indicating that a packet with a value of a was incorrectly received and needed to be retransmitted.

[0065] Assuming that errored packets are infrequent, any methodology that sends an ACK for each correctly received packet can require a larger amount of data rate in the message channel that communicates this information back to the transmitting modem. In this case, sending only NAKs has the benefit that it requires sending a message only when an errored or missing packet is detected. Depending on the data rate capabilities of the message channel, and the PER, a retransmission system may use only ACKs, only NAKs, or both

ACKs and NAKs at the same time.

[0066] The ACK and NAK messages sent back to the transmitting modem can be transmitted over the same physical channel i.e., phone line, in the opposite direction as the received packets. Since the channel has a limited data rate and is not necessarily error-free, it is important to make sure that these messages are as robust as possible and consume the least amount of data rate. Additionally, since the transmit and receive retransmission memory requirements depend on the round-trip latency of the connection, is important to minimize latency requirements for the message channel. There are several ways these requirements can be addressed.

[0067] The messages can be sent over a separate "low-latency" or "fast" path between the xDSL transceivers. This fast path could include little or even no delay due to interleaving and can be specified to have a latency that is less than 2ms.

[0068] Alternatively, or in addition, the messages can be sent with increasing robustness by repeating transmission of each message a number of times. For example, the message could be repeated x times in order to make sure that even if $x-1$ messages were corrupted by the channel, at least one message would be received correctly.

[0069] Alternatively, or in addition, the messages can be sent such that each message is repeated a number of times and each repeated message is sent in a different DMT symbol. For example, the message can be repeated x times and each message sent in one of x DMT symbols. This way, even if $x-1$ DMT symbols were corrupted by the channel, at least one

message would be received correctly.

[0070] Alternatively, or in addition, the messages can be sent such that each message is repeated a number of times and each repeated message is sent in different DMT symbols. For example, the message could be repeated x times and each message sent in one of x DMT symbols. This way, even if $x-1$ DMT symbols were corrupted by the channel, at least one message would be received correctly.

[0071] Alternatively, or in addition, the messages can be sent such that each message is repeated a number of times and each repeated message is sent a plurality of times in each DMT symbol. For example, the message could be repeated x times and each repeated message sent y times in one of x DMT symbols. This way, even if $x-1$ DMT symbols were corrupted by the channel and/or large portions of a DMT symbol were corrupted by a channel, the least one message would be received correctly.

[0072] Alternatively, or in addition, the messages can include multiple packet count values in order to reduce the data rate requirements. For example, if packets with counter values of 3 - 9 are correctly (or incorrectly) received an ACK (or NAK) message would be sent to indicate these packet values. For example, the message could contain the values 3 and 9 and the receiver of the message would automatically know that all intermediate values (4, 5, 6, 7, 8) are also been indicated in the message.

[0073] Alternatively, or in addition, the DMT sub-carriers that modulate these messages could operate with a much higher SNR margin e.g., 15dB, as compared to the normal 6dB

margin of xDSL systems. This way, the messages would have a higher immunity to channel noise.

[0074] Alternatively, or in addition, a receiving modem may need to send an additional ACK or NAK message after already in the process of sending a repeated message. For example, a receiving modem may detect that packets with values 3 to 9 have been correctly received and send an ACK message back to the transmitting modem indicating this information. This message can be repeated x times with each repeated message being transmitted (at least once) on different DMT symbols. While sending the second repeated message on the second DMT symbol, the receiver could detect that packets with values 10 to 17 have now also been correctly received. In this case, the receiving modem could just append this information to the previous message or, alternatively, send a new separate message that is repeated as well x times with each repeated message being transmitted (at least once) on a different DMT symbol.

[0075] Alternatively, or in addition, when repeating a message x times on x DMT symbols, each repeated message can be modulated on a different set of DMT sub-carriers on each DMT symbol. This way, if one or more sub-carriers have a low SNR, the message will still be correctly received.

[0076] For low-PER packets, the delay due to this retransmission protocol is equal to the delay that results from storing these packets at the receiving modem (RX PTM-TC) to pass in the packets to a higher layer. Low-latency packets do not incur extra delay.

[0077] The transmitting modem must store a packet for retransmission for a time equal to the round trip delay from when the packet is sent to when the retransmission message is received. During this time the transmitting modem continues to receive packets from the higher layer and continues to store these packets in the same way. Therefore the storage requirements in octets can be computed as:

$$\text{Minimum TX memory (octets)} = \text{roundtripdelay} * \text{datarate},$$

where the *roundtripdelay* is the time equal to the round trip delay from when the packet is sent to when the retransmission message is received, and the *datarate* is the data rate of the connection that is transferring the packets.

For ITU-T G.993.2 VDSL2, which is incorporated herein by reference, this can be computed using the VDSL2 profile parameters as:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Minimum TX memory (octets)} = & (DS + US \text{ Interleaving Delay in octets}) + (US + DS \\ & \alpha/\beta \text{ delay without interleaving}) * (\text{Bidirectional Net data rate}) = \text{MAXDLEYOCTET} + \\ & (4 \text{ ms}) * \text{MBDC}, \end{aligned}$$

where *MAXDELAYOCTET* and *MBDC* are as specified in the VDSL2 profiles.

[0078] For the receiver, the minimum receiver storage requirements can be determined in a similar manner. More specifically, the RX PTM-TC must store a packet before passing it to the higher layer for a time equal to the round trip delay from when a retransmission message is transmitted to when the retransmitted packet is received. This is equal to storage requirements in octets (same as transmitter):

$$\text{Minimum RX memory (octets)} = \text{roundtripdelay} * \text{datarate},$$

where the *roundtripdelay* is the time equal to the round trip from when a retransmission

message is transmitted to when the retransmitted packet is received and the *datarate* is the data rate of the connection that is transferring the packets.

[0079] For ITU-T G.993.2 VDSL2 this can be computed using the VDSL2 profile parameters as:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Minimum RX memory (octets)} = & (DS + US \text{ Interleaving Delay in octets}) + (US + DS \\ & \alpha/\beta \text{ delay without interleaving}) * (\text{Bidirectional Net data rate}) = \text{MAXDLEYOCTET} + \\ & (4 \text{ ms}) * \text{MBDC}, \end{aligned}$$

where MAXDELAYOCTET and MBDC are as specified in the ITU-T G.993.2 VDSL2 profiles.

[0080] Table 1: Minimum TX or RX memory requirements for VDSL2

VDSL2 PROFILE	8a,8b,8c,8d	12a,12b	17a	30a
TX or RX memory requirements (octets) = MAXDLEYOCTET +.002MBDC	90,536	99,536	123,304	231,072

The estimates in Table 1 assume that all the entire *MAXDELAYOCTET* and *MBDC* are used for the transfer of the packet stream, i.e., the reverse channel has a very low data rate and no interleaving.

[0081] Some xDSL standards specify minimum storage, i.e., memory, requirements for interleaving of RS codewords. Interleaving with RS coding is an effective way of correcting channel errors due to, for example, impulse noise. For example, VDSL2 requires support of an aggregate bidirectional interleaver and de-interleaver memory of 65Kbytes for the 8a

VDSL2 profile. This corresponds to storage requirement of approximately 32Kbytes in a single transceiver.

[0082] Sharing of Memory between the Retransmission Function and one or more of the Interleaving/Deinterleaving/RS Coding/RS Decoding Functions

[0083] From Table 1, it is apparent that the memory requirements to support the retransmission protocol may be more than double the storage requirements of a single transceiver. Additionally, the retransmission protocol provides a different method for correcting channel errors due to, for example, impulse noise.

[0084] Moreover, interleaving and RS coding methods and retransmission protocols provide different advantages with respect to error correction capabilities, latency, buffering requirements, and the like. For example, under certain configuration and noise conditions the interleaving/RS coding provides error correction/coding gain with less delay and overhead than the retransmission protocol (for packets that can be retransmitted). While under other conditions the retransmission protocol will provide better error correction with less delay and overhead than the interleaving/RS coding.

[0085] In some cases, a first portion of the memory can be used for one function and a second portion of the memory for some other function. For example, if the configuration and noise conditions are such that the interleaving/RS coding would not provide good error correction/coding gain, then all the available memory could be used for the retransmission function and none allocated to the interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS decoding

functionality, e.g., the interleaving/deinterleaving could be disabled.

[0086] Likewise, if the configuration and noise conditions are such that the retransmission protocol would not provide good error correction/coding gain, then all the available memory could be used for the interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS decoding functionality and no memory would be used for the retransmission function, e.g., the retransmission function would be disabled.

[0087] Alternatively, or addition, both methods could be used because both have their advantages, with the system, e.g., the memory management module 370, being able to dynamically allocate a first portion of the memory 250/350 to the interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS decoding functionality and a second portion of the memory to the retransmission functionality. For example, 40% of the memory could be allocated to the interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS decoding functionality with the remaining 60% allocated to the retransmission of functionality. However, it should be appreciated, that in general, the memory can be divided, i.e., shared, in any manner.

[0088] The sharing of memory between the retransmission function and the interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS decoding functions is not restricted to retransmission protocols described in other embodiments that utilize QOS metrics to determine which packets should be retransmitted. In other words, the sharing of memory between the retransmission function and the interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS decoding functions can be utilized for retransmission systems where all errored packets are retransmitted, i.e., there is no QOS identifier in the retransmission protocol. For example, the

FEC/interleaving could be used to meet the INPmin requirement specifically targeting the impulse noise that occurs frequently (e.g., on the order of minutes or seconds) but is short in duration and can therefore be corrected by the FEC/interleaving. For example, the retransmission protocol can be used to correct infrequent errors (on the order of hours) that are long in duration and would not be correctable by the FEC/interleaving. As another example, the FEC/interleaving function may be used in combination with the retransmission function because it is well known that FEC with minimal interleaving provides a 1 dB to 3 dB coding gain when used with a trellis code (as is often the case in xDSL systems). This means that even when the majority of the shared memory is allocated to a retransmission function to address channel noise (such as impulse noise), a smaller amount of memory may be allocated to the FEC/interleaving function for the coding gain advantage.

[0089] Associated with the ability to allocate or partition memory between one or more of the interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS decoding functionality and retransmission functionality, is the ability to exchange information between transceivers on how to establish this allocation. For example, the transmitting modem may send a message to the receiving modem indicating how much of the available memory is to be allocated to one or more of the interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS decoding functionality and how much memory is to be allocated to the retransmission functionality. For example, if the receiving modem contains 100kBytes of available memory, the transmitting modem could send a message to the receiving modem indicating that 25kBytes should be allocated to RS coding functionality and 75kBytes should be allocated to the retransmission functionality. Since the receiving modem generally determines the interleaving/RS coding parameters that are used, the receiving modem could use this information to select parameters, e.g., interleaver depth and

codeword size, that would result in an interleaving memory requirement that is no more than the amount indicated in the message.

[0090] Alternatively, or addition, the receiving modem can send a message to the transmitting modem indicating how much of the available memory is to be allocated to one or more of the interleaving/deinterleaving/RS coding/RS decoding functionality, and how much memory should be allocated to the retransmission functionality.

[0091] Sharing of memory between a Retransmission Function with Identification of Low-PER and/or Low-Latency Packets and one or more of interleaving/deinterleaving/RS Coding/ RS Decoding functions.

[0092] A way of reducing the total memory requirement of a transceiver that supports the retransmission functionality with the identification of the low-PER and/or the low-latency packets is to define a limit, such as a maximum value, for the data rate of the low-PER packet stream, i.e., the packets requiring retransmission to meet a specific PER requirement. For example, if the total data rate is 50 Mbps, and the roundtrip delay is 10 ms, the minimum TX or RX memory requirement is $50,000,000 \times .01/8 = 62500$ bytes if the retransmission function must support the case where all the transmitted packet (all 50 Mbps) are low-PER packets. If however, only a portion of the 50 Mbps data rate is allocated to the low-PER packet stream (e.g. 30 Mbps), whereas the remainder of the data rate is allocated to the low-latency packet stream (e.g. 20 Mbps), the minimum TX or RX memory requirement would be $30,000,000 \times .01/8 = 37500$ bytes (assuming a roundtrip delay of 10ms). In this case, the transmitting modem (or receiving modem) may send a message to the receiving modem (or

transmitting modem) that indicates the maximum data rate of the packet traffic that will be used in the retransmission function. Using the example above, the transmitting modem (or receiving modem) would send a message indicating that the low-PER traffic will not exceed 30Mbps, in which case the receiving modem (or transmitting modem) will allocate memory to the retransmission functionality and the interleaving/RS coding (or deinterleaving/RS decoding) functionality accordingly.

[0093] One exemplary advantage of indicating the low-PER and low-latency packets as part of the retransmission protocol is that it provides a DDR-like functionality without the overhead of dynamically re-allocating latency paths. For example, when a video application is turned off (less low-PER packets on the connection), the data application data rate can be increased (more low-latency packets on the connection) without any changes in the transmission parameters.

[0094] The retransmission protocol can also be used with or without underlying FEC/interleaving (or deinterleaving). An exemplary approach is to use the FEC/interleaving to meet the INPmin requirement specifically targeting the impulse noise that occurs frequently, e.g., on the order of minutes or seconds. The retransmission protocol can be used to correct infrequent errors (on the order of hours) that will only typically be a problem for very-low PER applications, such as video.

[0095] When a retransmission protocol is combined with underlying FEC/interleaving (or deinterleaving), the retransmission protocol latency will grow in proportion to the additional FEC/interleaving delay. This is due to the fact that the required receiver buffering

corresponds approximately to the round-trip delay time of packet transmission and message acknowledgment.

[0096] As an example of utilizing the retransmission protocol that identifies one or more of low-PER and low-latency packets with underlying FEC/Interleaving (or deinterleaving), the FEC/interleaving is used to achieve the INPmin requirements within the latency constraint and the retransmission function is used to provide another layer of error correction. The low-PER packets are passed through both the retransmission function and the FEC/interleaver and, as a result, a very low PER is achieved. The low-latency packets are passed through the FEC/Interleaver but not passed through the retransmission function. Since low-latency packets are passed through the FEC/interleaver, they will meet the INPmin and MaxDelay requirements without incurring the extra delay from the retransmission protocol.

[0097] Example configuration parameters:

DS Data rate = 25 Mbps, INPmin=2, MaxDelayDS= 8ms

[0098] Example FEC/Interleaving parameters:

NFEC=128, R=16 which results in an interleaver memory of approximately 14Kbytes for

INP=2 with 8 ms of delay.

[0099] Retransmission protocol:

If we assume the US latency is 2ms, the retransmission protocol will add a minimum of 8+2 = 10ms of latency. This means that the total DS latency (FEC/interleaving+ Retransmission)

will be approximately $8+10=18\text{ms}$.

[00100] Memory requirements:

The memory requirements for the retransmission protocol can be calculated as: $(10\text{ms}) \times (25\text{ Mbps}) / 8 = 31\text{Kbytes}$. Therefore the transmitter and receiver will both need a total memory of $(31+14) = 45\text{ Kbytes}$ for the retransmission protocol and FEC/Interleaving function.

[00101] Low-PER packets:

Latency= 18ms . The PER is very low because $\text{INP}_{\text{min}}=2$ (from FEC/interleaving) is combined with the error correction of the retransmission function.

[00102] Low-Latency packets:

Latency = 8ms . $\text{INP} = 2$ from FEC/interleaving. No additional delay due to retransmission function.

[00103] Although this invention describes the retransmission being done as part of the PTM-TC, it could also be done inside other layer(s) of the xDSL transceiver, such as the PMD or the PMS-TC. Alternatively, it could be performed at a layer(s) above the PTM-TC, for example, in a new layer between the PTM-TC and the next higher layer, or in general any layer above the physical layer, e.g., layer 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5.

[00104] In this invention, the term “transmitter” generally refers to the transceiver that transmits the packets. Likewise the term “receiver” generally refers to the transceiver that receives the packets. Therefore the “transmitter” also receives the ACK/NAK messages and

the “receiver” also transmits the ACK/NAK messages.

[00105] Figure 2 outlines an exemplary method of operation of a transmitting modem utilizing the retransmission protocol. In particular, control begins in step S100 and continues to step S110. In step S110, a packet is received from a higher layer. Then, in step S120, a decision is made as to whether the received packet is a retransmitted type packet. If the packet is not a retransmitted type packet, such as a low-latency packet, control jumps to step S125 where the packet is optionally updated (as discussed above) with control continuing to step S130 where the packet is forwarded to the receiver. Control then continues to step S140 where the control sequence ends.

[00106] If the packet is a retransmitted type packet, such as a low-PER packet, control continues to step S150. In step S150, the packet can be updated with information such as a sequence identifier or other information that allows a receiver to be able to determine which packet (or packets) need to be retransmitted. Next, in step S160, the updated packet is stored in the retransmission buffer. Then, in step S170, the packet is forwarded to the receiver. Control then continues to step S180.

[00107] In step S180, a determination is made whether the packet needs to be retransmitted. If the packet needs to be retransmitted, control jumps back to step S170. Otherwise, control continues to step S190.

[00108] In step S190, the packet is deleted from the retransmission buffer. Control then continues to step S140 where the control sequence ends.

[00109] Figure 3 outlines an exemplary method of operation of a receiving modem utilizing the retransmission protocol. In particular, control begins in step S200 and continues to step S210. In step S210, a packet is received from the transmitter. Next, in step S220, a determination is made whether the packet has been identified as a retransmitted type packet. If the packet has not been identified as a retransmittable type packet, control jumps to step S230.

[00110] In step S230, the packet is forwarded to a higher layer. Control then continues to step S240 where the control sequence ends.

[00111] Alternatively, if the received packet is a retransmittable type packet, the packet is stored in the retransmission buffer in step S260. Next, in step S270, the integrity of the packet can be checked, for example utilizing a CRC. Then, in step S280, a determination is made whether the packet needs retransmission. If the packet needs retransmission, control continues to step S290 where the retransmitted packet is obtained, for example, based on the sending of a message(s), one or the other transceiver determining a packet is missing, or the like, as discussed above, with control continuing back to step S270 for an integrity check.

[00112] If the packet does not need retransmission, control continues to step S295 where the packet is forwarded to a higher layer and deleted from the retransmission buffer. Control then continues to step S240 where the control sequence ends.

[00113] Figure 4 outlines an exemplary memory allocation method for sharing memory

between the retransmission function and one or more of the interleaving/deinterleaving functionality and coding functionality. In particular, control begins in step S300 and continues to step S305. In step S305, a message is sent/received specifying the available memory. Typically, the receiver will send a message to the transmitter specifying the available memory, but the transmitter could also send a message to the receiver. Next, in step S310, a determination is made as to how the memory should be allocated. As discussed, this allocation can be based on one or more of error correction capability, latency, buffering requirements, SNR, impulse noise, or in general, any communication parameter. Next, in step S320, the memory allocation is communicated to another transceiver. Then, in step S330, a determination can be made as to whether the allocation is compatible. If the received allocation is not compatible, control continues to step S360 wherein another allocation can be requested, with control continuing back to step S320.

[00114] Alternatively, if the allocation is compatible, in step S340 the memory is allocated based on the received allocation. Control then continues to step S350 where the control sequence ends.

[00115] Figure 5 illustrates an exemplary memory sharing methodology for use with a retransmission function and one or more of interleaving/deinterleaving functionality, RS coding/decoding functionality. In particular, control begins in step S400 and continues to step S410. In step S410, the memory allocation is received from, for example, a memory management module that may be located in the same transceiver, or at a remote transceiver. Next, in step S420, the memory sharing configuration is established and then, in step S430, the memory is shared between a retransmission function and one or more of the

interleaving/deinterleaving functionality, RS coding/decoding functionality. Control then continues to step S440.

[00116] In step S440, a determination is made whether the memory sharing configuration should be changed. For example, the memory sharing configuration can be dynamically changed based on changes in the communication channel or data type(s) being sent on the communication channel. More specifically, for example, if the communications channel was not performing well, e.g., an increase in bit errors, it may be advantageous to increase the retransmission capability while decreasing the FEC/interleaving capability or vice-versa, which could have an impact on how the memory sharing should be configured.

[00117] If the memory sharing configuration should be changed, control continues to step S450 where another allocation can be requested, with control continuing back to step S410. Otherwise, control continues to step S460 where the control sequence ends.

[00118] While the above-described flowcharts have been discussed in relation to a particular sequence of events, it should be appreciated that changes to this sequence can occur without materially effecting the operation of the invention. Additionally, the exact sequence of events need not occur as set forth in the exemplary embodiments, but rather the steps can be performed by one or the other transceiver in the communication system provided both transceivers are aware of the technique being used for initialization. Additionally, the exemplary techniques illustrated herein are not limited to the specifically illustrated embodiments but can also be utilized with the other exemplary embodiments and each described feature is individually and separately claimable.

[00119] The above-described system can be implemented on wired and/or wireless telecommunications devices, such a modem, a multicarrier modem, a DSL modem, an ADSL modem, an xDSL modem, a VDSL modem, a linecard, test equipment, a multicarrier transceiver, a wired and/or wireless wide/local area network system, a satellite communication system, network-based communication systems, such as an IP, Ethernet or ATM system, a modem equipped with diagnostic capabilities, or the like, or on a separate programmed general purpose computer having a communications device or in conjunction with any of the following communications protocols: CDSL, ADSL2, ADSL2+, VDSL1, VDSL2, HDSL, DSL Lite, IDSL, RADSL, SDSL, UDSL or the like.

[00120] Additionally, the systems, methods and protocols of this invention can be implemented on a special purpose computer, a programmed microprocessor or microcontroller and peripheral integrated circuit element(s), an ASIC or other integrated circuit, a digital signal processor, a hard-wired electronic or logic circuit such as discrete element circuit, a programmable logic device such as PLD, PLA, FPGA, PAL, a modem, a transmitter/receiver, any comparable means, or the like. In general, any device capable of implementing a state machine that is in turn capable of implementing the methodology illustrated herein can be used to implement the various communication methods, protocols and techniques according to this invention.

[00121] Furthermore, the disclosed methods may be readily implemented in software using object or object-oriented software development environments that provide portable source code that can be used on a variety of computer or workstation platforms.

Alternatively, the disclosed system may be implemented partially or fully in hardware using standard logic circuits or VLSI design. Whether software or hardware is used to implement the systems in accordance with this invention is dependent on the speed and/or efficiency requirements of the system, the particular function, and the particular software or hardware systems or microprocessor or microcomputer systems being utilized. The communication systems, methods and protocols illustrated herein can be readily implemented in hardware and/or software using any known or later developed systems or structures, devices and/or software by those of ordinary skill in the applicable art from the functional description provided herein and with a general basic knowledge of the computer and telecommunications arts.

[00122] Moreover, the disclosed methods may be readily implemented in software that can be stored on a storage medium, executed on programmed general-purpose computer with the cooperation of a controller and memory, a special purpose computer, a microprocessor, or the like. In these instances, the systems and methods of this invention can be implemented as program embedded on personal computer such as an applet, JAVA® or CGI script, as a resource residing on a server or computer workstation, as a routine embedded in a dedicated communication system or system component, or the like. The system can also be implemented by physically incorporating the system and/or method into a software and/or hardware system, such as the hardware and software systems of a communications transceiver.

[00123] It is therefore apparent that there has been provided, in accordance with the present invention, systems and methods for packet retransmission and memory sharing.

While this invention has been described in conjunction with a number of embodiments, it is evident that many alternatives, modifications and variations would be or are apparent to those of ordinary skill in the applicable arts. Accordingly, it is intended to embrace all such alternatives, modifications, equivalents and variations that are within the spirit and scope of this invention.

ABSTRACT

Through the identification of different packet-types, packets can be handled based on an assigned packet handling identifier. This identifier can, for example, enable forwarding of latency-sensitive packets without delay and allow error-sensitive packets to be stored for possible retransmission. In another embodiment, and optionally in conjunction with retransmission protocols including a packet handling identifier, a memory used for retransmission of packets can be shared with other transceiver functionality such as, coding, decoding, interleaving, deinterleaving, error correction, and the like.

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	140	Official Action for U.S. Patent Application No. 11/246,163, mailed Feb. 24, 2009 (Attorney Ref. No. 6936-54)
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	148	Notice of Allowance for U.S. Patent Application No. 13/567,261, mailed May 21, 2013 (Attorney Ref. No.: 6936-54-CON-4)
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	153	Notice of Allowance for U.S. Patent Application No. 12/783,758, mailed December 26, 2012 (Attorney Ref. No.: 6936-57-PUS-CON)
	154	Official Action for U.S. Patent Application No. 13/766,059, mailed Oct. 2, 2013 (Attorney Ref. No.: 6936-57-PUS-CON-2)
	155	Notice of Allowance for U.S. Patent Application No. 13/766,059, mailed Nov. 25, 2013 (Attorney Ref. No.: 6936-57-PUS-CON-2)
	156	Official Action for U.S. Patent Application No. 12/760,728, mailed April 27, 2012 (Attorney Ref. No.: 6936-57-PUS-DIV)
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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference T3653-9285W001	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/US2005/036015	International filing date (day/month/year) 11/10/2005	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 12/10/2004
Applicant AWARE, INC.		

This International Search Report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This International Search Report consists of a total of 4 sheets.

☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.

☐ The international search was carried out on the basis of a translation of the international application furnished to this Authority (Rule 23.1(b)).

b. ☐ With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box II).

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box III).

4. With regard to the **title**,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.

☐ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. With regard to the **drawings**,

a. the figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 1

☒ as suggested by the applicant.

☐ as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.

☐ as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.

b. ☐ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No
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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER H04L1/00 H04L27/26		
According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC		
B. FIELDS SEARCHED		
Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols) H04L		
Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched		
Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used) EPO-Internal, WPI Data		
C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	US 6 707 822 B1 (FADAVI-ARDEKANI JALIL ET AL) 16 March 2004 (2004-03-16) column 1, line 7 - column 2, line 59 column 3, line 5 - column 4, line 21 column 5, line 23 - column 7, line 33 column 8, line 4 - column 9, line 23 figure 2	1-45
A	WO 03/063060 A (BROADCOM CORPORATION) 31 July 2003 (2003-07-31) page 1, line 5 - page 2, line 27 page 17, line 4 - page 18, line 25 figures 1,4 page 7, line 13 - page 9, line 16 ----- -/--	1-45
☒ Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C. ☒ See patent family annex.		
* Special categories of cited documents :		
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Date of the actual completion of the international search 18 January 2006		Date of mailing of the international search report 08/02/2006
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A	US 6 337 877 B1 (COLE TERRY L ET AL) 8 January 2002 (2002-01-08) column 3, line 21 - column 4, line 29 column 7, line 49 - column 8, line 67 figures 3,10 -----	1-45
A	"SunSet xDSL: Prequalification of ADSL Circuits with ATU-C Emulation" 2001, SUNRISE TELECOM INC., APPLICATION SERIES , SAN JOSE, USA , XP002363272 Retrieved from the Internet: URL:http://www.sunrisetelecom.com/technote s/APP-xDSL-8B.pdf> 'retrieved on 2006-01-17! page 3, right-hand column, paragraph 1 -----	1-45

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Patent document cited in search report		Publication date	Patent family member(s)	Publication date
US 6707822	B1	16-03-2004	NONE	
WO 03063060	A	31-07-2003	EP 1476978 A2	17-11-2004
US 6337877	B1	08-01-2002	EP 1125408 A1	22-08-2001
			WO 0013387 A1	09-03-2000

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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF
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THE WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
SEARCHING AUTHORITY, OR THE DECLARATION

(PCT Rule 44.1)

Date of mailing (day/month/year)	08/02/2006
Applicant's or agent's file reference T3653-9285W001	FOR FURTHER ACTION See paragraphs 1 and 4 below
International application No. PCT/US2005/036015	International filing date (day/month/year) 11/10/2005
Applicant AWARE, INC.	

1. ☒ The applicant is hereby notified that the international search report and the written opinion of the International Searching Authority have been established and are transmitted herewith.

Filing of amendments and statement under Article 19:

The applicant is entitled, if he so wishes, to amend the claims of the International Application (see Rule 46):

When? The time limit for filing such amendments is normally two months from the date of transmittal of the International Search Report.

Where? Directly to the International Bureau of WIPO, 34 chemin des Colombettes
1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland, Facsimile No.: (41-22) 338.82.70

For more detailed instructions, see the notes on the accompanying sheet.

2. ☐ The applicant is hereby notified that no international search report will be established and that the declaration under Article 17(2)(a) to that effect and the written opinion of the International Searching Authority are transmitted herewith.
3. ☐ **With regard to the protest** against payment of (an) additional fee(s) under Rule 40.2, the applicant is notified that:
- ☐ the protest together with the decision thereon has been transmitted to the International Bureau together with the applicant's request to forward the texts of both the protest and the decision thereon to the designated Offices.
- ☐ no decision has been made yet on the protest; the applicant will be notified as soon as a decision is made.

4. Reminders

Shortly after the expiration of **18 months** from the priority date, the international application will be published by the International Bureau. If the applicant wishes to avoid or postpone publication, a notice of withdrawal of the international application, or of the priority claim, must reach the International Bureau as provided in Rules 90bis.1 and 90bis.3, respectively, before the completion of the technical preparations for international publication.

The applicant may submit comments on an informal basis on the written opinion of the International Searching Authority to the International Bureau. The International Bureau will send a copy of such comments to all designated Offices unless an international preliminary examination report has been or is to be established. These comments would also be made available to the public but not before the expiration of 30 months from the priority date.

Within **19 months** from the priority date, but only in respect of some designated Offices, a demand for international preliminary examination must be filed if the applicant wishes to postpone the entry into the national phase until **30 months** from the priority date (in some Offices even later); otherwise, the applicant must, **within 20 months** from the priority date, perform the prescribed acts for entry into the national phase before those designated Offices.

In respect of other designated Offices, the time limit of **30 months** (or later) will apply even if no demand is filed within 19 months.

See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters and the WIPO Internet site.

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PATENT COOPERATION TREATY

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WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY (PCT Rule 43bis.1)

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FOR FURTHER ACTION
See paragraph 2 below

International application No.
PCT/US2005/036015

International filing date (day/month/year)
11.10.2005

Priority date (day/month/year)
12.10.2004

International Patent Classification (IPC) or both national classification and IPC
H04L1/00, H04L27/26

Applicant
AWARE, INC.

1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- ☒ Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- ☐ Box No. II Priority
- ☐ Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- ☐ Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- ☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- ☒ Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- ☒ Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

2. **FURTHER ACTION**

If a demand for international preliminary examination is made, this opinion will usually be considered to be a written opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("IPEA"). However, this does not apply where the applicant chooses an Authority other than this one to be the IPEA and the chosen IPEA has notified the International Bureau under Rule 66.1bis(b) that written opinions of this International Searching Authority will not be so considered.

If this opinion is, as provided above, considered to be a written opinion of the IPEA, the applicant is invited to submit to the IPEA a written reply together, where appropriate, with amendments, before the expiration of three months from the date of mailing of Form PCT/ISA/220 or before the expiration of 22 months from the priority date, whichever expires later.

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3. For further details, see notes to Form PCT/ISA/220.

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**WRITTEN OPINION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY**

International application No.
PCT/US2005/036015

Box No. I Basis of the opinion

1. With regard to the **language**, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
☐ This opinion has been established on the basis of a translation from the original language into the following language , which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b)).
2. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:
 - a. type of material:
☐ a sequence listing
☐ table(s) related to the sequence listing
 - b. format of material:
☐ in written format
☐ in computer readable form
 - c. time of filing/furnishing:
☐ contained in the international application as filed.
☐ filed together with the international application in computer readable form.
☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search.
3. ☐ In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.
4. Additional comments:

**WRITTEN OPINION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY**

International application No.
PCT/US2005/036015

Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Yes: Claims	5,6,16,17,23,24,32,33,41,42
	No: Claims	1-4, 7-15, 18-22, 25-31, 34-40,43-45
Inventive step (IS)	Yes: Claims	
	No: Claims	5,6,16,17,23,24,32,33,41,42
Industrial applicability (IA)	Yes: Claims	1-45
	No: Claims	

2. Citations and explanations

see separate sheet

Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application

The following defects in the form or contents of the international application have been noted:

see separate sheet

Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

The following observations on the clarity of the claims, description, and drawings or on the question whether the claims are fully supported by the description, are made:

see separate sheet

V. Reasoned Statement with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

I

The following documents are referenced for the first time in this written opinion; the numbering will be adhered to in the rest of the procedure:

D1: US-B1-6 707 822

D2: WO 03/063060 A

D3: US-B1-6 337 877

D4: "SunSet xDSL: Prequalification of ADSL Circuits with ATU-C Emulation", 2001, SUNRISE TELECOM INC., APPLICATION SERIES, XP002363272 Retrieved from the Internet: URL:<http://www.sunrisetelecom.com/technotes/APP-xDSL-8B.pdf> [retrieved on 2006-01-17]

II

- 1.1 The present broad formulation of independent method Claim 1 is such that its subject-matter can be read onto prior art Document D1 which discloses according to the wording of Claim 1 (the corresponding features in D1 are given in brackets):

A method for sharing resources (*abstract; column 2, lines 57-59; column 9, lines 10-23*) in a transceiver (*column 5, lines 23-30; fig. 2*), comprising:
allocating a first portion of shared memory (*fig. 2: IDIM RAM 230; column 3, lines 16-20*) to a first latency path (*e.g. to any interleave path for G.lite or standard ADSL, see column 6, line 66 to column 7, line 17*) and allocating a second portion of the shared memory to a second latency path (*column 6, lines 55-62 and column 7, lines 17-30: additional 4K dedicated memory space are allocated to any fast path*).

Consequently, the features of independent Claim 1 are already known from Document D1 and thus the subject-matter of Claim 1 is not novel. Claim 1 therefore does not meet the requirements of Articles 33(1) and (2) PCT.

- 1.2 It should be noted that even if the Applicant were to interpret Claim 1 in such a manner as to enable him to allege that its subject-matter were novel, based on minor differences between the features of this claim and those disclosed in D1, the subject matter of Claim 1 would still not involve an inventive step, Articles 33(1) and (3) of the PCT, with respect to the disclosure of D1 especially as this document discloses the same object and the same type of solution as claimed.
2. The subject-matter of Claims 10, 19, 28 and 37 corresponds in terms of transceiver, system, protocol and storage media features respectively to that of Claim 1. Therefore, the objections raised in the previous paragraphs apply equally to Claims 10, 19, 28 and 37 which do consequently not meet the requirements of Articles 33(1) and (2) PCT for lack of novelty.
3. The dependent claims do not appear at present to contain any feature which in combination with the subject-matter of the independent claim to which the respective dependent claim is appended would result in novel and inventive subject-matter, these additional features being either disclosed or rendered obvious by the above cited documents, or being minor details obvious to a person skilled in the art based on common general knowledge of the art (Article 33(1) PCT). In particular, it is noted:

Claims 2-4, 13-15, 20-22, 29-31, 38-40: Use of interleaving/de-interleaving in two latency paths is known from D1. The latter teaches that depending on the used interleaving depth, several interleaved sessions or paths can be supported using the shared memory (*see column 7, lines 1-5 and 30-33*);

Claims 5, 6, 16, 17, 23, 24, 32, 33, 41, 42: Exchanging various information between two modems for determining resources that are available for a connection to be set up represents general common knowledge for the skilled person in the field of xDSL communications. It is therefore considered to be a straightforward design measure for a skilled person having knowledge of the shared memory transceivers in D1 to specifically exchange information regarding the maximum available interleaver memory size in order to accommodate a plurality of latency paths. D1 clearly teaches the skilled person that the memory size is a critical resource in terms of the number of

sessions/paths that can be supported contemporaneously (see column 7, lines 1-33). It does therefore not go beyond what can generally be expected from the skilled person in the light of D1 to exchange and use information specifying said critical amount of available shared memory;

Claim 7, 18, 25, 34, 43: Allocating a shared FCI module to perform the processing of two coder/decoder modules of two latency paths respectively is known from D1 (*see column 6, lines 11-17; fig. 2: FCI 226 writes encoded data for different latency paths into RAM 230 and reads decoded data for different latency paths from it: column 8, line 62 to column 9, line 3*);

Claims 8, 9, 11, 12, 26, 27, 35, 36, 44, 45: D1 teaches allocating a portion of memory to a path according to its latency (see column 6, lines 17-18: "Interleave and Fast Path"; column 7, lines 5-20: It is implicit to the skilled person from what is expressly said in D1 that the *interleaved* G.lite path requiring 4 Kbytes of memory imposes a higher processing latency than the fast path requiring only 256 bytes; on this point, the Applicant is also referred to D4 for information, see page 3, right-hand column, "Selecting the Path: Fast vs. Interleaved").

VII. Certain defects in the international application

1. To meet the requirements of Rule 6.3(b) PCT the independent claims should be cast in the two-part form, with those features known in combination from the prior art (see document D1) being placed in a preamble (Rule 6.3(b)(i) PCT) and with the remaining features being included in a characterising part (Rule 6.3(b)(ii) PCT).
2. To fulfil the requirements of Rule 5.1(a)(ii) PCT, document D1 should be identified in the description and the relevant background art disclosed therein briefly discussed.
3. The opening part of the description should be brought into conformity with any amended independent claims (Rule 5.1(a)(iii) PCT).
4. Furthermore, following the disclosure of document D1, the statement indicating the

technical problem to be solved by the invention (see page 2, paragraphs [0005] and [0006]), requires revision, which should be effected taking the requirements of Rule 5.1(a)(iii) PCT into account.

5. Reference signs placed in parentheses should be inserted into all the claims to increase their intelligibility (Rule 6.2(b) PCT). This applies to both the preamble and the characterising portion.
6. The reference to the "spirit" of the invention should be deleted (see page 23, last line) (Article 6 PCT and PCT-Guidelines 5.30).
7. The expression "herein incorporated by reference" (see page 1, par. [0001] and [0003]) should be removed from the description (see the PCT-Guidelines, 4.26).
8. The description (see page 7, par. [0033]) refers to "**later** developed hardware, software or firmware". By definition, it is however unclear what this hardware, software and/or firmware will effectively look like in the future. This formulation, implying in general terms that the extent of protection may be expanded in some vague and not precisely defined way, should be deleted in accordance with Article 6 PCT and the PCT Guidelines 5.30.

The same applies to the formulation "later developed systems or structures, devices and/or software" on page 22, paragraph [0070].

9. The description on page 14, paragraph [0050] describes a third latency path for "a voice telephony application, which needs a very low latency but can tolerate BER".

The next sentence however contradicts the above statement: "In this case, the **video** [not voice ?] will be transported using an latency path that has a **large** amount of interleaving and coding [i.e. resulting in a high latency and thus contradicting the previously mentioned requirements for voice telephony ?]". Subsequently, this is again contradicted by the last sentence in paragraph [0050] stipulating that "no interleaving or coding" would be applied to said third latency path, further corroborated by the calculation in the following paragraph [0051] clearly assuming **no** interleaver memory and **no** encoding for the third path.

The second sentence of paragraph [0050] should thus be deleted for clarification.

10. The Applicant should remove the parentheses around the expression "BER" in Claims 9, 12, 27, 36 and 45 as this term does not represent a reference sign in the sense of Rule 6.2(b) PCT (see also the PCT-Guidelines 5.11).

VIII. Certain observations on the international application

The following objections are raised with respect to Article 6 PCT:

1. Independent Claim 28 (and its dependent Claims 29-36) repeat - word by word - the subject-matter already defined in Claim 1 (and its dependent Claims 2-9), thus contravening the requirement of Article 6 PCT that the claims shall be concise.

The generic terms "method" and "protocol" used in Claims 1 and 28 respectively belong to the same category "activity" as defined in the Guidelines 5.12 and can be used interchangeably. In fact, a protocol does not consist of anything more than a number of technical method steps.

The claims need to be recast to include only the minimum necessary number of independent claims in any one category (see Rule 6.1(a) PCT and the PCT-Guidelines, A5.42). In the present case it is considered appropriate to use only one independent claim in the "activity" (method) category.

Claim 28 and its dependent Claims 29-36 should thus be deleted.

2. Independent Claim 37 refers to "information that **when executed allows** sharing of resources in a transceiver, comprising information that allocates ...".

In its present wording, the claimed information is construed to be **suitable**, when executed, to share resources. The sharing of resources is thus not limiting the scope of the claim and the claimed information thus does not produce any technical effect whatsoever in terms of technical method steps being performed as a result of the

information (or program code) being executed.

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The same objections apply to dependent Claims 38-45.

Claim 37 should thus be clarified to read: "An information storage medium comprising information which, when executed on a computer, performs the method as defined in any one of Claims 1 to 9." Claims 39-45 should be deleted.

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5. Claim 7 refers to "allocating a shared processing module to a plurality of coding and/or decoding modules". It is unclear, whether or not and if so, to what extent, these modules are part of the transceiver referred to in Claim 1.

The same lack of clarity arises in Claims 18, 25, 34 and 43.

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The International Bureau transmits herewith a copy of the international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter I of the Patent Cooperation Treaty)

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1.	This international preliminary report on patentability (Chapter I) is issued by the International Bureau on behalf of the International Searching Authority under Rule 44 bis.1(a).																								
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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- ☒ Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- ☐ Box No. II Priority
- ☐ Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- ☐ Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- ☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- ☒ Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- ☒ Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

2. FURTHER ACTION

If a demand for international preliminary examination is made, this opinion will usually be considered to be a written opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("IPEA"). However, this does not apply where the applicant chooses an Authority other than this one to be the IPEA and the chosen IPEA has notified the International Bureau under Rule 66.1bis(b) that written opinions of this International Searching Authority will not be so considered.

If this opinion is, as provided above, considered to be a written opinion of the IPEA, the applicant is invited to submit to the IPEA a written reply together, where appropriate, with amendments, before the expiration of three months from the date of mailing of Form PCT/ISA/220 or before the expiration of 22 months from the priority date, whichever expires later.

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Box No. I Basis of the opinion

1. With regard to the **language**, this opinion has been established on the basis of the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
 - ☐ This opinion has been established on the basis of a translation from the original language into the following language , which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b)).
2. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:
 - a. type of material:
 - ☐ a sequence listing
 - ☐ table(s) related to the sequence listing
 - b. format of material:
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 - c. time of filing/furnishing:
 - ☐ contained in the international application as filed.
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 - ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search.
3. ☐ In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.
4. Additional comments:

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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43b/s.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Yes: Claims	5,6,16,17,23,24,32,33,41,42
	No: Claims	1-4, 7-15, 18-22, 25-31, 34-40,43-45
Inventive step (IS)	Yes: Claims	
	No: Claims	5,6,16,17,23,24,32,33,41,42
Industrial applicability (IA)	Yes: Claims	1-45
	No: Claims	

2. Citations and explanations

see separate sheet

Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application

The following defects in the form or contents of the international application have been noted:

see separate sheet

Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

The following observations on the clarity of the claims, description, and drawings or on the question whether the claims are fully supported by the description, are made:

see separate sheet

V. Reasoned Statement with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

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The following documents are referenced for the first time in this written opinion; the numbering will be adhered to in the rest of the procedure:

D1: US-B1-6 707 822

D2: WO 03/063060 A

D3: US-B1-6 337 877

D4: "SunSet xDSL: Prequalification of ADSL Circuits with ATU-C Emulation", 2001, SUNRISE TELECOM INC., APPLICATION SERIES, XP002363272 Retrieved from the Internet: URL:<http://www.sunrisetelecom.com/technotes/APP-xDSL-8B.pdf> [retrieved on 2006-01-17]

II

- 1.1 The present broad formulation of independent method Claim 1 is such that its subject-matter can be read onto prior art Document D1 which discloses according to the wording of Claim 1 (the corresponding features in D1 are given in brackets):

A method for sharing resources (*abstract; column 2, lines 57-59; column 9, lines 10-23*) in a transceiver (*column 5, lines 23-30; fig. 2*), comprising:
allocating a first portion of shared memory (*fig. 2: IDIM RAM 230; column 3, lines 16-20*) to a first latency path (*e.g. to any interleave path for G.lite or standard ADSL, see column 6, line 66 to column 7, line 17*) and allocating a second portion of the shared memory to a second latency path (*column 6, lines 55-62 and column 7, lines 17-30: additional 4K dedicated memory space are allocated to any fast path*).

Consequently, the features of independent Claim 1 are already known from Document D1 and thus the subject-matter of Claim 1 is not novel. Claim 1 therefore does not meet the requirements of Articles 33(1) and (2) PCT.

- 1.2 It should be noted that even if the Applicant were to interpret Claim 1 in such a manner as to enable him to allege that its subject-matter were novel, based on minor differences between the features of this claim and those disclosed in D1, the subject matter of Claim 1 would still not involve an inventive step, Articles 33(1) and (3) of the PCT, with respect to the disclosure of D1 especially as this document discloses the same object and the same type of solution as claimed.
2. The subject-matter of Claims 10, 19, 28 and 37 corresponds in terms of transceiver, system, protocol and storage media features respectively to that of Claim 1. Therefore, the objections raised in the previous paragraphs apply equally to Claims 10, 19, 28 and 37 which do consequently not meet the requirements of Articles 33(1) and (2) PCT for lack of novelty.
3. The dependent claims do not appear at present to contain any feature which in combination with the subject-matter of the independent claim to which the respective dependent claim is appended would result in novel and inventive subject-matter, these additional features being either disclosed or rendered obvious by the above cited documents, or being minor details obvious to a person skilled in the art based on common general knowledge of the art (Article 33(1) PCT). In particular, it is noted:

Claims 2-4, 13-15, 20-22, 29-31, 38-40: Use of interleaving/de-interleaving in two latency paths is known from D1. The latter teaches that depending on the used interleaving depth, several interleaved sessions or paths can be supported using the shared memory (*see column 7, lines 1-5 and 30-33*);

Claims 5, 6, 16, 17, 23, 24, 32, 33, 41, 42: Exchanging various information between two modems for determining resources that are available for a connection to be set up represents general common knowledge for the skilled person in the field of xDSL communications. It is therefore considered to be a straightforward design measure for a skilled person having knowledge of the shared memory transceivers in D1 to specifically exchange information regarding the maximum available interleaver memory size in order to accommodate a plurality of latency paths. D1 clearly teaches the skilled person that the memory size is a critical resource in terms of the number of

sessions/paths that can be supported contemporaneously (see column 7, lines 1-33). It does therefore not go beyond what can generally be expected from the skilled person in the light of D1 to exchange and use information specifying said critical amount of available shared memory;

Claim 7, 18, 25, 34, 43: Allocating a shared FCI module to perform the processing of two coder/decoder modules of two latency paths respectively is known from D1 (*see column 6, lines 11-17; fig. 2: FCI 226 writes encoded data for different latency paths into RAM 230 and reads decoded data for different latency paths from it: column 8, line 62 to column 9, line 3*);

Claims 8, 9, 11, 12, 26, 27, 35, 36, 44, 45: D1 teaches allocating a portion of memory to a path according to its latency (see column 6, lines 17-18: "Interleave and Fast Path"; column 7, lines 5-20: It is implicit to the skilled person from what is expressly said in D1 that the *interleaved* G.lite path requiring 4 Kbytes of memory imposes a higher processing latency than the fast path requiring only 256 bytes; on this point, the Applicant is also referred to D4 for information, see page 3, right-hand column, "Selecting the Path: Fast vs. Interleaved").

VII. Certain defects in the international application

1. To meet the requirements of Rule 6.3(b) PCT the independent claims should be cast in the two-part form, with those features known in combination from the prior art (see document D1) being placed in a preamble (Rule 6.3(b)(i) PCT) and with the remaining features being included in a characterising part (Rule 6.3(b)(ii) PCT).
2. To fulfil the requirements of Rule 5.1(a)(ii) PCT, document D1 should be identified in the description and the relevant background art disclosed therein briefly discussed.
3. The opening part of the description should be brought into conformity with any amended independent claims (Rule 5.1(a)(iii) PCT).
4. Furthermore, following the disclosure of document D1, the statement indicating the

technical problem to be solved by the invention (see page 2, paragraphs [0005] and [0006]), requires revision, which should be effected taking the requirements of Rule 5.1(a)(iii) PCT into account.

5. Reference signs placed in parentheses should be inserted into all the claims to increase their intelligibility (Rule 6.2(b) PCT). This applies to both the preamble and the characterising portion.
6. The reference to the "spirit" of the invention should be deleted (see page 23, last line) (Article 6 PCT and PCT-Guidelines 5.30).
7. The expression "herein incorporated by reference" (see page 1, par. [0001] and [0003]) should be removed from the description (see the PCT-Guidelines, 4.26).
8. The description (see page 7, par. [0033]) refers to "**later** developed hardware, software or firmware". By definition, it is however unclear what this hardware, software and/or firmware will effectively look like in the future. This formulation, implying in general terms that the extent of protection may be expanded in some vague and not precisely defined way, should be deleted in accordance with Article 6 PCT and the PCT Guidelines 5.30.

The same applies to the formulation "later developed systems or structures, devices and/or software" on page 22, paragraph [0070].

9. The description on page 14, paragraph [0050] describes a third latency path for "a voice telephony application, which needs a very low latency but can tolerate BER".

The next sentence however contradicts the above statement: "In this case, the **video** [not voice ?] will be transported using an latency path that has a **large** amount of interleaving and coding [i.e. resulting in a high latency and thus contradicting the previously mentioned requirements for voice telephony ?]". Subsequently, this is again contradicted by the last sentence in paragraph [0050] stipulating that "**no** interleaving or coding" would be applied to said third latency path, further corroborated by the calculation in the following paragraph [0051] clearly assuming **no** interleaver memory and **no** encoding for the third path.

The second sentence of paragraph [0050] should thus be deleted for clarification.

10. The Applicant should remove the parentheses around the expression "BER" in Claims 9, 12, 27, 36 and 45 as this term does not represent a reference sign in the sense of Rule 6.2(b) PCT (see also the PCT-Guidelines 5.11).

VIII. Certain observations on the international application

The following objections are raised with respect to Article 6 PCT:

1. Independent Claim 28 (and its dependent Claims 29-36) repeat - word by word - the subject-matter already defined in Claim 1 (and its dependent Claims 2-9), thus contravening the requirement of Article 6 PCT that the claims shall be concise.

The generic terms "method" and "protocol" used in Claims 1 and 28 respectively belong to the same category "activity" as defined in the Guidelines 5.12 and can be used interchangeably. In fact, a protocol does not consist of anything more than a number of technical method steps.

The claims need to be recast to include only the minimum necessary number of independent claims in any one category (see Rule 6.1(a) PCT and the PCT-Guidelines, A5.42). In the present case it is considered appropriate to use only one independent claim in the "activity" (method) category.

Claim 28 and its dependent Claims 29-36 should thus be deleted.

2. Independent Claim 37 refers to "information that **when executed allows** sharing of resources in a transceiver, comprising information that allocates ...".

In its present wording, the claimed information is construed to be **suitable**, when executed, to share resources. The sharing of resources is thus not limiting the scope of the claim and the claimed information thus does not produce any technical effect whatsoever in terms of technical method steps being performed as a result of the

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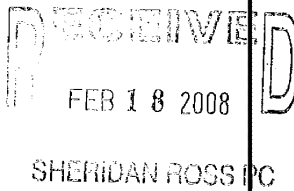
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Date of mailing (day/month/year) 06/02/2008	Applicant's or agent's file reference 5550 - 57 PCT
Applicant AWARE, INC.	Payment due within ONE MONTH from the above date of mailing
International application No. PCT/US2007/066522	International filing date (day/month/year) 12/04/2007

1. This International Searching Authority

(i) considers that there are 3 (number of) inventions claimed in the international application covered by the claims indicated ~~below~~ on the extra sheet:

and it considers that the international application does not comply with the requirements of unity of invention (Rules 13.1, 13.2 and 13.3) for the reasons indicated ~~below~~ on the extra sheet:

(ii) ☒ has carried out a partial international search (see Annex) ☐ will establish the international search report on those parts of the international application which relate to the invention first mentioned in claims Nos.:
see annex

(iii) will establish the international search report on the other parts of the international application only if, and to the extent to which, additional fees are paid

2. The applicant is hereby **invited**, within the time limit indicated above, to pay the amount indicated below:

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3. ☐ Claim(s) Nos. _____ have been found to be unsearchable under Article 17(2)(b) because of defects under Article 17(2)(a) and therefore have not been included with any invention.

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Annex to Form PCT/ISA/206
COMMUNICATION RELATING TO THE RESULTS
OF THE PARTIAL INTERNATIONAL SEARCH

International Application No
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1. The present communication is an Annex to the invitation to pay additional fees (Form PCT/ISA/206). It shows the results of the international search established on the parts of the international application which relate to the invention first mentioned in claims Nos.:
- see 'Invitation to pay additional fees'
2. This communication is not the international search report which will be established according to Article 18 and Rule 43.
3. If the applicant does not pay any additional search fees, the information appearing in this communication will be considered as the result of the international search and will be included as such in the international search report.
4. If the applicant pays additional fees, the international search report will contain both the information appearing in this communication and the results of the international search on other parts of the international application for which such fees will have been paid.

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category *	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	EP 1 225 735 A (MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC IND CO LTD [JP]) 24 July 2002 (2002-07-24) paragraph [0009]	1-18, 28-35, 45-52, 58-65, 72-80, 85-92
X	EP 1 246 409 A (MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CORP [JP]) 2 October 2002 (2002-10-02) claim 1	1-18, 28-35, 45-52, 58-65, 72-80, 85-92
A	SHOJI T ET AL: "WIRELESS ACCESS METHOD TO ENSURE EACH USER'S QOS IN UNPREDICTABLE AND VARIOUS QOS REQUIREMENTS" WIRELESS PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS, SPRINGER, DORDRECHT, NL, vol. 22, no. 2, August 2002 (2002-08), pages 139-151, XP001122731 ISSN: 0929-6212 page 148, line 1	1-18, 28-35, 45-52, 58-65, 72-80, 85-92

☐ Further documents are listed in the continuation of box C.

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* Special categories of cited documents:

"A" document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance

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"X" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone

"Y" document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.

"&" document member of the same patent family

This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-18, 28-35, 45-52, 58-65, 72-80, 85-92:

Method and apparatus for identifying at least one particular packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.

2. claims: 19-27, 38-44, 53-57, 68-71, 81-84, 93-105

Method and apparatus for sharing a memory between a interleaving and /or deinterleaving memory and a packet retransmissions memory.

3. claims: 36-37, 66-67

Method and apparatus for identifying low latency packets and low error packets.

The following document is referred to in this communication; the numbering will be adhered to in the rest of the procedure:

D3: XP001122731

1. The application lacks unity within the meaning does not meet the requirements of unity of invention as defined in Rules 13.1 and 13.2 PCT, for the following reason the prior art document D3 is taken into account. Document D3 discloses (the references being the one in D3): a method of packet retransmissions comprising transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets.

With respect to the above mentioned prior art document the first group of claims (1-18, 28-35, 45-52, 58-65, 72-80, 85-92) yield the special technical features of a method and apparatus for identifying at least one particular packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted, hence solving the objective problem of how to avoid that a packet is transmitted more than once when it is not necessary.

With respect to the above mentioned prior art document the second group of claims (19-27, 38-44, 53-57, 68-71, 81-84, 93-105) yields the special technical features of a method and apparatus for sharing a memory between a interleaving and /or deinterleaving memory and a packet retransmissions memory hence solving the objective problem how to optimise the use of a memory.

With respect to the above mentioned prior art document the second group of claims (36-37, 66-67) yields the special technical features of a method and apparatus for identifying low latency packets and low error packets hence solving the objective problem how to identify different

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Form PCT/ISA/206 (patent family annex) (July 1992; reprint January 2004)

Important Information

General

- The claims cannot be changed at this point in the procedure, the transmitted report is not the international search report (see Art. 19 PCT).
- Any payment has to be made directly to this ISA, payments to other entities will not be accepted.
- In case of a total of more than 2 inventions found: when paying please specify exactly which claims should be searched.
- An extension of the set time limit cannot be granted.

Payment by cheque:

- The date to be considered as the date on which the payment is made is the date of receipt of the cheque at the EPO, provided that the cheque is met.
- Copies of cheques sent by fax or by post are not considered to be a valid payment.
- The fees shall be paid in euro, no equivalents in other currencies.

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- The fees shall be paid in euro, no equivalents in other currencies.

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- Payments by credit card are not possible.

Payments under protest according to Rule 40 PCT:

- The protest will not be accepted without a payment of additional fees.
- The protest has to be accompanied by a technical reasoning.

New amounts for procedural fees as from 01/ 04/ 2006 (see OJ EPO 2006,8)!

- additional search fee: EUR 1615,00
- protest fee: EUR 1065,00

Important information

Rule 40 PCT has been amended as of 1 April 2005. For general information on the protest procedure at ISA/EP, please refer to OJ EPO 3/2005, pages 226/227.

1. As in the past the payment of any additional fee may be made under protest i.e. accompanied by a reasoned statement to the effect that the international application complies with the requirement of unity of invention or that the amount of the required additional fees is excessive according to amended Rule 40.2(c) PCT.
2. After due receipt of the payment of the additional search fee(s) under protest (i.e. within one month from the date of the invitation), the EPO will, prior to examination of the protest by the Board of Appeal, subject the invitation to pay additional fees to an internal review. The result of this review will be communicated to the applicant.
3. The fee for examination of the protest (Rule 40.2(e) PCT) is payable within one month from the date of the invitation to pay additional fees (Rule 40.1(iii) PCT). However, in order to allow the applicant to consider the result of the internal review, the applicant may pay the protest fee within one month from the date of notification of the result of the review.
4. Should the applicant wish to maintain his protest in light of the review he must pay the protest fee within one month from the date of notification of the result of the internal review, in which case the protest will be referred to the Board of Appeal. Should the Board of Appeal find that the protest was entirely justified, the protest fee shall be refunded.
5. In the event of the applicant already having paid the protest fee before notification of the result of the review, the protest will be referred to the Board of Appeal unless the result of the internal review was that the protest was entirely justified or the applicant indicates within one month from the date of notification of the result of the review that he does not wish to continue the protest. In both cases, the protest fee will be refunded.

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From the INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY

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NOTIFICATION OF TRANSMITTAL OF
THE INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT AND
THE WRITTEN OPINION OF THE INTERNATIONAL
SEARCHING AUTHORITY, OR THE DECLARATION

(PCT Rule 44.1)

Date of mailing (day/month/year)	14/04/2008
Applicant's or agent's file reference 5550-57PCT	FOR FURTHER ACTION See paragraphs 1 and 4 below
International application No. PCT/US2007/066522	International filing date (day/month/year) 12/04/2007
Applicant AWARE, INC.	

1. ☒ The applicant is hereby notified that the international search report and the written opinion of the International Searching Authority have been established and are transmitted herewith.
- Filing of amendments and statement under Article 19:**
The applicant is entitled, if he so wishes, to amend the claims of the International Application (see Rule 46):
- When?** The time limit for filing such amendments is normally two months from the date of transmittal of the International Search Report.
- Where?** Directly to the International Bureau of WIPO, 34 chemin des Colombettes
1211 Geneva 20, Switzerland, Facsimile No.: (41-22) 338.82.70
- For more detailed instructions, see the notes on the accompanying sheet.**
2. ☐ The applicant is hereby notified that no International search report will be established and that the declaration under Article 17(2)(a) to that effect and the written opinion of the International Searching Authority are transmitted herewith.
3. ☐ **With regard to the protest** against payment of (an) additional fee(s) under Rule 40.2, the applicant is notified that:
- ☐ the protest together with the decision thereon has been transmitted to the International Bureau together with the applicant's request to forward the texts of both the protest and the decision thereon to the designated Offices.
- ☐ no decision has been made yet on the protest; the applicant will be notified as soon as a decision is made.
4. **Reminders**
- Shortly after the expiration of **18 months** from the priority date, the international application will be published by the International Bureau. If the applicant wishes to avoid or postpone publication, a notice of withdrawal of the international application, or of the priority claim, must reach the International Bureau as provided in Rules 90bis.1 and 90bis.3, respectively, before the completion of the technical preparations for international publication.
- The applicant may submit comments on an informal basis on the written opinion of the International Searching Authority to the International Bureau. The International Bureau will send a copy of such comments to all designated Offices unless an international preliminary examination report has been or is to be established. These comments would also be made available to the public but not before the expiration of 30 months from the priority date.
- Within **19 months** from the priority date, but only in respect of some designated Offices, a demand for international preliminary examination must be filed if the applicant wishes to postpone the entry into the national phase **until 30 months** from the priority date (in some Offices even later); otherwise, the applicant must, **within 20 months** from the priority date, perform the prescribed acts for entry into the national phase before those designated Offices.
- In respect of other designated Offices, the time limit of **30 months** (or later) will apply even if no demand is filed within 19 months.
- See the Annex to Form PCT/IB/301 and, for details about the applicable time limits, Office by Office, see the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume II, National Chapters and the WIPO Internet site.

Name and mailing address of the International Searching Authority  European Patent Office, P.B. 5818 Patentlaan 2 NL-2280 HV Rijswijk Tel. (+31-70) 340-2040, Tx. 31 651 epo nl, Fax: (+31-70) 340-3016	Authorized officer Carina Bergström

Form PCT/ISA/220 (October 2005)

(See notes on accompanying sheet)

NOTES TO FORM PCT/ISA/220

These Notes are intended to give the basic instructions concerning the filing of amendments under article 19. The Notes are based on the requirements of the Patent Cooperation Treaty, the Regulations and the Administrative Instructions under that Treaty. In case of discrepancy between these Notes and those requirements, the latter are applicable. For more detailed information, see also the *PCT Applicant's Guide*, a publication of WIPO.

In these Notes, "Article", "Rule", and "Section" refer to the provisions of the PCT, the PCT Regulations and the PCT Administrative Instructions, respectively.

INSTRUCTIONS CONCERNING AMENDMENTS UNDER ARTICLE 19

The applicant has, after having received the international search report and the written opinion of the International Searching Authority, one opportunity to amend the claims of the international application. It should however be emphasized that, since all parts of the international application (claims, description and drawings) may be amended during the international preliminary examination procedure, there is usually no need to file amendments of the claims under Article 19 except where, e.g. the applicant wants the latter to be published for the purposes of provisional protection or has another reason for amending the claims before international publication. Furthermore, it should be emphasized that provisional protection is available in some States only (see *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume I/A, Annexes B1 and B2).

The attention of the applicant is drawn to the fact that amendments to the claims under Article 19 are not allowed where the International Searching Authority has declared, under Article 17(2), that no international search report would be established (see *PCT Applicant's Guide*, Volume I/A, paragraph 296).

What parts of the international application may be amended?

Under Article 19, only the claims may be amended.

During the international phase, the claims may also be amended (or further amended) under Article 34 before the International Preliminary Examining Authority. The description and drawings may only be amended under Article 34 before the International Examining Authority.

Upon entry into the national phase, all parts of the international application may be amended under Article 28 or, where applicable, Article 41.

When?

Within 2 months from the date of transmittal of the international search report or 16 months from the priority date, whichever time limit expires later. It should be noted, however, that the amendments will be considered as having been received on time if they are received by the International Bureau after the expiration of the applicable time limit but before the completion of the technical preparations for international publication (Rule 46.1).

Where not to file the amendments?

The amendments may only be filed with the International Bureau and not with the receiving Office or the International Searching Authority (Rule 46.2).

Where a demand for international preliminary examination has been/is filed, see below.

How?

Either by cancelling one or more entire claims, by adding one or more new claims or by amending the text of one or more of the claims as filed.

A replacement sheet must be submitted for each sheet of the claims which, on account of an amendment or amendments, differs from the sheet originally filed.

All the claims appearing on a replacement sheet must be numbered in Arabic numerals. Where a claim is cancelled, no renumbering of the other claims is required. In all cases where claims are renumbered, they must be renumbered consecutively (Section 205(b)).

The amendments must be made in the language in which the international application is to be published.

What documents must/may accompany the amendments?

Letter (Section 205(b)):

The amendments must be submitted with a letter.

The letter will not be published with the international application and the amended claims. It should not be confused with the "Statement under Article 19(1)" (see below, under "Statement under Article 19(1)").

The letter must be in English or French, at the choice of the applicant. However, if the language of the international application is English, the letter must be in English; if the language of the international application is French, the letter must be in French.

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

(PCT Article 18 and Rules 43 and 44)

Applicant's or agent's file reference 5550-57PCT	FOR FURTHER ACTION see Form PCT/ISA/220 as well as, where applicable, item 5 below.	
International application No. PCT/US2007/066522	International filing date (day/month/year) 12/04/2007	(Earliest) Priority Date (day/month/year) 12/04/2006
Applicant AWARE, INC.		

This international search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This international search report consists of a total of 6 sheets.

☒ It is also accompanied by a copy of each prior art document cited in this report.

1. Basis of the report

a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of:

- ☒ the international application in the language in which it was filed
☐ a translation of the international application into _____, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b))

b. ☐ This international search report has been established taking into account the **rectification of an obvious mistake** authorized by or notified to this Authority under Rule 91 (Rule 43.6bis(a)).

c. ☐ With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2. ☐ **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (See Box No. II)

3. ☐ **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box No. III)

4. With regard to the **title**,

- ☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant
☐ the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

- ☒ the text is approved as submitted by the applicant
☐ the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2(b), by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority

6. With regard to the **drawings**,

- a. the figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 1
☒ as suggested by the applicant
☐ as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure
☐ as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention
- b. ☐ none of the figures is to be published with the abstract

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No

PCT/US2007/066522

A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER
INV. H04L12/56

According to International Patent Classification (IPC) or to both national classification and IPC

B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)

H04L

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic data base consulted during the international search (name of data base and, where practical, search terms used)

EPO-Internal

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
X	EP 1 225 735 A (MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC IND CO LTD [JP]) 24 July 2002 (2002-07-24) paragraph [0009]	1-18, 28-35, 45-52, 58-65, 72-80, 85-92
X	EP 1 246 409 A (MITSUBISHI ELECTRIC CORP [JP]) 2 October 2002 (2002-10-02) claim 1	1-18, 28-35, 45-52, 58-65, 72-80, 85-92



Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.



See patent family annex.

* Special categories of cited documents :

A document defining the general state of the art which is not considered to be of particular relevance

E earlier document but published on or after the international filing date

L document which may throw doubts on priority claim(s) or which is cited to establish the publication date of another citation or other special reason (as specified)

O document referring to an oral disclosure, use, exhibition or other means

P document published prior to the international filing date but later than the priority date claimed

T later document published after the international filing date or priority date and not in conflict with the application but cited to understand the principle or theory underlying the invention

X document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered novel or cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is taken alone

Y document of particular relevance; the claimed invention cannot be considered to involve an inventive step when the document is combined with one or more other such documents, such combination being obvious to a person skilled in the art.

& document member of the same patent family

Date of the actual completion of the international search

19 March 2008

Date of mailing of the international search report

14/04/2008

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INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

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C(Continuation). DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT		
Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	SHOJI T ET AL: "WIRELESS ACCESS METHOD TO ENSURE EACH USER'S QOS IN UNPREDICTABLE AND VARIOUS QOS REQUIREMENTS" WIRELESS PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS, SPRINGER, DORDRECHT, NL, vol. 22, no. 2, August 2002 (2002-08), pages 139-151, XP001122731 ISSN: 0929-6212 page 148, line 1	1-18, 28-35, 45-52, 58-65, 72-80, 85-92
X	US 2005/180323 A1 (BEIGHTOL DEAN D [US] ET AL) 18 August 2005 (2005-08-18) paragraph [0028] - paragraph [0034]	19-27, 38-44, 53-57, 68-71, 81-84, 93-105
X	US 2004/114536 A1 (AIDAN O'ROURKE) 17 June 2004 (2004-06-17) paragraph [0012] - paragraph [0014]	36, 37, 66, 67

INTERNATIONAL SEARCH REPORT

International application No.
PCT/US2007/066522

Box No. II Observations where certain claims were found unsearchable (Continuation of item 2 of first sheet)

This international search report has not been established in respect of certain claims under Article 17(2)(a) for the following reasons:

1. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they relate to subject matter not required to be searched by this Authority, namely:
2. ☐ Claims Nos.:
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:
3. ☐ Claims Nos.:
because they are dependent claims and are not drafted in accordance with the second and third sentences of Rule 6.4(a).

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

This International Searching Authority found multiple inventions in this international application, as follows:

see additional sheet

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 an additional fees, this Authority did not invite payment of additional fees.
3. ☐ As only some of the required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant, this international search report covers only those claims for which fees were paid, specifically claims Nos.:
4. ☐ No required additional search fees were timely paid by the applicant. Consequently, this international search report is restricted to the invention first mentioned in the claims; it is covered by claims Nos.:

Remark on Protest

- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest and, where applicable, the payment of a protest fee.
- ☐ The additional search fees were accompanied by the applicant's protest but the applicable protest fee was not paid within the time limit specified in the invitation.
- ☒ No protest accompanied the payment of additional search fees.

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTINUED FROM PCT/ISA/ 210

This International Searching Authority found multiple (groups of) inventions in this international application, as follows:

1. claims: 1-18, 28-35, 45-52, 58-65, 72-80, 85-92:

Method and apparatus for identifying at least one particular packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.

2. claims: 19-27, 38-44, 53-57, 68-71, 81-84, 93-105

Method and apparatus for sharing a memory between a interleaving and /or deinterleaving memory and a packet retransmissions memory.

3. claims: 36-37, 66-67

Method and apparatus for identifying low latency packets and low error packets.

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Information on patent family members

International application No

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Patent document cited in search report		Publication date	Patent family member(s)	Publication date
EP 1225735	A	24-07-2002	AU 6944601 A CN 1383655 A WO 0205496 A1 JP 2002084338 A US 2002154600 A1	21-01-2002 04-12-2002 17-01-2002 22-03-2002 24-10-2002
EP 1246409	A	02-10-2002	WO 0230067 A1 JP 3821778 B2 US 7114002 B1	11-04-2002 13-09-2006 26-09-2006
US 2005180323	A1	18-08-2005	NONE	
US 2004114536	A1	17-06-2004	NONE	

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WRITTEN OPINION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY
(PCT Rule 43bis.1)

Date of mailing
(day/month/year) see form PCT/ISA/210 (second sheet)

Applicant's or agent's file reference
see form PCT/ISA/220

FOR FURTHER ACTION
See paragraph 2 below

International application No.
PCT/US2007/066522

International filing date (day/month/year)
12.04.2007

Priority date (day/month/year)
12.04.2006

International Patent Classification (IPC) or both national classification and IPC
INV. H04L12/56

Applicant
AWARE, INC.

1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- ☒ Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- ☐ Box No. II Priority
- ☐ Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- ☒ Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- ☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- ☐ Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- ☐ Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

2. FURTHER ACTION

If a demand for international preliminary examination is made, this opinion will usually be considered to be a written opinion of the International Preliminary Examining Authority ("IPEA") except that this does not apply where the applicant chooses an Authority other than this one to be the IPEA and the chosen IPEA has notified the International Bureau under Rule 66.1bis(b) that written opinions of this International Searching Authority will not be so considered.

If this opinion is, as provided above, considered to be a written opinion of the IPEA, the applicant is invited to submit to the IPEA a written reply together, where appropriate, with amendments, before the expiration of 3 months from the date of mailing of Form PCT/ISA/220 or before the expiration of 22 months from the priority date, whichever expires later.

For further options, see Form PCT/ISA/220.

3. For further details, see notes to Form PCT/ISA/220.

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**WRITTEN OPINION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY**

International application No.
PCT/US2007/066522

Box No. I Basis of the opinion

1. With regard to the **language**, this opinion has been established on the basis of:
 - ☒ the international application in the language in which it was filed
 - ☐ a translation of the international application into , which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1 (b)).
2. ☐ This opinion has been established taking into account the **rectification of an obvious mistake** authorized by or notified to this Authority under Rule 91 (Rule 43bis.1(a))
3. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:
 - a. type of material:
 - ☐ a sequence listing
 - ☐ table(s) related to the sequence listing
 - b. format of material:
 - ☐ on paper
 - ☐ in electronic form
 - c. time of filing/furnishing:
 - ☐ contained in the international application as filed.
 - ☐ filed together with the international application in electronic form.
 - ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search.
4. ☐ In addition, in the case that more than one version or copy of a sequence listing and/or table relating thereto has been filed or furnished, the required statements that the information in the subsequent or additional copies is identical to that in the application as filed or does not go beyond the application as filed, as appropriate, were furnished.
5. Additional comments:

**WRITTEN OPINION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL SEARCHING AUTHORITY**

International application No.
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Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention

1. ☒ In response to the invitation (Form PCT/ISA/206) to pay additional fees, the applicant has, within the applicable time limit:
- ☒ paid additional fees
 - ☐ paid additional fees under protest and, where applicable, the protest fee
 - ☐ paid additional fees under protest but the applicable protest fee was not paid
 - ☐ not paid additional fees
2. ☐ This Authority found that the requirement of unity of invention is not complied with and chose not to invite the applicant to pay additional fees.
3. This Authority considers that the requirement of unity of invention in accordance with Rule 13.1, 13.2 and 13.3 is
- ☐ complied with
 - ☒ not complied with for the following reasons:
see separate sheet
4. Consequently, this report has been established in respect of the following parts of the international application:
- ☒ all parts.
 - ☐ the parts relating to claims Nos.

Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Yes: Claims	
	No: Claims	<u>1-105</u>
Inventive step (IS)	Yes: Claims	
	No: Claims	<u>1-105</u>
Industrial applicability (IA)	Yes: Claims	<u>1-105</u>
	No: Claims	

2. Citations and explanations

see separate sheet

The following documents are referred to in this communication; the numbering will be adhered to in the rest of the procedure:

D1: EP-A-1 225 735 (MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC IND CO LTD [JP]) 24 July 2002 (2002-07-24).

D3: : SHOJI T ET AL: "WIRELESS ACCESS METHOD TO ENSURE EACH USER'S QOS IN UNPREDICTABLE AND VARIOUS QOS REQUIREMENTS"
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0929-6212.

D3: US 2005/180323 A1 (BEIGHTOL DEAN D [US] ET AL) 18 August 2005 (2005-08-18)

D4: US 2004/114536 A1 (AIDAN O'ROURKE) 17 June 2004 (2004-06-17)

Re Item IV.

1. The application lacks unity within the meaning does not meet the requirements of unity of invention as defined in Rules 13.1 and 13.2 PCT, for the following reason the prior art document D3 is taken into account. Document D3 discloses (the references being the one in D3):

a method of packet retransmissions comprising transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets.

With respect to the above mentioned prior art document the first group of claims (1-18, 28-35, 45-52, 58-65, 72-80, 85-92) yield the special technical features of a method and apparatus for identifying at least one particular packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted , hence solving the objective problem of how to avoid that a packet is transmitted more than once when it is not necessary.

With respect to the above mentioned prior art document the second group of claims (19-27, 38-44, 53-57, 68-71, 81-84, 93-105) yields the special technical features of a method and apparatus for sharing a memory between a interleaving and /or

deinterleaving memory and a packet retransmissions memory hence solving the objective problem how to optimise the use of a memory.

With respect to the above mentioned prior art document the second group of claims (36-37, 66-67) yields the special technical features of a method and apparatus for identifying low latency packets and low error packets hence solving the objective problem how to identify different packets classes.

This Authority considers that following separate inventions or groups of inventions are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept:

- 1 Claims 1-18, 28-35, 45-52, 58-65, 72-80, 85-92: Method and apparatus for identifying at least one particular packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.
- 2 Claims 19-27, 38-44, 53-57, 68-71, 81-84, 93-105: Method and apparatus for sharing a memory between a interleaving and /or deinterleaving memory and a packet retransmissions memory.
- 3 Claims 36-37, 66-67: Method and apparatus for identifying low latency packets and low error packets.

In conclusion, the groups of claims are not linked by common or corresponding special technical features and define different inventions not linked by a single general inventive concept.

The application, hence does not meet the requirements of unity of invention as defined in Rules 13.1 and 13.2 PCT.

Re Item V

**Reasoned statement with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability;
citations and explanations supporting such statement**

2. Examination of the first invention: claims 1-18, 28-35, 45-52, 58-65, 72-80, 85-92.

- 2.1 Claims 1, 28 they both describe a method, claims 9, 72, 85 they describe transceiver, claims 45 and 58 they define an apparatus for packet retransmissions. These groups of claims have been drafted as separate independent claims, they appear to relate effectively to the same subject-matter and to differ from each other only with regard to the terminology used for the features of that subject-matter. The aforementioned claims therefore lack conciseness and as such do not meet the requirements of Article 6 PCT.
- 2.2 The present application does not meet the criteria of Article 33(1) PCT, because the subject-matter of claims 1, 9, 28, 45, 58, 72 and 85 is not new in the sense of Article 33(2) PCT.
- 2.3 Claim 1
Document D1 discloses (the references being the one in D1):
A method of packet retransmissions comprising:
transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;
identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted (see paragraph 9).
- 2.4 Claims 28 describe the same method of claim 1
Claims 45 and 58 the apparatus corresponding to the method of claim 1.
Claims 9, 72 and 85 the transceiver corresponding to the method of claim 1.
Therefore independent claims 9, 28, 45, 58, 72 and 85 are also not new.

3. Examination of the second invention : Claims 19-27, 38-44, 53-57, 68-71, 81-84, 93-105.

- 3.1 Claims 19, 20, 38, 39, 99 and 103 they all describe a method, claims 23, 24, 42, 53, 54, 57, 68, 69, 81, 84, 95, 96 they describe an apparatus to manage a memory. These groups of claims have been drafted as separate independent claims, they

appear to relate effectively to the same subject-matter and to differ from each other only with regard to the terminology used for the features of that subject-matter. The aforementioned claims therefore lack conciseness and as such do not meet the requirements of Article 6 PCT.

- 3.2 The present application does not meet the criteria of Article 33(1) PCT, because the subject-matter of claim 103 is not new in the sense of Article 33(2) PCT.

Document D3 discloses:

An method for packet communication comprising:

in a first mode of operation: transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;

identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted see paragraph 28);

in a second mode of operation: transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;

allocating a first portion of shared memory for retransmissions of packets and a second portion of the shared memory for one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, coding, decoding and error correction (paragraph 31) ; and

in a third mode of operation: transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;

identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a retransmittable type packet; identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a non retransmittable type packet; allocating a first portion of shared memory for retransmissions of the retransmittable-type packets and a second portion of the shared memory for one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, coding, decoding and error correction (paragraph 33-34).

Claim 103 contains all the features of the other method claims 19, 20, 38, 39, 99 that are therefore also not new.

The same reasoning applies also for the apparatus claims 23, 24, 42, 53, 54, 57, 68, 69, 81, 84, 95, 96.

4. Examination of the third invention : Claims 36-37, 66-67

- 4.1 The present application does not meet the criteria of Article 33(1) PCT, because the subject-matter of claims 36, 37, 66 and 67 is not new in the sense of Article 33(2)

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Claim 36

Document D4 discloses:

A packet handling method comprising receiving a stream of packets;
identifying a first number of packets in the stream of packets as low latency packets;
identifying a second number of packets in the stream of packets as low error packets;
forwarding the low latency and low error packets to a transceiver; and storing the low
error packets for correction (see paragraph 12 and 14).

Claim 66

The same reasoning applies to claim 66 the defines the corresponding apparatus of
claim 33.

Claims 37 and 67

The additional features of claims 37 and 67 are already disclosed by D4 (see
paragraph 12).

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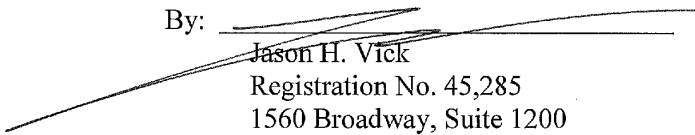
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1. This opinion contains indications relating to the following items:

- ☒ Box No. I Basis of the opinion
- ☐ Box No. II Priority
- ☐ Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- ☒ Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- ☒ Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- ☐ Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- ☐ Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
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Box No. I Basis of the opinion

1. With regard to the **language**, this opinion has been established on the basis of:
 - ☒ the international application in the language in which it was filed
 - ☐ a translation of the international application into , which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1 (b)).
2. ☐ This opinion has been established taking into account the **rectification of an obvious mistake** authorized by or notified to this Authority under Rule 91 (Rule 43bis.1(a))
3. With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application and necessary to the claimed invention, this opinion has been established on the basis of:
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 - ☐ furnished subsequently to this Authority for the purposes of search.
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5. Additional comments:

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Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention

1. ☒ In response to the invitation (Form PCT/ISA/206) to pay additional fees, the applicant has, within the applicable time limit:
 - ☒ paid additional fees
 - ☐ paid additional fees under protest and, where applicable, the protest fee
 - ☐ paid additional fees under protest but the applicable protest fee was not paid
 - ☐ not paid additional fees
2. ☐ This Authority found that the requirement of unity of invention is not complied with and chose not to invite the applicant to pay additional fees.
3. This Authority considers that the requirement of unity of invention in accordance with Rule 13.1, 13.2 and 13.3 is
 - ☐ complied with
 - ☒ not complied with for the following reasons:
see separate sheet
4. Consequently, this report has been established in respect of the following parts of the international application:
 - ☒ all parts.
 - ☐ the parts relating to claims Nos.

Box No. V Reasoned statement under Rule 43bis.1(a)(i) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

Novelty (N)	Yes: Claims	
	No: Claims	<u>1-105</u>
Inventive step (IS)	Yes: Claims	
	No: Claims	<u>1-105</u>
Industrial applicability (IA)	Yes: Claims	<u>1-105</u>
	No: Claims	

2. Citations and explanations

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The following documents are referred to in this communication; the numbering will be adhered to in the rest of the procedure:

- D1: EP-A-1 225 735 (MATSUSHITA ELECTRIC IND CO LTD [JP]) 24 July 2002 (2002-07-24).
- D3: : SHOJI T ET AL: "WIRELESS ACCESS METHOD TO ENSURE EACH USER'S QOS IN UNPREDICTABLE AND VARIOUS QOS REQUIREMENTS"
WIRELESS PERSONAL COMMUNICATIONS, SPRINGER, DORDRECHT, NL,
vol. 22, no. 2, August 2002 (2002-08), pages 139-151, XP001122731 ISSN:
0929-6212.
- D3: US 2005/180323 A1 (BEIGHTOL DEAN D [US] ET AL) 18 August 2005 (2005-08-18)
- D4: US 2004/114536 A1 (AIDAN O'ROURKE) 17 June 2004 (2004-06-17)

Re Item IV.

1. The application lacks unity within the meaning does not meet the requirements of unity of invention as defined in Rules 13.1 and 13.2 PCT, for the following reason the prior art document D3 is taken into account. Document D3 discloses (the references being the one in D3):
a method of packet retransmissions comprising transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets.

With respect to the above mentioned prior art document the first group of claims (1-18, 28-35, 45-52, 58-65, 72-80, 85-92) yield the special technical features of a method and apparatus for identifying at least one particular packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted, hence solving the objective problem of how to avoid that a packet is transmitted more than once when it is not necessary.

With respect to the above mentioned prior art document the second group of claims (19-27, 38-44, 53-57, 68-71, 81-84, 93-105) yields the special technical features of a method and apparatus for sharing a memory between a interleaving and /or

deinterleaving memory and a packet retransmissions memory hence solving the objective problem how to optimise the use of a memory.

With respect to the above mentioned prior art document the second group of claims (36-37, 66-67) yields the special technical features of a method and apparatus for identifying low latency packets and low error packets hence solving the objective problem how to identify different packets classes.

This Authority considers that following separate inventions or groups of inventions are not so linked as to form a single general inventive concept:

1. Claims 1-18, 28-35, 45-52, 58-65, 72-80, 85-92: Method and apparatus for identifying at least one particular packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted.
2. Claims 19-27, 38-44, 53-57, 68-71, 81-84, 93-105: Method and apparatus for sharing a memory between a interleaving and /or deinterleaving memory and a packet retransmissions memory.
3. Claims 36-37, 66-67: Method and apparatus for identifying low latency packets and low error packets.

In conclusion, the groups of claims are not linked by common or corresponding special technical features and define different inventions not linked by a single general inventive concept.

The application, hence does not meet the requirements of unity of invention as defined in Rules 13.1 and 13.2 PCT.

Re Item V

Reasoned statement with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

2. Examination of the first invention: claims 1-18, 28-35, 45-52, 58-65, 72-80, 85-92.

- 2.1 Claims 1, 28 they both describe a method, claims 9, 72, 85 they describe transceiver, claims 45 and 58 they define an apparatus for packet retransmissions. These groups of claims have been drafted as separate independent claims, they appear to relate effectively to the same subject-matter and to differ from each other only with regard to the terminology used for the features of that subject-matter. The aforementioned claims therefore lack conciseness and as such do not meet the requirements of Article 6 PCT.
- 2.2 The present application does not meet the criteria of Article 33(1) PCT, because the subject-matter of claims 1, 9, 28, 45, 58, 72 and 85 is not new in the sense of Article 33(2) PCT..
- 2.3 Claim 1
Document D1 discloses (the references being the one in D1):
A method of packet retransmissions comprising:
transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets;
identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted (see paragraph 9).
- 2.4 Claims 28 describe the same method of claim 1
Claims 45 and 58 the apparatus corresponding to the method of claim 1.
Claims 9, 72 and 85 the transceiver corresponding to the method of claim 1.
Therefore independent claims 9, 28, 45, 58, 72 and 85 are also not new.

3. Examination of the second invention : Claims 19-27, 38-44, 53-57, 68-71, 81-84, 93-105.

- 3.1 Claims 19, 20, 38, 39, 99 and 103 they all describe a method, claims 23, 24, 42, 53, 54, 57, 68, 69, 81, 84, 95, 96 they describe an apparatus to manage a memory. These groups of claims have been drafted as separate independent claims, they

appear to relate effectively to the same subject-matter and to differ from each other only with regard to the terminology used for the features of that subject-matter. The aforementioned claims therefore lack conciseness and as such do not meet the requirements of Article 6 PCT.

- 3.2 The present application does not meet the criteria of Article 33(1) PCT, because the subject-matter of claim 103 is not new in the sense of Article 33(2) PCT.

Document D3 discloses:

An method for packet communication comprising:

in a first mode of operation: transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets; identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a packet that should not be retransmitted see paragraph 28);
in a second mode of operation: transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets; allocating a first portion of shared memory for retransmissions of packets and a second portion of the shared memory for one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, coding, decoding and error correction (paragraph 31) ; and
in a third mode of operation: transmitting or receiving a plurality of packets; identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a retransmittable type packet; identifying at least one packet of the plurality of packets as a non retransmittable type packet; allocating a first portion of shared memory for retransmissions of the retransmittable-type packets and a second portion of the shared memory for one or more of interleaving, deinterleaving, coding, decoding and error correction (paragraph 33-34).

Claim 103 contains all the features of the other method claims 19, 20, 38, 39, 99 that are therefore also not new.

The same reasoning applies also for the apparatus claims 23, 24, 42, 53, 54, 57, 68, 69, 81, 84, 95, 96.

4. Examination of the third invention : Claims 36-37, 66-67

- 4.1 The present application does not meet the criteria of Article 33(1) PCT, because the subject-matter of claims 36, 37, 66 and 67 is not new in the sense of Article 33(2)

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Claim 36

Document D4 discloses:

A packet handling method comprising receiving a stream of packets;
identifying a first number of packets in the stream of packets as low latency packets;
identifying a second number of packets in the stream of packets as low error packets;
forwarding the low latency and low error packets to a transceiver; and storing the low
error packets for correction (see paragraph 12 and 14).

Claim 66

The same reasoning applies to claim 66 the defines the corresponding apparatus of
claim 33.

Claims 37 and 67

The additional features of claims 37 and 67 are already disclosed by D4 (see
paragraph 12).

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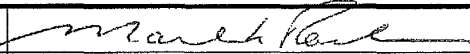
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Prior to the initial review of the above-identified patent application by the Examiner, please enter the following Preliminary Amendment. Although Applicants do not believe that any fees are due based upon the filing of this Preliminary Amendment, please charge any such fees to Deposit Account 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-105. (Cancelled)

106. (New) A method of packet retransmission, in a transceiver, comprising:
transmitting a first type of packet; and
transmitting a second type of packet,

wherein the first type of packet is stored in a retransmission buffer after transmission and the second type of packet is not stored in a retransmission buffer after transmission,

wherein the first and second types of packet comprise a header field that indicates whether a transmitted packet is a first type of packet or a second type of packet, and

wherein the header field of the first type of packet comprises a sequence identifier (SID) that is incremented after the first type of packet is transmitted and the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet.

107. (New) The method of claim 106, wherein the transceiver is connected to a second transceiver using a wired or wireless channel and the transceivers are used to transport one or more of video and voice data.

108. (New) The method of claim 106, wherein the method is performed in a linecard that is operable to transport video.

109. (New) The method of claim 106, wherein the method is performed in a customer premises modem that is operable to transport video.

110. (New) The method of claim 106, wherein the transceiver includes at least one digital signal processor.

111. (New) The method of claim 106, wherein the transceiver includes at least one ASIC (Application Specific Integrated Circuit).

112. (New) The method of claim 106, wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more PTM-TC codewords.

113. (New) The method of claim 106, wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more ATM cells.

114. (New) The method of claim 106, wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more Reed Solomon codewords.

115. (New) The method of claim 106, wherein the first type of packet is a low-PER packet and the second type of packet is a low-latency packet.

116. (New) A transceiver operable to transmit a first type of packet and to transmit a second type of packet, wherein the first type of packet is stored in a retransmission buffer after transmission and the second type of packet is not stored in a retransmission buffer after transmission, and wherein the first and second types of packet comprise a header field that indicates whether a transmitted packet is a first type of packet or a second type of packet, and wherein the header field of the first type of packet comprises a sequence identifier (SID) that is incremented after the first type of packet is transmitted and the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet.

117. (New) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the transceiver is connected to a second transceiver using a wired or wireless channel and the transceivers are used to transport one or more of video and voice data.

118. (New) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the transceiver is located in a linecard that is operable to transport video.

119. (New) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the transceiver is located in a customer premises modem that is operable to transport video.

120. (New) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the transceiver includes at least one digital signal processor.

121. (New) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the transceiver includes at least one ASIC (Application Specific Integrated Circuit).

122. (New) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more PTM-TC codewords.

123. (New) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more ATM cells.

124. (New) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more Reed Solomon codewords.

125. (New) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the first type of packet is a low-PER packet and the second type of packet is a low-latency packet.

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

By this amendment, claims 1-105 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer and new claims 106-125 have been added.

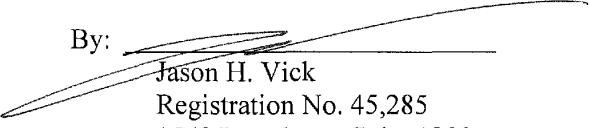
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Status

- 1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 03/10/2014.
☐ A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under **37 CFR 1.130(b)** was/were filed on ____.
- 2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.
- 3) ☐ An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on ____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.
- 4) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims*

- 5) ☒ Claim(s) 106-125 is/are pending in the application.
5a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 6) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.
- 7) ☒ Claim(s) 106-125 is/are rejected.
- 8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.
- 9) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

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Application Papers

- 10) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 11) ☒ The drawing(s) filed on 01/20/2014 is/are: a) ☒ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

Certified copies:

- a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some** c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
 3. ☐ Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

** See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

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- 1) ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
- 2) ☒ Information Disclosure Statement(s) (PTO/SB/08a and/or PTO/SB/08b)
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- 4) ☐ Other: ____.

DETAILED ACTION

1. The present application is being examined under the pre-AIA first to invent provisions.

Preliminary amendment

2. The preliminary amendment filed on 03/10/2014 cancels claims 1-105. Therefore, claims 106-125 are presented for examination.

Abstract

3. The abstract of the disclosure is acceptable for examination purposes.

Drawings

4. The drawings received on 01/20/2014 are acceptable for examination purposes.

Oath Declaration

5. The Oath complies with all the requirements set forth in MPEP 602 and therefore is accepted.

Information Disclosure Statement

6. Some of references listed in the information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on have not been considered. English translation is required for not considered references.
The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Form PTO- 1449 is signed and attached hereto for considered references.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

7. Claims 112, 113, 122, and 123 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112(b) or 35 U.S.C. 112 (pre-AIA), second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which the inventor or a joint inventor, or for pre-AIA the applicant regards as the invention.

Regarding to claims 112 and 122, the claims recite "wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more PTM-TC codewords." Abbreviation PTM-TC not defined. Please clarify.

Regarding to claims 113 and 123, the claims recite "wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more ATM cells." Abbreviation ATM not defined. Please clarify. Appreciate correction required.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained through the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

The factual inquiries set forth in *Graham v. John Deere CO.*, 383 U.S. 1, 148 USPQ 459 (1966), that are applied for establishing a background for determining obviousness under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) are summarized as follows:

1. Determining the scope and contents of the prior art.
 2. Ascertaining the differences between the prior art and the claims at issue.
 3. Resolving the level of ordinary skill in the pertinent art.
 4. Considering objective evidence present in the application indicating obviousness or nonobviousness.
8. Claims 106-125 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Plamondon et al (U.S. PN: 2007/0206621)" herein after as Plamondon" in view of Yoshimura et al. (U.S. PN: 2002/0126675)" herein after as Yoshimura."

As per claim 106:

Plamondon substantially teaches or discloses a method of packet retransmission, in a transceiver, comprising (see abstract, and paragraph [0007]): transmitting a first type of packet; and transmitting a second type of packet (see paragraph [0007], and Fig 6, *steps 601 & 603*), wherein the first type of packet is stored in a retransmission buffer after transmission (see paragraph [0121], *herein, appliance 200*) and the second type of packet is not stored in a retransmission buffer after transmission (see paragraph [0122], *herein, appliance 200 is free to discard the saved packet data*), wherein the first and second types of packet comprise a header field that indicates whether a transmitted packet is a first type of packet or a second type of

packet (see paragraphs [0144 & 0197]), and wherein the header field of the first type of packet comprises a sequence identifier (SID) that is incremented after the first type of packet is transmitted (see paragraph [0413], *herein, each time that a packet is retransmitted, the count is incremented by one*).

However, Plamondon does not explicitly teach the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet.

However, Yoshimura in analogous art teaches the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet (see paragraph [0090], and Fig 7, component S702), *herein, by not applying the retransmission control process to the real-time type packet that practically does not require the retransmission process*).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the communication system of Plamondon with the teachings of Yoshimura by including the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet.

This modification would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art, at the time the invention was made, because one of ordinary skill in the art would have recognized the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet would have improved the retransmission packets performance.

As per claim 107:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the transceiver is connected to a second transceiver using a wired or wireless channel (see paragraph [0038], and Fig 2B, *component 104*) and the transceivers are used to transport one or more of video and voice data (see paragraph [0213]).

As per claim 108:

Plamondon teach that wherein the method is performed in a linecard that is operable to transport video (see paragraph [0068], *herein, standard telephone lines*).

As per claim 109:

Plamondon teach that wherein the method is performed in a customer premises modem that is operable to transport video (see paragraph [0072], *herein, mobile telephone*).

As per claim 110:

Plamondon teach that wherein the transceiver includes at least one digital signal processor (see paragraph [0064], *herein, a microprocessor unit*).

As per claim 111:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the transceiver includes at least one ASIC (Application Specific Integrated Circuit) (see paragraph [0096]).

As per claim 112:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more PTM-TC codewords (see paragraph [0010], *herein, transport layer connection*).

As per claim 113:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more ATM cells (see paragraph [0038], *herein, Asynchronous Transfer Mode*).

As per claim 114:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more Reed Solomon codewords (see paragraph [0158], *herein, forward error correction techniques*).

As per claim 115:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the first type of packet is a low-PER packet and the second type of packet is a low-latency packet (see paragraph [0224]).

As per claim 116:

Plamondon substantially teaches or discloses a transceiver operable to transmit a first type of packet and to transmit a second type of packet (see paragraph [0007], and Fig 6, *steps 601 & 603*), wherein the first type of packet is stored in a retransmission buffer after transmission (see paragraph [0121], *herein, appliance 200*) and the second type of packet is not stored in a retransmission buffer after transmission (see paragraph [0122], *herein, appliance 200 is free to discard the saved packet data*), and wherein the first and second types of packet

comprise a header field that indicates whether a transmitted packet is a first type of packet or a second type of packet (see paragraphs [0144 & 0197]), and wherein the header field of the first type of packet comprises a sequence identifier (SID) that is incremented after the first type of packet is transmitted (see paragraph [0413], *herein, each time that a packet is retransmitted, the count is incremented by one*) and the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet (see paragraph [0149], *herein, Packets that are not retransmitted will not result in ambiguity*).

However, Plamondon does not explicitly teach the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet.

However, Yoshimura in analogous art teaches the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet (see paragraph [0090], and Fig 7, component S702), *herein, by not applying the retransmission control process to the real-time type packet that practically does not require the retransmission process*).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the communication system of Plamondon with the teachings of Yoshimura by including the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet.

This modification would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art, at the time the invention was made, because one of ordinary skill in the art would have recognized the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet would have improved the retransmission packets performance.

As per claim 117:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the transceiver is connected to a second transceiver using a wired or wireless channel (see paragraph [0038], and Fig 2B, *component 104*) and the transceivers are used to transport one or more of video and voice data (see paragraph [0213]).

As per claim 118:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the transceiver is located in a linecard that is operable to transport video (see paragraph [0068], *herein, standard telephone lines*).

As per claim 119:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the transceiver is located in a customer premises modem that is operable to transport video (see paragraph [0072], *herein, mobile telephone*).

As per claim 120:

Plamondon teach that wherein the transceiver includes at least one digital signal processor (see paragraph [0064], *herein, a microprocessor unit*).

As per claim 121:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the transceiver includes at least one ASIC (Application Specific Integrated Circuit) (see paragraph [0096]).

As per claim 122:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more PTM-TC codewords (see paragraph [0010], *herein, transport layer connection*).

As per claim 123:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more ATM cells (see paragraph [0038], *herein, Asynchronous Transfer Mode*).

As per claim 124:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more Reed Solomon codewords (see paragraph [0158], *herein, forward error correction techniques*).

As per claim 125:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the first type of packet is a low-PER packet and the second type of packet is a low-latency packet (see paragraph [0224]).

Conclusion

9. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to OSMAN ALSHACK whose telephone number is (571)272-2069. The examiner can normally be reached on MON-FRI 8:30 A 5:00 PM EST, also please fax interview request to (571) 273- 2069. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, ALBERT DECADY can be reached on 5712723819.

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S127	198	S123 and S124	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 12:35
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Substance of Interview
(For each issue discussed, provide a detailed description and indicate if agreement was reached. Some topics may include: identification or clarification of a reference or a portion thereof, claim interpretation, proposed amendments, arguments of any applied references etc...)

Applicant's attorney briefly explained the claimed invention, and discussed the reference Plamondon et al. (US. PN.2007/0206221). The applicant's attorney argued the reference Plamondon does not teach the two different type of packets. Examiner pointed out that paragraph [0008] of Plamondon teaches the two different packets. Also, the applicant's attorney argued the same reference does not teach the limitation of "wherein the first and second types of packet comprise a header field that indicates whether a transmitted packet is a first type of packet or a second type of packet". Its appears that the reference does not teach this limitation. However, the Examiner will review the cited references, update the search, and reconsider upon filling of arguments and/or amendment.

Applicant recordation instructions: The formal written reply to the last Office action must include the substance of the interview. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, applicant is given a non-extendable period of the longer of one month or thirty days from this interview date, or the mailing date of this interview summary form, whichever is later, to file a statement of the substance of the interview

Examiner recordation instructions: Examiners must summarize the substance of any interview of record. A complete and proper recordation of the substance of an interview should include the items listed in MPEP 713.04 for complete and proper recordation including the identification of the general thrust of each argument or issue discussed, a general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed regarding patentability and the general results or outcome of the interview, to include an indication as to whether or not agreement was reached on the issues raised.

☐ Attachment

/OSMAN ALSHACK/ Examiner, Art Unit 2112	/ALBERT DECADY/ Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2112

Summary of Record of Interview Requirements

Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP), Section 713.04, Substance of Interview Must be Made of Record

A complete written statement as to the substance of any face-to-face, video conference, or telephone interview with regard to an application must be made of record in the application whether or not an agreement with the examiner was reached at the interview.

Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 1.133 Interviews Paragraph (b)

In every instance where reconsideration is requested in view of an interview with an examiner, a complete written statement of the reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action must be filed by the applicant. An interview does not remove the necessity for reply to Office action as specified in §§ 1.111, 1.135. (35 U.S.C. 132)

37 CFR §1.2 Business to be transacted in writing.

All business with the Patent or Trademark Office should be transacted in writing. The personal attendance of applicants or their attorneys or agents at the Patent and Trademark Office is unnecessary. The action of the Patent and Trademark Office will be based exclusively on the written record in the Office. No attention will be paid to any alleged oral promise, stipulation, or understanding in relation to which there is disagreement or doubt.

The action of the Patent and Trademark Office cannot be based exclusively on the written record in the Office if that record is itself incomplete through the failure to record the substance of interviews.

It is the responsibility of the applicant or the attorney or agent to make the substance of an interview of record in the application file, unless the examiner indicates he or she will do so. It is the examiner's responsibility to see that such a record is made and to correct material inaccuracies which bear directly on the question of patentability.

Examiners must complete an Interview Summary Form for each interview held where a matter of substance has been discussed during the interview by checking the appropriate boxes and filling in the blanks. Discussions regarding only procedural matters, directed solely to restriction requirements for which interview recordation is otherwise provided for in Section 812.01 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, or pointing out typographical errors or unreadable script in Office actions or the like, are excluded from the interview recordation procedures below. Where the substance of an interview is completely recorded in an Examiners Amendment, no separate Interview Summary Record is required.

The Interview Summary Form shall be given an appropriate Paper No., placed in the right hand portion of the file, and listed on the "Contents" section of the file wrapper. In a personal interview, a duplicate of the Form is given to the applicant (or attorney or agent) at the conclusion of the interview. In the case of a telephone or video-conference interview, the copy is mailed to the applicant's correspondence address either with or prior to the next official communication. If additional correspondence from the examiner is not likely before an allowance or if other circumstances dictate, the Form should be mailed promptly after the interview rather than with the next official communication.

The Form provides for recordation of the following information:

- Application Number (Series Code and Serial Number)
- Name of applicant
- Name of examiner
- Date of interview
- Type of interview (telephonic, video-conference, or personal)
- Name of participant(s) (applicant, attorney or agent, examiner, other PTO personnel, etc.)
- An indication whether or not an exhibit was shown or a demonstration conducted
- An identification of the specific prior art discussed
- An indication whether an agreement was reached and if so, a description of the general nature of the agreement (may be by attachment of a copy of amendments or claims agreed as being allowable). Note: Agreement as to allowability is tentative and does not restrict further action by the examiner to the contrary.
- The signature of the examiner who conducted the interview (if Form is not an attachment to a signed Office action)

It is desirable that the examiner orally remind the applicant of his or her obligation to record the substance of the interview of each case. It should be noted, however, that the Interview Summary Form will not normally be considered a complete and proper recordation of the interview unless it includes, or is supplemented by the applicant or the examiner to include, all of the applicable items required below concerning the substance of the interview.

A complete and proper recordation of the substance of any interview should include at least the following applicable items:

- 1) A brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted,
- 2) an identification of the claims discussed,
- 3) an identification of the specific prior art discussed,
- 4) an identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed, unless these are already described on the Interview Summary Form completed by the Examiner,
- 5) a brief identification of the general thrust of the principal arguments presented to the examiner,
(The identification of arguments need not be lengthy or elaborate. A verbatim or highly detailed description of the arguments is not required. The identification of the arguments is sufficient if the general nature or thrust of the principal arguments made to the examiner can be understood in the context of the application file. Of course, the applicant may desire to emphasize and fully describe those arguments which he or she feels were or might be persuasive to the examiner.)
- 6) a general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed, and
- 7) if appropriate, the general results or outcome of the interview unless already described in the Interview Summary Form completed by the examiner.

Examiners are expected to carefully review the applicant's record of the substance of an interview. If the record is not complete and accurate, the examiner will give the applicant an extendable one month time period to correct the record.

Examiner to Check for Accuracy

If the claims are allowable for other reasons of record, the examiner should send a letter setting forth the examiner's version of the statement attributed to him or her. If the record is complete and accurate, the examiner should place the indication, "Interview Record OK" on the paper recording the substance of the interview along with the date and the examiner's initials.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Filed: January 20, 2014	)	Confirmation No.: 3369
Atty. File No.: 6936-57-PUS-CON-3	)	

For: PACKET RETRANSMISSION AND MEMORY SHARING

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Madam:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Office Action having a mailing date of February 6, 2015. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-105. (Cancelled)

106. (Currently Amended) A method of packet retransmission, in a transceiver, comprising:
transmitting, by the transceiver, a first type of packet; and
transmitting, by the transceiver, a second type of packet,
wherein the first type of packet is stored in a retransmission buffer after transmission and the second type of packet is not stored in a retransmission buffer after transmission,
wherein the first and second types of packet comprise a header field that indicates whether a transmitted packet is a first type of packet or a second type of packet, and
wherein the header field of the first type of packet comprises a sequence identifier (SID) that is incremented after the first type of packet is transmitted and the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet.

107. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 106, wherein the transceiver is connected to a second transceiver using a wired or wireless channel and the transceivers are used to transport one or more of video and voice data.

108. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 106, wherein the method is performed in a linecard that is operable to transport video.

109. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 106, wherein the method is performed in a customer premises modem that is operable to transport video.

110. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 106, wherein the transceiver includes at least one digital signal processor.

111. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 106, wherein the transceiver includes at least one ASIC (Application Specific Integrated Circuit).

112. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 106, wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more PTM-TC (Packet Transfer Mode - Transmission Convergence) codewords.

113. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 106, wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more ATM (Asynchronous Transfer Mode) cells.

114. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 106, wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more Reed Solomon codewords.

115. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 106, wherein the first type of packet is a low-PER (Packet Error Rate) packet and the second type of packet is a low-latency packet.

116. (Previously Presented) A transceiver operable to transmit a first type of packet and to transmit a second type of packet, wherein the first type of packet is stored in a retransmission buffer after transmission and the second type of packet is not stored in a retransmission buffer after transmission, and wherein the first and second types of packet comprise a header field that indicates whether a transmitted packet is a first type of packet or a second type of packet, and wherein the header field of the first type of packet comprises a sequence identifier (SID) that is incremented after the first type of packet is transmitted and the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet.

117. (Previously Presented) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the transceiver is connected to a second transceiver using a wired or wireless channel and the transceivers are used to transport one or more of video and voice data.

118. (Previously Presented) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the transceiver is located in a linecard that is operable to transport video.

119. (Previously Presented) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the transceiver is located in a customer premises modem that is operable to transport video.

120. (Previously Presented) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the transceiver includes at least one digital signal processor.

121. (Previously Presented) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the transceiver includes at least one ASIC (Application Specific Integrated Circuit).

122. (Currently Amended) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more PTM-TC (Packet Transfer Mode - Transmission Convergence) codewords.

123. (Currently Amended) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more ATM (Asynchronous Transfer Mode) cells.

124. (Previously Presented) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more Reed Solomon codewords.

125. (Currently Amended) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the first type of packet is a low-PER (Packet Error Rate) packet and the second type of packet is a low-latency packet.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended.

Applicant would like to thank Ex. Alshack and his colleagues for the courtesies extended during the 8 April Interview. During the Interview, an overview of the claimed technology was provided and contrasted with the Plamondon and Yoshimura references. The Examiners agree the claims were distinguishable from the references and that an updated search would need to be performed.

By the above amendments, the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112 has been addressed. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

Based on the agreement during the interview, Applicant respectfully submits the rejection of claims 106-125 under 35 U.S.C. §103 has been overcome. Withdrawal of the rejection is respectfully requested.

With all rejections having been overcome, Applicant respectfully submits the application is in condition for allowance.

A prompt notice of allowance is respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to deposit account number 19-1970 any fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby Petitioned.

Respectfully submitted,

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	)	Electronically Submitted

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Dear Sir:

The references cited on attached Form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner.

- ☒ Copies of the cited non-patent and/or foreign references are enclosed herewith.
- ☐ Copies of the cited U.S. patents and/or patent applications are enclosed herewith.
- ☒ Copies of the cited U.S. patents/unpublished patent applications/patent application publications are not enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a).
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- ☐ Examiner's attention is drawn to the following related applications:
- Serial No. _____ filed _____ (Attorney Ref. No. _____)
- ☐ Other: _____

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It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and the references made of record therein.

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Respectfully submitted,

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1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 04/23/2015.
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2a) ☒ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☐ This action is non-final.

3) ☐ An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on _____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.

4) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims*

5) ☒ Claim(s) 106-125 is/are pending in the application.
5a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

6) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.

7) ☒ Claim(s) 106-125 is/are rejected.

8) ☐ Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.

9) ☐ Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

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Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

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emaDETAILED ACTION

1. The present application is being examined under the pre-AIA first to invent provisions.

Status of Claims

2. Claims 106-125 are presented for examination.

Information Disclosure Statement

3. The references listed in the information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on have been considered. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Form PTO- 1449 is signed and attached hereto.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

4. The rejection of claims 112, 113, 122, and 123 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, is withdrawn in view of applicant's amendments.

Response to Arguments

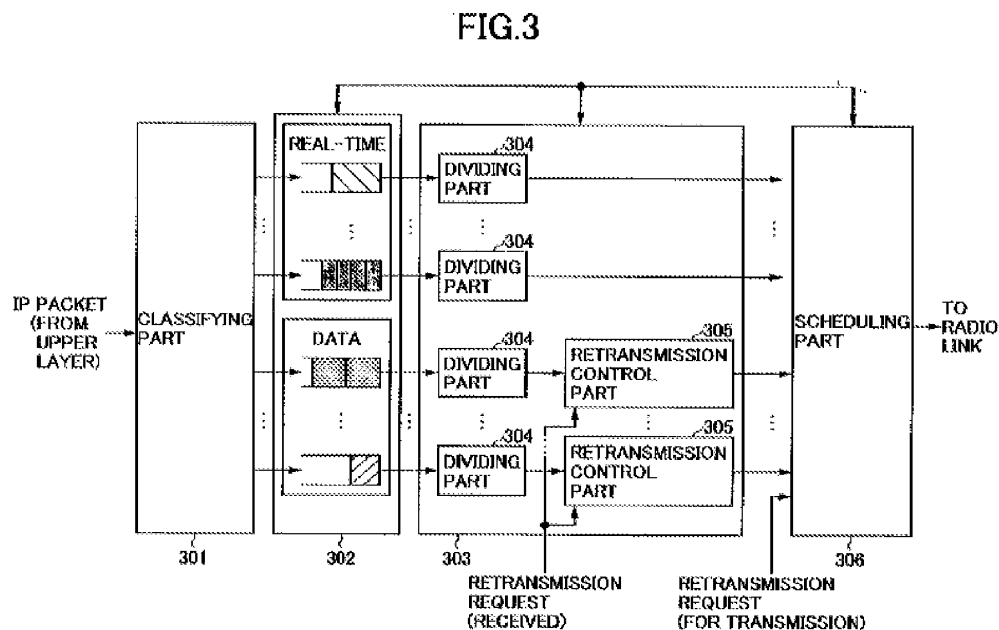
5. Applicant's argument filed on 04/23/2015 with respect claims 106-125 have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.

During the Interview on 04/08/2015, the applicant's attorney argued that the primary reference Plamondon et al. (U.S. PN: 2007/0206621) does not teach the limitation of "wherein the first and second types of packet comprise a header field that indicates whether a transmitted

packet is a first type of packet or a second type of packet.” Examiner indicated that will review the applied reference and update the search upon filling of arguments and/or amendments.

After further review of the cited references, Examiners found that the secondary reference Yashimure et al. (U.S. PN: 2002/0126675) in paragraphs [0031, 0059, and 0062] teaches the limitation above. For example, according to one aspect of the present invention, **a packet transmission system transmits packets classified according to QoS requirement from a transmitting node to a receiving node. The transmitting node includes: a dividing part provided for each QoS class for dividing a packet to be transmitted into a plurality of predetermined data units in each QoS class; a transmitter-side retransmission control part for applying a transmitter-side retransmission control process in each QoS class to the data unit that belongs to one of QoS classes specified for data type packets and is one of the data units obtained from the dividing part;** and a scheduling part for selecting a data unit to be transmitted from a set of data units including a data unit that belongs to one of QoS classes not specified for data type packets and is obtained from the dividing part, and a data unit that belongs to one of the QoS classes specified for data type packets and is obtained from the transmitter-side retransmission control part, and transmitting the selected data unit... *See paragraph [0031].* **The classifying part 301 classifies the IP packets input from an upper layer into different IP datagram queues on the basis of the QoS requirement obtained from, for example, IP header information of the packets.** *See paragraph [0059].* The dividing part 304 then writes specification of the dividing process such as the number to divide into, a flag indicating front or tail of the packet, **or information about the packet length, into the header of each data unit.** **The dividing part 304 also writes a sequence number and identification for process line**

that indicates which dividing part generates this data unit (or identification for QoS class)
into the header of each data unit. See paragraph [0062]. Also see Fig 3, components 301 & 302, printed below for your convenience.



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Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained through the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

The factual inquiries set forth in *Graham v. John Deere CO.*, 383 U.S. 1, 148 USPQ 459 (1966), that are applied for establishing a background for determining obviousness under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) are summarized as follows:

1. Determining the scope and contents of the prior art.
2. Ascertaining the differences between the prior art and the claims at issue.
3. Resolving the level of ordinary skill in the pertinent art.
4. Considering objective evidence present in the application indicating obviousness or nonobviousness.

6. Claims 106-125 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Plamondon et al (U.S. PN: 2007/0206621)" herein after as Plamondon" in view of Yoshimura et al. (U.S. PN: 2002/0126675)" herein after as Yoshimura."

As per claim 106:

Plamondon substantially teaches or discloses a method of packet retransmission, in a transceiver, comprising (see abstract, and paragraph [0007]): transmitting, by the transceiver (see Fig 2B), a first type of packet (see paragraph [0007], and Fig 6, *step 601*); and transmitting, by the transceiver (see Fig 2B) a second type of packet (see paragraph [0007], and Fig 6, *step 603*), wherein the first type of packet is stored in a retransmission buffer after transmission (see paragraph [0121], *herein, appliance 200*) and the second type of packet is not stored in a retransmission buffer after transmission (see paragraph [0122], *herein, appliance 200 is free to discard the saved packet data*), and wherein the header field of the first type of packet comprises a sequence identifier (SID) that is incremented after the first type of packet is transmitted (see paragraph [0413], *herein, each time that a packet is retransmitted, the count is incremented by one*).

Plamondon does not explicitly teach wherein the first and second types of packet comprise a header field that indicates whether a transmitted packet is a first type of packet or a second type of packet, and wherein the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet.

However, Yoshimura in analogous art teaches wherein the first and second types of packet comprise a header field that indicates whether a transmitted packet is a first type of packet or a second

type of packet (see abstract, and paragraphs [0059 & 0062]), and wherein the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet (see paragraph [0090], and Fig 7, component S702), *herein, by not applying the retransmission control process to the real-time type packet that practically does not require the retransmission process*).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the communication system of Plamondon with the teachings of Yoshimura by wherein the first and second types of packet comprise a header field that indicates whether a transmitted packet is a first type of packet or a second type of packet, and wherein the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet.

This modification would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art, at the time the invention was made, because one of ordinary skill in the art would have recognized wherein the first and second types of packet comprise a header field that indicates whether a transmitted packet is a first type of packet or a second type of packet, and wherein the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet would have improved the retransmission packets performance.

As per claim 107:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the transceiver is connected to a second transceiver using a wired or wireless channel (see paragraph [0038], and Fig 2B, *component 104*) and the transceivers are used to transport one or more of video and voice data (see paragraph [0213]).

As per claim 108:

Plamondon teach that wherein the method is performed in a linecard that is operable to transport video (see paragraph [0068], *herein, standard telephone lines*).

As per claim 109:

Plamondon teach that wherein the method is performed in a customer premises modem that is operable to transport video (see paragraph [0072], *herein, mobile telephone*).

As per claim 110:

Plamondon teach that wherein the transceiver includes at least one digital signal processor (see paragraph [0064], *herein, a microprocessor unit*).

As per claim 111:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the transceiver includes at least one ASIC (Application Specific Integrated Circuit) (see paragraph [0096]).

As per claim 112:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more PTM-TC (Packet Transfer Mode-Transmission convergence) codewords (see paragraph [0010], *herein, transport layer connection*).

As per claim 113:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more ATM (Asynchronous Transfer Mode) cells (see paragraph [0038], *herein, Asynchronous Transfer Mode*).

As per claim 114:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more Reed Solomon codewords (see paragraph [0158], *herein, forward error correction techniques*).

As per claim 115:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the first type of packet is a low-PER (packet Error Rate) packet and the second type of packet is a low-latency packet (see paragraph [0224]).

As per claim 116:

Plamondon substantially teaches or discloses a transceiver operable to transmit a first type of packet and to transmit a second type of packet (see paragraph [0007], and Fig 6, *steps 601 & 603*), wherein the first type of packet is stored in a retransmission buffer after transmission (see paragraph [0121], *herein, appliance 200*) and the second type of packet is not stored in a retransmission buffer after transmission (see paragraph [0122], *herein, appliance 200 is free to discard the saved packet data*), and wherein the header field of the first type of packet comprises a sequence identifier (SID) that is incremented after the first type of packet is transmitted (see paragraph [0413], *herein, each time that a packet is retransmitted, the count is incremented by one*) and the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID

of the first type of packet (see paragraph [0149], *herein, Packets that are not retransmitted will not result in ambiguity*).

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However, Yoshimura in analogous art teaches wherein the first and second types of packet comprise a header field that indicates whether a transmitted packet is a first type of packet or a second type of packet (see abstract, and paragraphs [0059 & 0062]), and wherein the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet (see paragraph [0090], and Fig 7, component S702), *herein, by not applying the retransmission control process to the real-time type packet that practically does not require the retransmission process*).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the communication system of Plamondon with the teachings of Yoshimura by wherein the first and second types of packet comprise a header field that indicates whether a transmitted packet is a first type of packet or a second type of packet, and wherein the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet.

This modification would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art, at the time the invention was made, because one of ordinary skill in the art would have recognized wherein the first and second types of packet comprise a header field that indicates whether a transmitted packet is a first type of packet or a second type of packet, and wherein the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet would have improved the retransmission packets performance.

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Plamondon teaches that wherein the transceiver is located in a linecard that is operable to transport video (see paragraph [0068], *herein, standard telephone lines*).

As per claim 119:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the transceiver is located in a customer premises modem that is operable to transport video (see paragraph [0072], *herein, mobile telephone*).

As per claim 120:

Plamondon teach that wherein the transceiver includes at least one digital signal processor (see paragraph [0064], *herein, a microprocessor unit*).

As per claim 121:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the transceiver includes at least one ASIC (Application Specific Integrated Circuit) (see paragraph [0096]).

As per claim 122:

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As per claim 123:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more ATM (Asynchronous Transfer Mode) cells (see paragraph [0038], *herein, Asynchronous Transfer Mode*).

As per claim 124:

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As per claim 125:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the first type of packet is a low-PER (packet Error Rate) packet and the second type of packet is a low-latency packet (see paragraph [0224]).

Conclusion

7. Applicant's amendment necessitated the new ground(s) of rejection presented in this Office action. Accordingly, ***THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL***. See MPEP § 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a). A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the date of this final action. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to OSMAN ALSHACK whose telephone number is (571)272-2069.

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Marcos C. Tzannes	)	Confirmation No.: 3369
Serial No.: 14/159,125	)	Examiner: Alschack, Osman M.
Filed: January 20, 2014	)	
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First Named Inventor	Marcos C. Tzannes			Examiner Name	ALSHACK, OSMAN M		

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

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Madam:

Applicant submits this Amendment After Final to address the Final Office Action having a mailing date of June 16, 2015. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-105. (Cancelled)

106. (Previously Presented) A method of packet retransmission, in a transceiver, comprising:
transmitting, by the transceiver, a first type of packet; and
transmitting, by the transceiver, a second type of packet,
wherein the first type of packet is stored in a retransmission buffer after transmission and the second type of packet is not stored in a retransmission buffer after transmission,
wherein the first and second types of packet comprise a header field that indicates whether a transmitted packet is a first type of packet or a second type of packet, and
wherein the header field of the first type of packet comprises a sequence identifier (SID) that is incremented after the first type of packet is transmitted and the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet.

107. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 106, wherein the transceiver is connected to a second transceiver using a wired or wireless channel and the transceivers are used to transport one or more of video and voice data.

108. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 106, wherein the method is performed in a linecard that is operable to transport video.

109. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 106, wherein the method is performed in a customer premises modem that is operable to transport video.

110. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 106, wherein the transceiver includes at least one digital signal processor.

111. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 106, wherein the transceiver includes at least one ASIC (Application Specific Integrated Circuit).

112. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 106, wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more PTM-TC (Packet Transfer Mode - Transmission Convergence) codewords.

113. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 106, wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more ATM (Asynchronous Transfer Mode) cells.

114. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 106, wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more Reed Solomon codewords.

115. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 106, wherein the first type of packet is a low-PER (Packet Error Rate) packet and the second type of packet is a low-latency packet.

116. (Previously Presented) A transceiver operable to transmit a first type of packet and to transmit a second type of packet, wherein the first type of packet is stored in a retransmission buffer after transmission and the second type of packet is not stored in a retransmission buffer after transmission, and wherein the first and second types of packet comprise a header field that indicates whether a transmitted packet is a first type of packet or a second type of packet, and wherein the header field of the first type of packet comprises a sequence identifier (SID) that is incremented after the first type of packet is transmitted and the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet.

117. (Previously Presented) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the transceiver is connected to a second transceiver using a wired or wireless channel and the transceivers are used to transport one or more of video and voice data.

118. (Previously Presented) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the transceiver is located in a linecard that is operable to transport video.

119. (Previously Presented) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the transceiver is located in a customer premises modem that is operable to transport video.

120. (Previously Presented) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the transceiver includes at least one digital signal processor.

121. (Previously Presented) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the transceiver includes at least one ASIC (Application Specific Integrated Circuit).

122. (Previously Presented) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more PTM-TC (Packet Transfer Mode - Transmission Convergence) codewords.

123. (Previously Presented) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more ATM (Asynchronous Transfer Mode) cells.

124. (Previously Presented) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more Reed Solomon codewords.

125. (Previously Presented) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the first type of packet is a low-PER (Packet Error Rate) packet and the second type of packet is a low-latency packet.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended.

Applicant expressly thanks Ex. Alshack for the courtesies extended during the December 2, 2015 Telephone Interview. During the Interview, the last paragraph of claim 106 was discussed. Specifically it was pointed out that Yoshimura, in paragraph 90 is silent regarding a SID. The Examiner agreed and indicated an updated search would need to be performed upon Applicant's formal response being filed.

As such, Applicant respectfully submits all rejections are moot. Withdrawal of the various rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103 are respectfully requested.

With all rejections having been overcome, Applicant respectfully submits the application is in condition for allowance.

A prompt notice of allowance is respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to deposit account number 19-1970 any fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby Petitioned.

Respectfully submitted,

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): <table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="text-align: left;"></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Fee</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Small Entity Fee</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"><u>Micro Entity Fee</u></th> <th style="text-align: center;"></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$200</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$100</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$50</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$600</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$300</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$150</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1,400</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$700</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$350</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ <u>1,400</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$2,200</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1,100</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$550</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ _____</td> </tr> <tr> <td>☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$3,000</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$1,500</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$750</td> <td style="text-align: center;">\$ _____</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> ☐ Applicant asserts small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. ☐ Applicant certifies micro entity status. See 37 CFR 1.29. Form PTO/SB/15A or B or equivalent must either be enclosed or have been submitted previously. ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. ☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. ☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>19-1970</u>. ☒ Payment made via EFS-Web. WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the ☐ applicant. ☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration number <u>45285</u> ☐ attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number _____ <u>/Jason H. Vick/</u> <u>December 2, 2015</u> Signature Date <u>Jason H. Vick</u> <u>303-863-9700</u> Typed or printed name Telephone Number NOTE: This form must be signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.33. See 37 CFR 1.4 for signature requirements and certifications. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below*.				<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	<u>Micro Entity Fee</u>		☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$200	\$100	\$50	\$ _____	☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$600	\$300	\$150	\$ _____	☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1,400	\$700	\$350	\$ <u>1,400</u>	☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$2,200	\$1,100	\$550	\$ _____	☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$3,000	\$1,500	\$750	\$ _____
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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD Substitute for Form PTO-875				Application or Docket Number 14/159,125		Filing Date 01/20/2014		☐ To be Mailed	
ENTITY: ☒ LARGE ☐ SMALL ☐ MICRO									
APPLICATION AS FILED – PART I									
(Column 1)		(Column 2)							
FOR		NUMBER FILED		NUMBER EXTRA		RATE (\$)		FEE (\$)	
☐ BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))		N/A		N/A		N/A			
☐ SEARCH FEE (37 CFR 1.16(k), (j), or (m))		N/A		N/A		N/A			
☐ EXAMINATION FEE (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))		N/A		N/A		N/A			
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(i))		minus 20 =		*		X \$ =			
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(h))		minus 3 =		*		X \$ =			
☐ APPLICATION SIZE FEE (37 CFR 1.16(s))		If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$310 (\$155 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).							
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j))									
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APPLICATION AS AMENDED – PART II									
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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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Summary of Record of Interview Requirements

Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP), Section 713.04, Substance of Interview Must be Made of Record

A complete written statement as to the substance of any face-to-face, video conference, or telephone interview with regard to an application must be made of record in the application whether or not an agreement with the examiner was reached at the interview.

Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 1.133 Interviews Paragraph (b)

In every instance where reconsideration is requested in view of an interview with an examiner, a complete written statement of the reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action must be filed by the applicant. An interview does not remove the necessity for reply to Office action as specified in §§ 1.111, 1.135. (35 U.S.C. 132)

37 CFR §1.2 Business to be transacted in writing.

All business with the Patent or Trademark Office should be transacted in writing. The personal attendance of applicants or their attorneys or agents at the Patent and Trademark Office is unnecessary. The action of the Patent and Trademark Office will be based exclusively on the written record in the Office. No attention will be paid to any alleged oral promise, stipulation, or understanding in relation to which there is disagreement or doubt.

The action of the Patent and Trademark Office cannot be based exclusively on the written record in the Office if that record is itself incomplete through the failure to record the substance of interviews.

It is the responsibility of the applicant or the attorney or agent to make the substance of an interview of record in the application file, unless the examiner indicates he or she will do so. It is the examiner's responsibility to see that such a record is made and to correct material inaccuracies which bear directly on the question of patentability.

Examiners must complete an Interview Summary Form for each interview held where a matter of substance has been discussed during the interview by checking the appropriate boxes and filling in the blanks. Discussions regarding only procedural matters, directed solely to restriction requirements for which interview recordation is otherwise provided for in Section 812.01 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, or pointing out typographical errors or unreadable script in Office actions or the like, are excluded from the interview recordation procedures below. Where the substance of an interview is completely recorded in an Examiners Amendment, no separate Interview Summary Record is required.

The Interview Summary Form shall be given an appropriate Paper No., placed in the right hand portion of the file, and listed on the "Contents" section of the file wrapper. In a personal interview, a duplicate of the Form is given to the applicant (or attorney or agent) at the conclusion of the interview. In the case of a telephone or video-conference interview, the copy is mailed to the applicant's correspondence address either with or prior to the next official communication. If additional correspondence from the examiner is not likely before an allowance or if other circumstances dictate, the Form should be mailed promptly after the interview rather than with the next official communication.

The Form provides for recordation of the following information:

- Application Number (Series Code and Serial Number)
- Name of applicant
- Name of examiner
- Date of interview
- Type of interview (telephonic, video-conference, or personal)
- Name of participant(s) (applicant, attorney or agent, examiner, other PTO personnel, etc.)
- An indication whether or not an exhibit was shown or a demonstration conducted
- An identification of the specific prior art discussed
- An indication whether an agreement was reached and if so, a description of the general nature of the agreement (may be by attachment of a copy of amendments or claims agreed as being allowable). Note: Agreement as to allowability is tentative and does not restrict further action by the examiner to the contrary.
- The signature of the examiner who conducted the interview (if Form is not an attachment to a signed Office action)

It is desirable that the examiner orally remind the applicant of his or her obligation to record the substance of the interview of each case. It should be noted, however, that the Interview Summary Form will not normally be considered a complete and proper recordation of the interview unless it includes, or is supplemented by the applicant or the examiner to include, all of the applicable items required below concerning the substance of the interview.

A complete and proper recordation of the substance of any interview should include at least the following applicable items:

- 1) A brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted,
- 2) an identification of the claims discussed,
- 3) an identification of the specific prior art discussed,
- 4) an identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed, unless these are already described on the Interview Summary Form completed by the Examiner,
- 5) a brief identification of the general thrust of the principal arguments presented to the examiner,
(The identification of arguments need not be lengthy or elaborate. A verbatim or highly detailed description of the arguments is not required. The identification of the arguments is sufficient if the general nature or thrust of the principal arguments made to the examiner can be understood in the context of the application file. Of course, the applicant may desire to emphasize and fully describe those arguments which he or she feels were or might be persuasive to the examiner.)
- 6) a general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed, and
- 7) if appropriate, the general results or outcome of the interview unless already described in the Interview Summary Form completed by the examiner.

Examiners are expected to carefully review the applicant's record of the substance of an interview. If the record is not complete and accurate, the examiner will give the applicant an extendable one month time period to correct the record.

Examiner to Check for Accuracy

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If a new application is being filed and the application includes the necessary components for a filing date (see 37 CFR 1.53(b)-(d) and MPEP 506), a Filing Receipt (37 CFR 1.54) will be issued in due course and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the filing date of the application.

National Stage of an International Application under 35 U.S.C. 371

If a timely submission to enter the national stage of an international application is compliant with the conditions of 35 U.S.C. 371 and other applicable requirements a Form PCT/DO/EO/903 indicating acceptance of the application as a national stage submission under 35 U.S.C. 371 will be issued in addition to the Filing Receipt, in due course.

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Status

1) ☒ Responsive to communication(s) filed on 12/02/2015.
☐ A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under **37 CFR 1.130(b)** was/were filed on ____.

2a) ☐ This action is **FINAL**. 2b) ☒ This action is non-final.

3) ☐ An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on ____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.

4) ☐ Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims*

5) ☒ Claim(s) 106-125 is/are pending in the application.
5a) Of the above claim(s) ____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.

6) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are allowed.

7) ☒ Claim(s) 106-125 is/are rejected.

8) ☐ Claim(s) ____ is/are objected to.

9) ☐ Claim(s) ____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

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10) ☐ The specification is objected to by the Examiner.

11) ☐ The drawing(s) filed on ____ is/are: a) ☐ accepted or b) ☐ objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

12) ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).

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a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some** c) ☐ None of the:

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DETAILED ACTION

1. *The present application is being examined under the pre-AIA first to invent provisions.*

Status of Claims

2. Claims 106-125 are presented for examination. Claims 1-105 are cancelled.

Information Disclosure Statement

3. The references listed in the information disclosure statement (IDS) submitted on have been considered. The submission is in compliance with the provisions of 37 CFR 1.97. Form PTO- 1449 is signed and attached hereto.

Response to Arguments

4. Applicant's arguments filed on 12/02/2015 with respect claims 106-125 have been fully considered but are moot in view of the new ground(s) of rejection.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained through the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

The factual inquiries set forth in *Graham v. John Deere CO.*, 383 U.S. 1, 148 USPQ 459 (1966), that are applied for establishing a background for determining obviousness under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) are summarized as follows:

1. Determining the scope and contents of the prior art.

2. Ascertaining the differences between the prior art and the claims at issue.
 3. Resolving the level of ordinary skill in the pertinent art.
 4. Considering objective evidence present in the application indicating obviousness or nonobviousness.
5. Claims 106-125 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103 (a) as being unpatentable over Plamondon et al (U.S. PN: 2007/0206621)” herein after as Plamondon” in view of Marco (U.S. PN: 6,266,337).

As per claim 106:

Plamondon substantially teaches or discloses a method of packet retransmission, in a transceiver, comprising (*see abstract, and paragraph [0007]*): transmitting, by the transceiver (*see Fig 2B*), a first type of packet (*see paragraph [0007], and Fig 6, step 601*); and transmitting, by the transceiver (*see Fig 2B*) a second type of packet (*see paragraph [0007], and Fig 6, step 603*), wherein the first type of packet is stored in a retransmission buffer after transmission (*see paragraph [0121], herein, appliance 200*) and the second type of packet is not stored in a retransmission buffer after transmission (*see paragraph [0122], herein, appliance 200 is free to discard the saved packet data*), and wherein the header field of the first type of packet comprises a sequence identifier (SID) that is incremented after the first type of packet is transmitted (*see paragraph [0413], herein, each time that a packet is retransmitted, the count is incremented by one*).

Plamondon does not explicitly teach wherein the first and second types of packet comprise a header field that indicates whether a transmitted packet is a first type of packet or a second type of packet, and wherein the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet.

However, Marco in analogous art teaches wherein the first and second types of packet comprise a header field that indicates whether a transmitted packet is a first type of packet or a second type of packet (*see column 5, lines 34-38, herein, a retransmit packet comparator 154 determines whether the incoming packet is of the type "retransmission" or "regular" (block 204) and sends an appropriate signal to a packet routing controller 156 and Fig 54, step 204*) and wherein the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet (*see column 5, lines 39-46, herein, if the packet is a regular packet, the packet routing controller 156 causes a copy of the packet data 158 to be stored in a data memory 160 (block 206). In addition, the packet routing controller 156 causes a CRC generator 162 to compute the checksum of the packet. This is done in a similar manner as described above using CRC-32 and excluding packet header fields such as the identifier and the time-to-live fields*).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the communication system of Plamondon with the teachings of Marco by the first and second types of packet comprise a header field that indicates whether a transmitted packet is a first type of packet or a second type of packet, and wherein the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet.

This modification would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art, at the time the invention was made, because one of ordinary skill in the art would have recognized the first and second types of packet comprise a header field that indicates whether a transmitted packet is a first type of packet or a second type of packet, and wherein the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet would have improved the retransmission packets performance.

As per claim 107:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the transceiver is connected to a second transceiver using a wired or wireless channel (*see paragraph [0038], and Fig 2B, component 104*) and the transceivers are used to transport one or more of video and voice data (*see paragraph [0213]*).

As per claim 108:

Plamondon teach that wherein the method is performed in a linecard that is operable to transport video (*see paragraph [0068], herein, standard telephone lines*).

As per claim 109:

Plamondon teach that wherein the method is performed in a customer premises modem that is operable to transport video (*see paragraph [0072], herein, mobile telephone*).

As per claim 110:

Plamondon teach that wherein the transceiver includes at least one digital signal processor (*see paragraph [0064], herein, a microprocessor unit*).

As per claim 111:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the transceiver includes at least one ASIC (Application Specific Integrated Circuit) (*see paragraph [0096]*).

As per claim 112:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more PTM-TC (Packet Transfer Mode-Transmission convergence) codewords (*see paragraph [0010], herein, transport layer connection*).

As per claim 113:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more ATM (Asynchronous Transfer Mode) cells (*see paragraph [0038], herein, Asynchronous Transfer Mode*).

As per claim 114:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more Reed Solomon codewords (*see paragraph [0158], herein, forward error correction techniques*).

As per claim 115:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the first type of packet is a low-PER (packet Error Rate) packet and the second type of packet is a low-latency packet (*see paragraph [0224]*).

As per claim 116:

Plamondon substantially teaches or discloses a transceiver operable to transmit a first type of packet and to transmit a second type of packet (*see paragraph [0007], and Fig 6, steps 601 & 603*), wherein the first type of packet is stored in a retransmission buffer after transmission (*see paragraph [0121], herein, appliance 200*) and the second type of packet is not

stored in a retransmission buffer after transmission (*see paragraph [0122], herein, appliance 200 is free to discard the saved packet data*), and wherein the header field of the first type of packet comprises a sequence identifier (SID) that is incremented after the first type of packet is transmitted (*see paragraph [0413], herein, each time that a packet is retransmitted, the count is incremented by one*) and the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet (*see paragraph [0149], herein, Packets that are not retransmitted will not result in ambiguity*).

Plamondon does not explicitly teach wherein the first and second types of packet comprise a header field that indicates whether a transmitted packet is a first type of packet or a second type of packet, and wherein the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet.

However, Marco in analogous art teaches wherein the first and second types of packet comprise a header field that indicates whether a transmitted packet is a first type of packet or a second type of packet (*see column 5, lines 34-38, herein, a retransmit packet comparator 154 determines whether the incoming packet is of the type "retransmission" or "regular" (block 204) and sends an appropriate signal to a packet routing controller 156 and Fig 54, step 204*) and wherein the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet (*see column 5, lines 39-46, herein, if the packet is a regular packet, the packet routing controller 156 causes a copy of the packet data 158 to be stored in a data memory 160 (block 206). In addition, the packet routing controller 156 causes a CRC generator 162 to compute the checksum of the packet. This is done in a similar manner as described above using CRC-32 and excluding packet header fields such as the identifier and the time-to-live fields*).

Therefore, it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art at the time the invention was made to modify the communication system of Plamondon with the teachings of Marco by the first and second types of packet comprise a header field that indicates whether a transmitted packet is a first type of packet or a second type of packet, and wherein the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet.

This modification would have been obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art, at the time the invention was made, because one of ordinary skill in the art would have recognized the first and second types of packet comprise a header field that indicates whether a transmitted packet is a first type of packet or a second type of packet, and wherein the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet would have improved the retransmission packets performance.

As per claim 117:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the transceiver is connected to a second transceiver using a wired or wireless channel (*see paragraph [0038], and Fig 2B, component 104*) and the transceivers are used to transport one or more of video and voice data (*see paragraph [0213]*).

As per claim 118:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the transceiver is located in a linecard that is operable to transport video (*see paragraph [0068], herein, standard telephone lines*).

As per claim 119:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the transceiver is located in a customer premises modem that is operable to transport video (*see paragraph [0072], herein, mobile telephone*).

As per claim 120:

Plamondon teach that wherein the transceiver includes at least one digital signal processor (*see paragraph [0064], herein, a microprocessor unit*).

As per claim 121:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the transceiver includes at least one ASIC (Application Specific Integrated Circuit) (*see paragraph [0096]*).

As per claim 122:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more PTM-TC (Packet Transfer Mode-Transmission convergence) codewords (*see paragraph [0010], herein, transport layer connection*).

As per claim 123:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more ATM (Asynchronous Transfer Mode) cells (*see paragraph [0038], herein, Asynchronous Transfer Mode*).

As per claim 124:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more Reed Solomon codewords (*see paragraph [0158], herein, forward error correction techniques*).

As per claim 125:

Plamondon teaches that wherein the first type of packet is a low-PER (packet Error Rate) packet and the second type of packet is a low-latency packet (*see paragraph [0224]*).

Conclusion

7. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to OSMAN ALSHACK whose telephone number is (571)272-2069. The examiner can normally be reached on MON-FRI 8:30 AM 5:00 PM EST, also please fax interview request to (571) 273- 2069. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, ALBERT DECADY can be reached on 5712723819. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300. Information regarding the status of an application may be obtained from the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system. Status information for published applications may be obtained from either Private PAIR or Public PAIR. Status information for unpublished applications is available through Private PAIR only. For more information about the PAIR system, see <http://pair-direct.uspto.gov>. Should you have questions on access to the Private PAIR system, contact the Electronic Business Center (EBC) at 866-217-9197 (toll-free). If you would like assistance from a USPTO Customer Service Representative or access to the automated information system, call 800-786-9199 (IN USA OR CANADA) or 571-272-1000.

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S7	0	(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3 retransmi\$5 resend\$3)with(packet block group set package chunk)with(first original primary second\$3)same((per and latency)near3 low)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 12:28
S8	3	S2 and S6	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 12:46
S9	3	S2 and (transmi\$5 transceiv\$3 retransmi\$5 resend\$3)same(packet block group set package chunk)same(first original primary second\$3)same((per latency)near3 low)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 12:54
S10	17	S2 and (transmi\$5 transceiv\$3 retransmi\$5 resend\$3)same(packet block group set package chunk)same(first original primary second\$3)and((per latency)near3 low)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 12:55

		determin\$3)				
S11	32	(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3 retransmi\$5 resend\$3)with(packet block group set package chunk)with(first original primary second\$3)and((per and latency)near3 low)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 12:56
S12	17	(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3 retransmi\$5 resend\$3)with((packet block group set package chunk)near3 type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)and((per and latency)near3 low)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 13:08
S13	13	(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3 retransmi\$5 resend\$3)with((packet block group set package chunk)near3 type)with(buffer stor\$3 memory)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)and((per and latency)near3 low)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 13:11
S14	26	("2004/0179494").URPN.	USPAT	OR	OFF	2015/01/21 13:19
S15	1	S14 and(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3 retransmi\$5 resend\$3)with(packet block group set package chunk)with(first original primary second\$3)and((per latency)near3 low)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 13:20
S16	4737	(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3 retransmi\$5 resend\$3)with(packet block group set package chunk)with(first original primary second\$3)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)and((per error latency)near3 low)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 13:38
S17	74538	(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3 retransmi\$5 resend\$3)with(packet block group set package chunk)with(first original primary second\$3)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 13:39
S18	1496	(low-per low adj per)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 13:40
S19	32050	(low-latency low adj latency)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 13:40
S20	41	S18 and S19	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 13:40
S21	12	S17 and S20	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 13:41
S22	35	(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3 retransmi\$5 resend\$3)same(packet block group set package chunk)same(first original primary second\$3)and(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)same((per and latency)near3 low)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 13:47
S23	129	(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3 retransmi\$5 resend\$3)with((packet block group set package chunk)near3 type)near3(first original primary second\$3)with(buffer stor\$3 memory)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 13:50

S24	81	(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3 retransmi\$5 resend\$3)with((packet block group set package chunk)near3 type)near(first original primary second\$3)with(buffer stor\$3 memory)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 13:51
S25	24	(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3 retransmi\$5 resend\$3)with((packet block group set package chunk)near type)near(first original primary second\$3)with(buffer stor\$3 memory)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 13:52
S26	39	(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3 retransmi\$5 resend\$3)near2((packet block group set package chunk frame)near2 type)near2(first original primary second\$3)with(buffer stor\$3 memory)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 13:58
S27	1	("5524116").PN.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2015/01/21 14:27
S28	1	(14/075194).APP.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2015/01/21 14:29
S29	1	(14/081469).APP.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2015/01/21 14:31
S30	4	S2 and (transmi\$5 transceiv\$3 retransmi\$5 resend\$3)with((packet block group set package chunk frame)near3 type)with(first original primary second\$3)with(buffer stor\$3 memory)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 14:33
S31	20962	packet near2 identifier	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 14:49
S32	99	S31 with(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3 retransmi\$5 resend\$3)with((packet block group set package chunk frame)near3 type)with(first original primary second\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 14:51
S33	389	(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3 retransmi\$5 resend\$3)with((packet block group set package chunk frame)near2 type)near2(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)with(buffer stor\$3 memory)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 14:57
S34	129524	(Quality near2 Service QOS)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 15:00
S35	75	S33 and S34	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 15:00
S36	22753	(Quality near2 Service QOS)and((per error rat\$3 latency)near3 low)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 15:06
S37	1301	(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3 retransmi\$5 resend\$3)with((packet block group set package chunk frame)near3 type)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)with(buffer stor\$3 memory)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 15:06
S38	65	S36 and S37	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 15:07

S39	84	(Quality near2 Service QOS)same(low high)near3(delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near2 rate)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)and(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3 retransmi\$5 resend\$3)with(packet block group set package chunk)near2(video voice data information bit\$1)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 16:20
S40	7	(Quality near2 Service QOS)same(low high)near3(delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near2 rate)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 ID)same(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3 retransmi\$5 resend\$3)with(packet block group set package chunk)near2(video voice data information bit\$1)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 16:31
S41	2	(10/696507).APP.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2015/01/21 17:01
S42	2	(10/901940).APP.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2015/01/21 17:03
S43	4	(Quality near2 Service QOS)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)with(packet block group set package chunk)near2(video voice data information bit\$1)same(low high)near3(delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near2 rate)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 17:14
S44	201	(Quality near2 Service QOS)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)with(packet block group set package chunk)near2(video voice data information bit\$1)same(low high delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near2 rate)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 17:16
S45	2524	714/748.ccls.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 17:31
S46	967	714/749.ccls.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 17:31
S47	1	S44 and S45	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 17:32
S48	0	S44 and S46	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 17:32
S49	16	("20010025239" "20030133462" "20040072541" "20050141480" "20060002465" "20060095944" "20060168133" "20070009015" "20070217339" "20080101476" "20080225983" "20090034610" "6856756" "7292553" "7706384" "7782779").PN.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2015/01/21 17:34
S50	25	(Customer with Premises)and(digital with signal with processor DSP)and (integrated with circuit ASIC)and linecard	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2015/01/21 17:59
S51	185383	packet\$1 near2 \$2transmi\$5	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:06
S54	107	(Quality near2 Service QOS)same((packet block group set	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:09

		payload frame)near2 type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)same(video voice data information bit\$1)same(low high delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near3 rate)				
S55	68	S51 and S54	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:09
S56	17	S51 same S54	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:09
S57	1	(Quality near2 Service QOS)same(first original primary)near3((packet block group set payload frame)near2 type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)same(video voice data information bit\$1)same(low high delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near3 rate)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:24
S58	6	(Quality near2 Service QOS)and(first original primary)near3((packet block group set payload frame)near2 type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)same(video voice data information bit\$1)same(low high delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near3 rate)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:27
S59	15	(Quality near2 Service QOS)and(first original primary)with((packet block group set payload frame)near2 type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)same(video voice data information bit\$1)same(low high delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near3 rate)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:27
S62	19	(first original primary)near2((packet block group set payload frame)near2 type)near2(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)and(Quality near2 Service QOS)same(video voice data information bit\$1)same(low high delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near3 rate)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:42
S63	1250	H04L1/1809.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:50
S64	2991	H04L1/1812.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:50
S65	2252	H04L1/1887.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:51
S66	1569	H04L1/1819.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:51
S67	2107	H04L2001/0093.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:51
S71	3061	H04L12/5601.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 10:02
S72	0	S54 and S63	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 10:03
S73	0	S54 and S64	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 10:04

S74	4	S54 and S65	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 10:04
S75	0	S54 and S66	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 10:04
S76	0	S54 and S67	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 10:04
S77	1174	H04L45/302.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 10:14
S78	1222	H04L47/6215.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 10:14
S79	0	S54 and S77	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 10:14
S80	1	S54 and S78	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 10:14
S83	457	packet\$1 near2 \$2transmi\$5 with(second\$3 near2 packet)with(stor\$3 retain\$3)with(buffer memory)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2015/01/22 11:44
S84	80	packet\$1 near2 \$2transmi\$5 with(second\$3 near2 packet)near2(stor\$3 retain\$3)near2(buffer memory)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2015/01/22 11:45
S87	29	retransmi\$5 same(second\$3 with type with packet)same(stor\$3 retain\$3)same(buffer memory storage)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2015/01/22 11:47
S89	1	(Quality near2 Service QOS)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)with((packet block group set)near type)near(second\$3)and(video voice data information bit\$1)same(low high delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near2 rate)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 13:40
S90	393	"5524116" "5663910" "5898698" "5983382" "6098188" "6775320" "6778589" "6337877" "6496481" "6707822" "6778596" "6826589" "7200792" "7164654" "7174493" "7519124" "7600172" "7657818" "7764595" "7782758" "7831890" "7844882" "7836381" "8074138" "8149904" "8276048" "8335956" "8407546" "8468411" "8495473" "8595577" "8607126" "8645784" 2001/0014962	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 17:51
S92	33	("5524116" "5663910" "5898698" "5983382" "6098188" "6775320" "6778589" "6337877" "6496481" "6707822" "6778596" "6826589" "7200792" "7164654" "7174493" "7519124" "7600172" "7657818" "7764595" "7782758" "7831890" "7844882" "7836381" "8074138" "8149904" "8276048" "8335956" "8407546" "8468411" "8495473" "8595577" "8607126" "8645784" " 2001/0014962").PN.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 17:55
S94	13	("20020087710" " 20020126675 "	US-PGPUB;	OR	ON	2015/01/22

		"20020154600 " "20030067877 " "200310076870" " 20040114536 " "2004/0148552" " 20040196786 " "20040203455" " 20050180323" " 20060092871 " "200610236045 " "20070198898" " 20070263528 " "20080212582 " "20100061376").PN.	USPAT			18:01
S95	46	S92 or S94	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 18:03
S96	11	S93 and S95	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 18:04
S97	10	S95 and (Quality near2 Service QOS)and((packet block group set payload frame)near2 type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 18:06
S98	11	S95 and (Quality near2 Service QOS)and((packet block group set payload frame)near5 type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 18:11
S99	27	(packet adj transfer adj mode adj transmission adj convergence PTM-TC PTMTC PTM adj TC)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 19:13
S100	1614	714/776.ccls.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2015/01/23 10:24
S101	185383	packet\$1 near2 \$2transmi\$5	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 10:25
S102	107	(Quality near2 Service QOS)same((packet block group set payload frame)near2 type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)same(video voice data information bit\$1)same(low high delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near3 rate)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 10:25
S103	68	S101 and S102	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 10:25
S104	0	S100 and S102	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 10:26
S105	0	S100 and S103	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 10:26
S106	0	S100 and (Quality near2 Service QOS)and((packet block group set payload frame)near2 type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)same(video voice data information bit\$1)same(low high delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near3 rate)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 10:26
S107	368	(packet block frame set group)near3(second\$3 next another other)with(stor\$3 retain\$3 accumulat\$3)with(buffer memory storage)with(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 14:33
S108	79	(packet block frame set group)near3(second\$3 next another other)with(stor\$3 retain\$3	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 14:34

		accumulat\$3)with(buffer memory storage)near2(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)				
S109	1	(packet block frame set group)near3((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)with(stor\$3 retain\$3 accumul\$3)with(buffer memory storage)near2(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 14:34
S110	232	(head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group)near3(second\$3 next another other)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)with(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 14:39
S111	93	(head\$3 field portion sector)near3(packet block frame set group)near3(second\$3 next another other)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)with(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 14:50
S112	16	(head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group)near3((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)with(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 14:52
S113	22	(head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)with((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)with(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 15:07
S114	44	(head\$3 field portion sector)and(packet block frame set group payload stream)and(second\$3 next another other type)and(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)and(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/01/23 15:10
S115	41	(head\$3 field portion sector)and(packet block frame set group payload stream)and(second\$3 next another other type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)and(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/01/23 15:11
S116	40	(head\$3 field portion sector)and(packet block frame set group payload stream)same(second\$3 next another other type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)and(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/01/23 15:11
S117	38	(head\$3 field portion sector)same(packet block frame set group payload stream)same(second\$3 next another other type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)and(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/01/23 15:11
S118	33	(head\$3 field portion sector)same(packet block frame set group payload stream)same(second\$3 next another other type)same(identif\$7	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/01/23 15:11

		indicat\$3 determin\$3)same(retransmi\$5 re- transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)				
S119	107	(head\$3 field portion sector)and(packet block frame set group payload stream)and((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)and(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)and(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	USOCR; FPRS; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2015/01/23 15:15
S120	10	(head\$3 field portion sector)same(packet block frame set group payload stream)same((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)same(retransmi\$5 re- transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	USOCR; FPRS; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2015/01/23 15:15
S121	57	(head\$3 field portion sector)same(packet block frame set group payload stream)same((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)same(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)same(retransmi\$5 re- transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 12:11
S122	27	(head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)with((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)with(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$3)same(retransmi\$5 re- transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 12:33
S123	2718	(head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)with((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)with(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 12:33
S124	58403	(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re- send\$3)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 12:35
S125	23	S123 with S124	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 12:35
S126	25	S123 same S124	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 12:35
S127	198	S123 and S124	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 12:35
S128	25	(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re- send\$3)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)same(head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)with((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)with(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 12:42
S129	27	(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re- send\$3)same(head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)with((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)with(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 12:43

		determin\$3 control\$4)				
S130	77	(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)same2(head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)with((second\$3 next another other two)near2 type)with(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 12:46
S131	98	(head\$3 field portion sector)near2(packet block frame set group payload stream)near2((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)near2(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 13:22
S132	24	S124 and S131	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 13:24
S133	1	(head\$3 field portion sector)near2(packet block frame set group payload stream)near2((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)near2(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/01/26 13:32
S134	76	(head\$3 field portion sector)and(packet block frame set group payload stream)and(second\$3 next another other type)and(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)and(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/01/26 13:33
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		sector)same(packet block frame set group payload stream)same(second\$3 next another other)same(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)same(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)				13:34
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S170	533	(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3)with(two type different second\$3)with(packet block group set package chunk)with((identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)near header)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/03 19:09
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S174	396	S171 and S172	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/03 19:14
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S176	8	S174 and S175	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/03 19:17
S177	478	(transmi\$5 send\$3)near2(two type different second\$3)near2(packet block group set package chunk frame)same((identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)near2 header)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/04 11:15
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		group set package chunk frame)near2((identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)near2 header)				
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S185	43	S183 same(Quality near2 Service QOS)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/04 11:39
S186	24	(transmi\$5 send\$3)with(two type different second\$3)with(packet block group set package chunk frame)with(Quality near2 Service QOS)with((identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)near2 header)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/04 12:00
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S193	436	(Quality adj2 Service QOS)and((packet adj2 error adj2 rate PER)near2	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 10:38

		low\$3)and((delay late\$3)near2 low\$3)				
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Marcos C. Tzannes) Confirmation No.: 3369
Serial No.: 14/159,125) Examiner: Alshack, Osman M
Filed: January 20, 2014)
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Dear Madam:

The references cited on attached Form PTO-1449 are being called to the attention of the Examiner.

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- ☒ Copies of the cited U.S. patents/unpublished patent applications/patent application publications are not enclosed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a).
- ☐ Copies of the cited references are not enclosed, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), because the references were cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in prior application Serial No. _____ filed _____, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- ☒ To the best of applicants' belief, the pertinence of the foreign-language references are believed to be summarized in the attached English translation/abstracts and/or in the figures, although applicants do not necessarily vouch for the accuracy of the translation.
- ☒ Examiner's attention is drawn to the following related applications:
- Serial No. 15/046,821 filed Feb. 18, 2016 (Attorney Ref. No. 6936-54-CON-8)
- ☐ Other: _____

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analogous art, or that those skilled in the art would refer to or recognize the pertinence of any reference without the benefit of hindsight, nor should an inference be drawn as to the pertinence of the references based on the order in which they are presented. Submission of this statement should not be taken as an indication that a search has been conducted, or that no better art exists.

It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and the references made of record therein.

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☐ The undersigned certifies that:

☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1).

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Respectfully submitted,

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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

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<i>Applicant-Initiated Interview Summary</i>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	14/159,125	TZANNES, MARCOS C.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	OSMAN M. ALSHACK	2112	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) OSMAN M. ALSHACK. (3) _____.

(2) Jason Vick (Reg. No. 45,285). (4) _____.

Date of Interview: 12 April 2016.

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal [copy given to: ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Issues Discussed ☐101 ☐112 ☐102 ☒103 ☐Others
(For each of the checked box(es) above, please describe below the issue and detailed description of the discussion)

Claim(s) discussed: 106.

Identification of prior art discussed: Plamondon et al (U.S. PN: 2007/0206621) & Marco (U.S. PN: 6,266,337).

Substance of Interview
(For each issue discussed, provide a detailed description and indicate if agreement was reached. Some topics may include: identification or clarification of a reference or a portion thereof, claim interpretation, proposed amendments, arguments of any applied references etc...)

Applicant's Attorney briefly described the invention and argued the cited references fail to teach or disclose the limitation of " wherein the first type of packet is stored in a retransmission buffer after transmission and the second type of packet is not stored in a retransmission buffer after transmission, wherein the header field of the first type of packet comprises a sequence identifier (SID) that is incremented after the first type of packet is transmitted and the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet." Examiner, will review the cited references, and update the search upon filing of said argument and /or amendment. Agreement was not reach.

Applicant recordation instructions: The formal written reply to the last Office action must include the substance of the interview. (See MPEP section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, applicant is given a non-extendable period of the longer of one month or thirty days from this interview date, or the mailing date of this interview summary form, whichever is later, to file a statement of the substance of the interview

Examiner recordation instructions: Examiners must summarize the substance of any interview of record. A complete and proper recordation of the substance of an interview should include the items listed in MPEP 713.04 for complete and proper recordation including the identification of the general thrust of each argument or issue discussed, a general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed regarding patentability and the general results or outcome of the interview, to include an indication as to whether or not agreement was reached on the issues raised.

☐ Attachment

/OSMAN M ALSHACK/ Examiner, Art Unit 2112	/ALBERT DECADY/ Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2112

Summary of Record of Interview Requirements

Manual of Patent Examining Procedure (MPEP), Section 713.04, Substance of Interview Must be Made of Record

A complete written statement as to the substance of any face-to-face, video conference, or telephone interview with regard to an application must be made of record in the application whether or not an agreement with the examiner was reached at the interview.

Title 37 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) § 1.133 Interviews

Paragraph (b)

In every instance where reconsideration is requested in view of an interview with an examiner, a complete written statement of the reasons presented at the interview as warranting favorable action must be filed by the applicant. An interview does not remove the necessity for reply to Office action as specified in §§ 1.111, 1.135. (35 U.S.C. 132)

37 CFR §1.2 Business to be transacted in writing.

All business with the Patent or Trademark Office should be transacted in writing. The personal attendance of applicants or their attorneys or agents at the Patent and Trademark Office is unnecessary. The action of the Patent and Trademark Office will be based exclusively on the written record in the Office. No attention will be paid to any alleged oral promise, stipulation, or understanding in relation to which there is disagreement or doubt.

The action of the Patent and Trademark Office cannot be based exclusively on the written record in the Office if that record is itself incomplete through the failure to record the substance of interviews.

It is the responsibility of the applicant or the attorney or agent to make the substance of an interview of record in the application file, unless the examiner indicates he or she will do so. It is the examiner's responsibility to see that such a record is made and to correct material inaccuracies which bear directly on the question of patentability.

Examiners must complete an Interview Summary Form for each interview held where a matter of substance has been discussed during the interview by checking the appropriate boxes and filling in the blanks. Discussions regarding only procedural matters, directed solely to restriction requirements for which interview recordation is otherwise provided for in Section 812.01 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure, or pointing out typographical errors or unreadable script in Office actions or the like, are excluded from the interview recordation procedures below. Where the substance of an interview is completely recorded in an Examiners Amendment, no separate Interview Summary Record is required.

The Interview Summary Form shall be given an appropriate Paper No., placed in the right hand portion of the file, and listed on the "Contents" section of the file wrapper. In a personal interview, a duplicate of the Form is given to the applicant (or attorney or agent) at the conclusion of the interview. In the case of a telephone or video-conference interview, the copy is mailed to the applicant's correspondence address either with or prior to the next official communication. If additional correspondence from the examiner is not likely before an allowance or if other circumstances dictate, the Form should be mailed promptly after the interview rather than with the next official communication.

The Form provides for recordation of the following information:

- Application Number (Series Code and Serial Number)
- Name of applicant
- Name of examiner
- Date of interview
- Type of interview (telephonic, video-conference, or personal)
- Name of participant(s) (applicant, attorney or agent, examiner, other PTO personnel, etc.)
- An indication whether or not an exhibit was shown or a demonstration conducted
- An identification of the specific prior art discussed
- An indication whether an agreement was reached and if so, a description of the general nature of the agreement (may be by attachment of a copy of amendments or claims agreed as being allowable). Note: Agreement as to allowability is tentative and does not restrict further action by the examiner to the contrary.
- The signature of the examiner who conducted the interview (if Form is not an attachment to a signed Office action)

It is desirable that the examiner orally remind the applicant of his or her obligation to record the substance of the interview of each case. It should be noted, however, that the Interview Summary Form will not normally be considered a complete and proper recordation of the interview unless it includes, or is supplemented by the applicant or the examiner to include, all of the applicable items required below concerning the substance of the interview.

A complete and proper recordation of the substance of any interview should include at least the following applicable items:

- 1) A brief description of the nature of any exhibit shown or any demonstration conducted,
- 2) an identification of the claims discussed,
- 3) an identification of the specific prior art discussed,
- 4) an identification of the principal proposed amendments of a substantive nature discussed, unless these are already described on the Interview Summary Form completed by the Examiner,
- 5) a brief identification of the general thrust of the principal arguments presented to the examiner,
(The identification of arguments need not be lengthy or elaborate. A verbatim or highly detailed description of the arguments is not required. The identification of the arguments is sufficient if the general nature or thrust of the principal arguments made to the examiner can be understood in the context of the application file. Of course, the applicant may desire to emphasize and fully describe those arguments which he or she feels were or might be persuasive to the examiner.)
- 6) a general indication of any other pertinent matters discussed, and
- 7) if appropriate, the general results or outcome of the interview unless already described in the Interview Summary Form completed by the examiner.

Examiners are expected to carefully review the applicant's record of the substance of an interview. If the record is not complete and accurate, the examiner will give the applicant an extendable one month time period to correct the record.

Examiner to Check for Accuracy

If the claims are allowable for other reasons of record, the examiner should send a letter setting forth the examiner's version of the statement attributed to him or her. If the record is complete and accurate, the examiner should place the indication, "Interview Record OK" on the paper recording the substance of the interview along with the date and the examiner's initials.

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For: PACKET RETRANSMISSION AND MEMORY SHARING

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

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Madam:

Applicant submits this Amendment and Response to address the Non-Final Office Action having a mailing date of December 31, 2015. Please credit any overpayment or charge any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are shown in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1-105. (Cancelled)

106. (Previously Presented) A method of packet retransmission, in a transceiver, comprising:
transmitting, by the transceiver, a first type of packet; and
transmitting, by the transceiver, a second type of packet,
wherein the first type of packet is stored in a retransmission buffer after transmission and the second type of packet is not stored in a retransmission buffer after transmission,
wherein the first and second types of packet comprise a header field that indicates whether a transmitted packet is a first type of packet or a second type of packet, and
wherein the header field of the first type of packet comprises a sequence identifier (SID) that is incremented after the first type of packet is transmitted and the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet.

107. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 106, wherein the transceiver is connected to a second transceiver using a wired or wireless channel and the transceivers are used to transport one or more of video and voice data.

108. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 106, wherein the method is performed in a linecard that is operable to transport video.

109. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 106, wherein the method is performed in a customer premises modem that is operable to transport video.

110. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 106, wherein the transceiver includes at least one digital signal processor.

111. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 106, wherein the transceiver includes at least one ASIC (Application Specific Integrated Circuit).

112. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 106, wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more PTM-TC (Packet Transfer Mode - Transmission Convergence) codewords.

113. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 106, wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more ATM (Asynchronous Transfer Mode) cells.

114. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 106, wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more Reed Solomon codewords.

115. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 106, wherein the first type of packet is a low-PER (Packet Error Rate) packet and the second type of packet is a low-latency packet.

116. (Previously Presented) A transceiver operable to transmit a first type of packet and to transmit a second type of packet, wherein the first type of packet is stored in a retransmission buffer after transmission and the second type of packet is not stored in a retransmission buffer after transmission, and wherein the first and second types of packet comprise a header field that indicates whether a transmitted packet is a first type of packet or a second type of packet, and wherein the header field of the first type of packet comprises a sequence identifier (SID) that is incremented after the first type of packet is transmitted and the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet.

117. (Previously Presented) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the transceiver is connected to a second transceiver using a wired or wireless channel and the transceivers are used to transport one or more of video and voice data.

118. (Previously Presented) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the transceiver is located in a linecard that is operable to transport video.

119. (Previously Presented) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the transceiver is located in a customer premises modem that is operable to transport video.

120. (Previously Presented) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the transceiver includes at least one digital signal processor.

121. (Previously Presented) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the transceiver includes at least one ASIC (Application Specific Integrated Circuit).

122. (Previously Presented) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more PTM-TC (Packet Transfer Mode - Transmission Convergence) codewords.

123. (Previously Presented) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more ATM (Asynchronous Transfer Mode) cells.

124. (Previously Presented) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the first type of packet comprises one or more Reed Solomon codewords.

125. (Previously Presented) The transceiver of claim 116, wherein the first type of packet is a low-PER (Packet Error Rate) packet and the second type of packet is a low-latency packet.

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of this application as amended.

Applicant expressly thanks Ex. Alshack for the courtesies extended during the 12 April Telephone Interview. During the interview, claim 106 was discussed and the following points were made.

In particular it was emphasized that claim 106 recites:

... wherein the first type of packet *is stored in a retransmission buffer* after transmission and the second type of packet *is not stored in a retransmission buffer* after transmission,

wherein the *first and second types of packet comprise a header field that indicates whether a transmitted packet is a first type of packet or a second type of packet*, and

wherein the *header field of the first type of packet comprises a sequence identifier (SID) that is incremented after the first type of packet is transmitted and the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet*. (Emphasis Added)

The Office Action points to paragraph 0413 of Plamondon for teaching the claimed SID. (Applicant notes that Plamondon does not have a paragraph 0413)

Paragraphs 144 and 145 of Plamondon state:

In some embodiments, the appliance **200** or flow controller **220** uses wavefront detection and disambiguation techniques in managing and controlling flow of network traffic. In this technique, the flow controller **220** uses transmit identifiers or numbers to determine whether particular data packets need to be retransmitted. By way of example, a sender transmits data packets over a network, where each instance of a transmitted data packet is associated with a transmit number. It can be appreciated that the transmit number for a packet is not the same as the packet's sequence number, since a sequence number references the data in the packet while the transmit number references an instance of a transmission of that data. The transmit number can be any information usable for this purpose, including a timestamp associated with a packet or simply an increasing number (similar to a sequence number or a packet number). Because a data segment may be retransmitted, different transmit numbers may be associated with a particular sequence number. [0145]

As the sender transmits data packets, the sender maintains a data structure of acknowledged instances of data packet transmissions. Each instance of a data packet transmission is referenced by its sequence number and transmit number. By maintaining a transmit number for each packet, the sender retains the ordering of the transmission of data packets. When the sender receives an ACK or a SACK, the sender determines the highest transmit number associated with packets that the receiver indicated has arrived (in the received acknowledgement). Any outstanding unacknowledged packets with lower transmit numbers are presumed lost.

While Plamondon does mention sequence number in these paragraphs, Plamondon does not teach, suggest or disclose the claimed feature of ... wherein the first type of packet *is stored*

*in a retransmission buffer after transmission and the second type of packet is not stored in a retransmission buffer after transmission... wherein the **header field of the first type of packet** comprises a sequence identifier (SID) that is incremented after the first type of packet is transmitted and the header field of the second type of packet **does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet**.* (Emphasis Added)

In contrast to the claimed features, Plamondon states in paragraph 143 that:

The appliance 200 or flow controller 220 maintains a count of retransmissions is maintained on a per-packet basis. Each time that a packet is retransmitted, the count is incremented by one and the appliance 200 continues to transmit packets. (Emphasis Added)

Applicant therefore respectfully submits that it is the appliance 200 or flow controller 220 of Plamondon that maintains a count of retransmissions – Plamondon does not disclose that the header field of the first type of packet comprises a sequence identifier (SID) that is incremented after the first type of packet is transmitted and the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet.

The Office Action on page 3 concedes that:

Plamondon does not explicitly teach wherein the first and second types of packet comprise a header field that indicates whether a transmitted packet is a first type of packet or a second type of packet, and wherein the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet.

The Office Action points to Marco for this teaching.

Specifically, the Office Action states:

(see column 5, lines 39-46, herein, if the packet is a regular packet, the packet routing controller 156 causes a copy of the packet data 158 to be stored in a data memory 160 (block 206). In addition, the packet routing controller 156 causes a CRC generator 162 to compute the checksum of the packet. This is done in a similar manner as described above using CRC-32 and excluding packet header fields such as the identifier and the time-to-live fields).

Applicant respectfully submits the relied upon portion of the reference is absolutely devoid of the claimed feature. The relied upon passage does not even mention header let alone the claimed feature of wherein the first and second types of packet comprise a header field that indicates whether a transmitted packet is a first type of packet or a second type of packet, and wherein the header field of the second type of packet does not comprise the SID of the first type of packet.

At least based on the above, Applicant respectfully submits the rejection of claims 106-125 under 35 U.S.C. §103 is untenable and should be withdrawn.

With the rejections having been overcome, Applicant respectfully submits the application is in condition for allowance.

A prompt notice of allowance is respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner believe anything further is desirable in order to place the application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is encouraged to contact Applicants undersigned representative at the telephone number listed below.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to deposit account number 19-1970 any fees under 37 CFR § 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required by this paper and to credit any overpayment to that Account. If any extension of time is required in connection with the filing of this paper and has not been separately requested, such extension is hereby Petitioned.

Respectfully submitted,

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- ☐ Copies of the cited references are not enclosed, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), because the references were cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in prior application Serial No. _____ filed _____, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120.
- ☒ To the best of applicants' belief, the pertinence of the foreign-language references are believed to be summarized in the attached English translation/abstracts and/or in the figures, although applicants do not necessarily vouch for the accuracy of the translation.
- ☐ Examiner's attention is drawn to the following related applications:
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It is respectfully requested that the cited information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application and the references made of record therein.

FEES

☐	37 CFR 1.97(b): No fee is believed due in connection with this submission, because the information disclosure statement submitted herewith is satisfied by one of the following conditions ("X" indicates satisfaction): ☐ Within three months of the filing date of a national application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR 1.53(d), or ☐ Within three months of the date of entry into the national stage of an international application as set forth in 37 CFR 1.491 or ☐ Before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, or ☐ Before the mailing of a first Office action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114. Although no fee is believed due, if any fee is deemed due in connection with this submission, please charge such fee to Deposit Account 19-1970.
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Certification (37 C.F.R. 1.97(e))

(Applicable only if checked)

☐ The undersigned certifies that:

☐ Each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1).

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OR

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Respectfully submitted,

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APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
14/159,125	01/20/2014	Marcos C. Tzannes	6936-57-PUS-CON-3	3369

TITLE OF INVENTION: PACKET RETRANSMISSION AND MEMORY SHARING

APPLN. TYPE	ENTITY STATUS	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEE(S) DUE	DATE DUE
nonprovisional	UNDISCOUNTED	\$960	\$0	\$0	\$960	11/01/2016

THE APPLICATION IDENTIFIED ABOVE HAS BEEN EXAMINED AND IS ALLOWED FOR ISSUANCE AS A PATENT. PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS CLOSED. THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWANCE IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS. THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE AT THE INITIATIVE OF THE OFFICE OR UPON PETITION BY THE APPLICANT. SEE 37 CFR 1.313 AND MPEP 1308.

THE ISSUE FEE AND PUBLICATION FEE (IF REQUIRED) MUST BE PAID WITHIN THREE MONTHS FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR THIS APPLICATION SHALL BE REGARDED AS ABANDONED. THIS STATUTORY PERIOD CANNOT BE EXTENDED. SEE 35 U.S.C. 151. THE ISSUE FEE DUE INDICATED ABOVE DOES NOT REFLECT A CREDIT FOR ANY PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE IN THIS APPLICATION. IF AN ISSUE FEE HAS PREVIOUSLY BEEN PAID IN THIS APPLICATION (AS SHOWN ABOVE), THE RETURN OF PART B OF THIS FORM WILL BE CONSIDERED A REQUEST TO REAPPLY THE PREVIOUSLY PAID ISSUE FEE TOWARD THE ISSUE FEE NOW DUE.

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I hereby certify that this Fee(s) Transmittal is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage for first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Mail Stop ISSUE FEE address above, or being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO (571) 273-2885, on the date indicated below.

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1. Change of correspondence address or indication of "Fee Address" (37 CFR 1.363).

- ☐ Change of correspondence address (or Change of Correspondence Address form PTO/SB/122) attached.
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Please check the appropriate assignee category or categories (will not be printed on the patent) : ☐ Individual ☐ Corporation or other private group entity ☐ Government

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Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154 (b)

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The Office has discontinued providing a Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) calculation with the Notice of Allowance.

Section 1(h)(2) of the AIA Technical Corrections Act amended 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(3)(B)(i) to eliminate the requirement that the Office provide a patent term adjustment determination with the notice of allowance. See Revisions to Patent Term Adjustment, 78 Fed. Reg. 19416, 19417 (Apr. 1, 2013). Therefore, the Office is no longer providing an initial patent term adjustment determination with the notice of allowance. The Office will continue to provide a patent term adjustment determination with the Issue Notification Letter that is mailed to applicant approximately three weeks prior to the issue date of the patent, and will include the patent term adjustment on the patent. Any request for reconsideration of the patent term adjustment determination (or reinstatement of patent term adjustment) should follow the process outlined in 37 CFR 1.705.

Any questions regarding the Patent Term Extension or Adjustment determination should be directed to the Office of Patent Legal Administration at (571)-272-7702. Questions relating to issue and publication fee payments should be directed to the Customer Service Center of the Office of Patent Publication at 1-(888)-786-0101 or (571)-272-4200.

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Notice of Allowability	Application No. 14/159,125	Applicant(s) TZANNES, MARCOS C.	
	Examiner OSMAN M. ALSHACK	Art Unit 2112	AIA (First Inventor to File) Status No

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address--

All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 04/26/2016.
☐ A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under **37 CFR 1.130(b)** was/were filed on _____.
2. ☐ An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on ____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.
3. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 106-125. As a result of the allowed claim(s), you may be eligible to benefit from the **Patent Prosecution Highway** program at a participating intellectual property office for the corresponding application. For more information, please see http://www.uspto.gov/patents/init_events/pph/index.jsp or send an inquiry to PPHfeedback@uspto.gov.
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5. ☐ **CORRECTED DRAWINGS** (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
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Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
6. ☐ **DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION** about the deposit of **BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL** must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding **REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL**.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	5. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
2. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date <u>02/25/2016, 04/26/2016, and 06/14/2016</u>	6. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
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/OSMAN M ALSHACK/
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	1	Examiner's Report for Canadian Patent Application No. 2,647,589, mailed February 25, 2016 (Attorney Ref. No.: 6936-57-PCA)
	2	Communication Under Rule 71(3) EPC - Intention to Grant for European Application No. 07811844.5, mailed May 9, 2016 (Attorney Ref. No.: 6936-57-PEP)
	3	Notice of Allowance (Including Translation) for Japanese Patent Application No. 2013-246257 dispatched May 30, 2016 (Attorney Ref. No.: 6936-57-PJP-DIV-3)
	4	Documents filed with District Court Proceedings for TQ DELTA, LLC v. 2WIRE, INC.; U.S. District Court, for the District of Delaware (Wilmington); Civil Action No. 1:13-cv-01835-RGA; Includes documents filed on Feb. 25, 2016, mailed publically available on May 25, 2016 Docket No. 155 (40 pages)
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Examiner Signature	/Osman Alshack/	Date Considered	07/21/2016

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference is considered, whether or not citation is in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

ALL REFERENCES CONSIDERED EXCEPT WHERE LINED THROUGH. /O.A./

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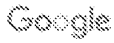
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Patent US7124333 - Retransmission packet structure having multiple ...
www.google.com.au/patents/US7124333?cl=en ▾ Google ▾
 The packet data structure of claim 1, wherein the second sequence number assigned to the retransmission packet is included in an RTP header. ... Therefore, the download type transmission method is not suitable for long-hauls of The apparatus 101 includes a receiving unit 11, a transmission queue management unit ...

WhatRoute packet monitor / unix tcpdump reference
www.westwind.com/reference/tntcpdump.html ▾
 -O Does not run the packet-matching code optimizer. ... -S Prints absolute, rather than relative, TCP sequence numbers. ... For example, the time to live and type of service information in an IP packet is printed. ... Identifier, that all FDDI packets include an LLC header, and that the LLC header is in so-called SNAP format.

The ATP Packet Format(IM:N)
mirror.informatimago.com/next/developer.apple.com/.../mac/.../Networking-145.html ▾
 An ATP packet includes an 8-byte header followed by up to 576 bytes of data. ... The second byte contains a bitmap/sequence number. ... The third and fourth bytes carry the transaction ID assigned to a request and used by the ... ATP driver code on the responder side which response packets the requester has not received.

X Display Manager Control Protocol X.Org Standard Keith Packard X ...
<https://www.x.org/releases/X11R7.6/doc/libXdmcp/xdmcp.txt> ▾ X.Org Server ▾
 (For example, the server cannot simply be started by a fork/exec sequence on the ... Description 2 CARD16 version number 2 CARD16 opcode packet header 2 ... If the packet is of type Manage or Refuse, the Session ID should match the ... Each manager that receives this packet will not respond with an Unwilling packet.

TCP / IP Suite | IP | IPv6 | TCP | UDP - Protocols
www.protocols.com/pbook/tcpip2/ ▾ Protocols.com ▾
 The IP frame header contains routing information and control information ... TTL by at least one (even if it processes the datagram in less than 1 second), the TTL must ... For example, IPv6 packets are carried over Ethernet with the content type ... If SYN is present, the sequence number is the initial sequence number (ISN) ...

IPDF Overview
<https://cseweb.ucsd.edu/classes/fa11/.../Project2.pdf> ▾ University of California, San Diego ▾
 Also, SRMP will not provide congestion control mechanisms, although it will ... The "seqno" field indicates the sequence number of the packet. This field is used ...

OSPF Implementation > Establishing OSPF Neighbor Relationships
www.ciscopress.com/articles/article.asp?p=2294214 ▾ Cisco Press ▾
 Feb 3, 2015 - OSPF uses five types of routing protocol packets, which share a common protocol header. Every OSPF packet is directly encapsulated in the IP header ... Process ID numbers between neighbors do not need to match for the routers to ... and choose the initial sequence number for adjacency formation.

IPDF SpaceWire-R - ESA
spacewire.esa.int/content/Standard/documents/SpW-R%2004.pdf ▾
 Aug 13, 2015 - 4) Ask Packets for Control Packets have a different Packet Type The Service Data Unit Identifier (SDU ID) is a sequence number ... the second octet (octet 1) of the Header shall contain the Protocol ID of ... It shall not include any octets in the Header or Trailer but does It shall perform retransmission of.

IPDF UTP Trade Data Feed - UTP Plan
www.utpplan.com/DOC/utpdspecification.pdf ▾
 Nov 16, 2015 - Message Header Format / Session Identifier ... Message Sequence Number (MSGN) ... second planning interval to 100-milliseconds (1/10 of a second). The use of the 100-millisecond ... Not supported for UDP/IP packets. - FLAGS ... types not logged and therefore unavailable for retransmission include:

CIFS Explained - CodeFX
www.codefx.com/CIFS_Explained.htm ▾
 The CIFS protocol works by sending packets from the client to the server. ... NetBIOS names exist in a flat name space with no hierarchical format. ... The second section introduces the CIFS

standard packet header by diagramming ... The final section has two typical packet sequence walkthroughs: logging into a server and ...

Searches related to retransmission packet; header of second packet type not include sequence identifier or sequence number

- udp header format
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S39	84	(Quality near2 Service QOS)same(low	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21

		high)near3(delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near2 rate)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)and(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3 retransmi\$5 resend\$3)with(packet block group set package chunk)near2(video voice data information bit\$1)	USPAT			16:20
S40	7	(Quality near2 Service QOS)same(low high)near3(delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near2 rate)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 ID)same(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3 retransmi\$5 resend\$3)with(packet block group set package chunk)near2(video voice data information bit\$1)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 16:31
S41	2	(10/696507).APP.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2015/01/21 17:01
S42	2	(10/901940).APP.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2015/01/21 17:03
S43	4	(Quality near2 Service QOS)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)with(packet block group set package chunk)near2(video voice data information bit\$1)same(low high)near3(delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near2 rate)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 17:14
S44	201	(Quality near2 Service QOS)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)with(packet block group set package chunk)near2(video voice data information bit\$1)same(low high delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near2 rate)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 17:16
S45	2524	714/748.ccls.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 17:31
S46	967	714/749.ccls.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 17:31
S47	1	S44 and S45	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 17:32
S48	0	S44 and S46	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 17:32
S49	16	("20010025239" "20030133462" "20040072541" "20050141480" "20060002465" "20060095944" "20060168133" "20070009015" "20070217339" "20080101476" "20080225983" "20090034610" "6856756" "7292553" "7706384" "7782779").PN.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2015/01/21 17:34
S50	25	(Customer with Premises)and(digital with signal with processor DSP)and (integrated with circuit ASIC)and linecard	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2015/01/21 17:59
S51	185383	packet\$1 near2 \$2transmi\$5	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:06
S54	107	(Quality near2 Service QOS)same((packet block group set payload frame)near2 type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:09

		determin\$3)same(video voice data information bit\$1)same(low high delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near3 rate)				
S55	68	S51 and S54	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:09
S56	17	S51 same S54	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:09
S57	1	(Quality near2 Service QOS)same(first original primary)near3((packet block group set payload frame)near2 type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)same(video voice data information bit\$1)same(low high delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near3 rate)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:24
S58	6	(Quality near2 Service QOS)and(first original primary)near3((packet block group set payload frame)near2 type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)same(video voice data information bit\$1)same(low high delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near3 rate)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:27
S59	15	(Quality near2 Service QOS)and(first original primary)with((packet block group set payload frame)near2 type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)same(video voice data information bit\$1)same(low high delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near3 rate)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:27
S62	19	(first original primary)near2((packet block group set payload frame)near2 type)near2(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)and(Quality near2 Service QOS)same(video voice data information bit\$1)same(low high delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near3 rate)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:42
S63	1250	H04L1/1809.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:50
S64	2991	H04L1/1812.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:50
S65	2252	H04L1/1887.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:51
S66	1569	H04L1/1819.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:51
S67	2107	H04L2001/0093.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:51
S71	3061	H04L12/5601.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 10:02
S72	0	S54 and S63	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 10:03
S73	0	S54 and S64	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 10:04
S74	4	S54 and S65	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 10:04

S75	0	S54 and S66	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 10:04
S76	0	S54 and S67	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 10:04
S77	1174	H04L45/302.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 10:14
S78	1222	H04L47/6215.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 10:14
S79	0	S54 and S77	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 10:14
S80	1	S54 and S78	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 10:14
S83	457	packet\$1 near2 \$2transmi\$5 with(second\$3 near2 packet)with(stor\$3 retain\$3)with(buffer memory)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2015/01/22 11:44
S84	80	packet\$1 near2 \$2transmi\$5 with(second\$3 near2 packet)near2(stor\$3 retain\$3)near2(buffer memory)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2015/01/22 11:45
S87	29	retransmi\$5 same(second\$3 with type with packet)same(stor\$3 retain\$3)same(buffer memory storage)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2015/01/22 11:47
S89	1	(Quality near2 Service QOS)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)with((packet block group set)near type)near(second\$3)and(video voice data information bit\$1)same(low high delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near2 rate)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 13:40
S90	393	"5524116" "5663910" "5898698" "5983382" "6098188" "6775320" "6778589" "6337877" "6496481" "6707822" "6778596" "6826589" "7200792" "7164654" "7174493" "7519124" "7600172" "7657818" "7764595" "7782758" "7831890" "7844882" "7836381" "8074138" "8149904" "8276048" "8335956" "8407546" "8468411" "8495473" "8595577" "8607126" "8645784" 2001/0014962	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 17:51
S92	33	("5524116" "5663910" "5898698" "5983382" "6098188" "6775320" "6778589" "6337877" "6496481" "6707822" "6778596" "6826589" "7200792" "7164654" "7174493" "7519124" "7600172" "7657818" "7764595" "7782758" "7831890" "7844882" "7836381" "8074138" "8149904" "8276048" "8335956" "8407546" "8468411" "8495473" "8595577" "8607126" "8645784" " 2001/0014962").PN.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 17:55
S94	13	("20020087710" " 20020126675 " "20020154600 " "20030067877 " "200310076870" " 20040114536 " "2004/0148552" " 20040196786 " "20040203455" " 20050180323" " 20060092871 " "200610236045 "	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 18:01

		"20070198898" " 20070263528 " "20080212582 " "20100061376").PN.				
S95	46	S92 or S94	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 18:03
S96	11	S93 and S95	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 18:04
S97	10	S95 and (Quality near2 Service QOS)and((packet block group set payload frame)near2 type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 18:06
S98	11	S95 and (Quality near2 Service QOS)and((packet block group set payload frame)near5 type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 18:11
S99	27	(packet adj transfer adj mode adj transmission adj convergence PTM-TC PTMTC PTM adj TC)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 19:13
S100	1614	714/776.ccls.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2015/01/23 10:24
S101	185383	packet\$1 near2 \$2transmi\$5	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 10:25
S102	107	(Quality near2 Service QOS)same((packet block group set payload frame)near2 type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)same(video voice data information bit\$1)same(low high delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near3 rate)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 10:25
S103	68	S101 and S102	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 10:25
S104	0	S100 and S102	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 10:26
S105	0	S100 and S103	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 10:26
S106	0	S100 and (Quality near2 Service QOS)and((packet block group set payload frame)near2 type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)same(video voice data information bit\$1)same(low high delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near3 rate)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 10:26
S107	368	(packet block frame set group)near3(second\$3 next another other)with(stor\$3 retain\$3 accumulat\$3)with(buffer memory storage)with(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 14:33
S108	79	(packet block frame set group)near3(second\$3 next another other)with(stor\$3 retain\$3 accumulat\$3)with(buffer memory storage)near2(retransmi\$5 re- transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 14:34
S109	1	(packet block frame set	US-PGPUB;	OR	ON	2015/01/23

		group)near3((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)with(stor\$3 retain\$3 accumul\$3)with(buffer memory storage)near2(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	USPAT			14:34
S110	232	(head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group)near3(second\$3 next another other)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)with(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 14:39
S111	93	(head\$3 field portion sector)near3(packet block frame set group)near3(second\$3 next another other)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)with(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 14:50
S112	16	(head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group)near3((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)with(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 14:52
S113	22	(head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)with((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)with(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 15:07
S114	44	(head\$3 field portion sector)and(packet block frame set group payload stream)and(second\$3 next another other type)and(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)and(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/01/23 15:10
S115	41	(head\$3 field portion sector)and(packet block frame set group payload stream)and(second\$3 next another other type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)and(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/01/23 15:11
S116	40	(head\$3 field portion sector)and(packet block frame set group payload stream)same(second\$3 next another other type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)and(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/01/23 15:11
S117	38	(head\$3 field portion sector)same(packet block frame set group payload stream)same(second\$3 next another other type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)and(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/01/23 15:11
S118	33	(head\$3 field portion sector)same(packet block frame set group payload stream)same(second\$3 next another other type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)same(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/01/23 15:11
S119	107	(head\$3 field portion sector)and(packet block frame set group payload	USOCR; FPRS;	OR	ON	2015/01/23 15:15

		stream)and((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)and(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)and(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	DERWENT; IBM_TDB			
S120	10	(head\$3 field portion sector)same(packet block frame set group payload stream)same((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)same(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	USOCR; FPRS; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2015/01/23 15:15
S121	57	(head\$3 field portion sector)same(packet block frame set group payload stream)same((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)same(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)same(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 12:11
S122	27	(head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)with((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)with(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$3)same(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 12:33
S123	2718	(head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)with((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)with(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 12:33
S124	58403	(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 12:35
S125	23	S123 with S124	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 12:35
S126	25	S123 same S124	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 12:35
S127	198	S123 and S124	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 12:35
S128	25	(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)same(head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)with((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)with(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 12:42
S129	27	(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)same(head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)with((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)with(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 12:43
S130	77	(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)same2(head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)with((second\$3 next another other two)near2 type)with(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 12:46

		determin\$3 control\$4)				
S131	98	(head\$3 field portion sector)near2(packet block frame set group payload stream)near2((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)near2(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 13:22
S132	24	S124 and S131	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 13:24
S133	1	(head\$3 field portion sector)near2(packet block frame set group payload stream)near2((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)near2(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/01/26 13:32
S134	76	(head\$3 field portion sector)and(packet block frame set group payload stream)and(second\$3 next another other type)and(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)and(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/01/26 13:33
S135	74	(head\$3 field portion sector)same(packet block frame set group payload stream)and(second\$3 next another other type)and(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)and(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/01/26 13:34
S136	68	(head\$3 field portion sector)same(packet block frame set group payload stream)same(second\$3 next another other type)and(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)and(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/01/26 13:34
S137	61	(head\$3 field portion sector)same(packet block frame set group payload stream)same(second\$3 next another other type)same(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)and(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/01/26 13:34
S138	52	(head\$3 field portion sector)same(packet block frame set group payload stream)same(second\$3 next another other type)same(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)same(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/01/26 13:34
S139	44	(head\$3 field portion sector)same(packet block frame set group payload stream)same(second\$3 next another other)same(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)same(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/01/26 13:34
S140	28	(head\$3 field portion sector)near2(packet block frame set group payload stream)near2(second\$3	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 13:39

		next another other)near2(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)with(retransmi\$5 re- transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)				
S141	73	(head\$3 field portion sector)near2(packet block frame set group payload stream)near2(second\$3 next another other)near2(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)same(retransmi\$5 re- transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 14:03
S142	17	(head\$3 field portion sector)near2(packet block frame set group payload stream)near2(second\$3 next another other)near2(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)near2 sequen\$4)same(retransmi\$5 re- transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 14:08
S143	42	(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re- send\$3)with(head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)with(second\$3 next another other)with(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)with(exclude\$3 or separate\$3 or avoid\$3 or discard\$3 or remov\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 14:22
S144	20	(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re- send\$3)with(head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)with(second\$3 next another other)with(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)with(exclud\$3 or avoid\$3 or discard\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 14:35
S145	11551	370/389.ccls.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 16:08
S146	2182	370/394.ccls.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 16:08
S147	23	(head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)with((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)with(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)with(retransmi\$5 re- transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 16:10
S148	4	S145 and S147	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 16:10
S149	1	S146 and S147	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 16:10
S150	33	("5524116" "5663910" "5898698" "5983382" "6098188" "6775320" "6778589" "6337877" "6496481" "6707822" "6778596" "6826589" "7200792" "7164654" "7174493" "7519124" "7600172" "7657818" "7764595" "7782758" "7831890" "7844882" "7836381" "8074138" "8149904" "8276048" "8335956" "8407546" "8468411" "8495473"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 18:15

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S151	13	("20020087710" "20020126675" "20020154600" "20030067877" "200310076870" "20040114536" "2004/0148552" "20040196786" "20040203455" "20050180323" "20060092871" "200610236045" "20070198898" "20070263528" "20080212582" "20100061376").PN.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 18:15
S152	46	S150 or S151	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 18:15
S153	28	S152 and (retransmit\$ re-transmit\$ resend\$3 re-send\$3)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 18:16
S154	33	("5524116" "5663910" "5898698" "5983382" "6098188" "6775320" "6778589" "6337877" "6496481" "6707822" "6778596" "6826589" "7200792" "7164654" "7174493" "7519124" "7600172" "7657818" "7764595" "7782758" "7831890" "7844882" "7836381" "8074138" "8149904" "8276048" "8335956" "8407546" "8468411" "8495473" "8595577" "8607126" "8645784" "2001/0014962").PN.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/27 10:45
S155	13	("20020087710" "20020126675" "20020154600" "20030067877" "200310076870" "20040114536" "2004/0148552" "20040196786" "20040203455" "20050180323" "20060092871" "200610236045" "20070198898" "20070263528" "20080212582" "20100061376").PN.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/27 10:45
S156	46	S154 or S155	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/27 10:45
S157	28	S156 and (count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4 sequen\$4)same(retransmit\$5 re-transmit\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)same(packet block frame set group payload stream)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/27 10:46
S158	23	S156 and (count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4 sequen\$4)with(retransmit\$5 re-transmit\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/27 10:47
S159	10	S156 and (count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4 sequen\$4)same(retransmit\$5 re-transmit\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)same(packet block frame set group payload stream)same (quality near2 service QoS)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/27 10:59
S160	46	("8850089" "4792753" "4807224" "4905225" "4914653" "4970714" "5339313" "5404353" "5430738" "5555266" "5664091" "5875292"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/27 14:01

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S161	42	("4766591" "5444856" "5727149" RE36182 "6005851" "6021177" "6185427" "6278921" "6438585" "6477595" "6556582" "6701151" "6765891" "7058387" "7068610" "7099339" "7103313" "7116640" "7221268" "7260399" "7293289" "7328036" "7356614" "7395347" "7403514" "7593428" "7609747" "7639641" "7686520" "7734253" "7839824" "7945206" "8013732" "8024481" "8040917" "8045501" "8060419" "8060681" "8077702" "7945206" "8013732" "8024481" "8040917" "8045501" "8060419" "8060681" "8077702" "8149783" "8160000" "8228924").pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/27 14:01
S162	8	S160 and (head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)with(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4 sequen\$4)with(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/27 14:02
S163	0	S161 and (head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)with(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4 sequen\$4)with(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/27 14:02
S164	2	S161 and (head\$3 field portion sector)same(packet block frame set group payload stream)same(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4 sequen\$4)same(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/27 14:04
S165	49	("5844918" "4799215" "5875292" "4412326" "4551834" "4617657" "4888767" "4989204" "5222061" "5235599" "5267237" "5444718" "5610595" "5740167" "5754754" "5828293" "6161207" "6181700" "6219713" "6219713" "6453438" "6483845" "6587985" "6684354" "6732313" "6785259" "6891799" "6914903" "6918077" "6987730" "7088701" "7099300" "7124333" "7263644" "7356750" "7386872" "7397861" "7400616" "7447969" "7477621" "7484157" "7486700"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/27 14:48

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S167	19	S165 and (head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)with(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4 sequen\$4)with(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/27 14:49
S168	7	"18337261".FMI D.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; FPRS	OR	OFF	2015/01/27 15:04
S169	145	(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3)with(two type different second\$3)near(packet block group set package chunk)with((identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)near header)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/03 19:08
S170	533	(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3)with(two type different second\$3)with(packet block group set package chunk)with((identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)near header)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/03 19:09
S171	135339	((Quality near2 Service QOS)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/03 19:12
S172	1669	((packet adj error adj rate PER)near2 low\$3)and((delay late\$3)near2 low\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/03 19:14
S173	0	S170 and S172	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/03 19:14
S174	396	S171 and S172	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/03 19:14
S175	7346	(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3)same(two type different second\$3)same(packet block group set package chunk frame)same((identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)near2 header)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/03 19:17
S176	8	S174 and S175	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/03 19:17
S177	478	(transmi\$5 send\$3)near2(two type different second\$3)near2(packet block group set package chunk frame)same((identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)near2 header)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/04 11:15
S178	28	(transmi\$5 send\$3)near2(two type different second\$3)near2(packet block group set package chunk frame)near2((identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)near2 header)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/04 11:15
S179	12	("20020154600" "6754188" "7483421" "6005851" "20040179494" "20070206621" "7031259" "20050036497" "20020126675" "20090319854" "20030009717" "7826438").PN.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2015/06/04 11:16

S180	0	S177 and S179	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/04 11:17
S181	3	S179 and (transmi\$5 send\$3)same(two type different second\$3)same(packet block group set package chunk frame)same((identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)near2 header)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/04 11:17
S182	63	(Quality near2 Service QOS)same((packet adj error adj rate PER)near2 low\$3)and((delay late\$3)near2 low\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/04 11:38
S183	1507	(transmi\$5 send\$3)with(two type different second\$3)with(packet block group set package chunk frame)with((identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)near2 header)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/04 11:38
S184	1	S182 and S183	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/04 11:39
S185	43	S183 same(Quality near2 Service QOS)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/04 11:39
S186	24	(transmi\$5 send\$3)with(two type different second\$3)with(packet block group set package chunk frame)with(Quality near2 Service QOS)with((identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)near2 header)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/04 12:00
S187	44	(Quality near2 Service QOS)same((packet adj2 error adj2 rate PER)near2 low\$3)same((delay late\$3)near2 low\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/04 12:18
S188	26	((Quality near2 Service QOS)near2 level)same((packet adj2 error adj2 rate PER)near low\$3)same((delay late\$3)near low\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/04 12:35
S189	44	((Quality near2 Service QOS)near2 level)and((packet adj2 error adj2 rate PER)near low\$3)and((delay late\$3)near low\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/04 12:36
S190	6709	(transmi\$5 send\$3)with(packet block group set package chunk frame)with((identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)near2 header)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/04 12:36
S191	2	S189 and S190	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/04 12:37
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S193	436	(Quality adj2 Service QOS)and((packet adj2 error adj2 rate PER)near2 low\$3)and((delay late\$3)near2 low\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 10:38
S195	16748	(header field portion sector)near3((packet block frame set group payload stream)near3 type)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 10:44
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S199	13	S193 and S197	US-PGPUB;	OR	OFF	2015/12/18

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S200	37	S192 same S195	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2015/12/18 10:57
S207	383	(identifier indicator)with(((packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)near2 secon\$3)near2 type)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 11:23
S208	38	S192 and S207	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 11:24
S209	1669	(classifi\$6 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$3)near3(((packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)near2 secon\$3)near2 type)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 11:27
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S211	135774	(Quality adj2 Service QOS)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 11:29
S212	67	S192 and S209	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 11:29
S213	15	S211 and S212	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 11:29
S216	10143	S192 and S211	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 11:39
S218	567	(classifi\$6 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$3 "sequence identifier")with(((packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)near2 secon\$3)near2 type)with(header field portion sector)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 11:44
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S232	4	(classifi\$6 identif\$7 indicat\$3	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/12/18

		determin\$3 control\$3 "sequence identifier")with(((packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)near2 secon\$3)near2 type)with(header field portion sector)				11:59
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S234	572	((delay late\$3)near2 low\$3)near3(packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)with(header field portion sector)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 16:07
S235	106584	((transmi\$5 send\$3 retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)near2 transceiver)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 16:07
S236	135774	((Quality adj2 Service QOS)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 16:08
S237	20	S234 and S235 and S236	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 16:08
S238	125	((Quality adj2 Service QOS)and((delay late\$3)near2 low\$3)with(packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)near2(head\$3 field portion sector)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 17:49
S239	24	S235 and S238	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 17:50
S240	37	(packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)with(exclud\$3 "not includ\$3")near2((classifi\$6 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$3 "sequence identifier")near2 head\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 20:14
S241	147	(packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)with(except exclud\$3 "not includ\$3")near2((classifi\$6 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$3 "sequence identifier")near3 head\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 20:42
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		stream chunk)near2 header)with((identifier identif\$7 number "ID")near3 sequence)	USPAT			15:12
S246	228	(first with second\$3)with((packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)near2 header)with((identifier identif\$7 number "ID")near3 sequence)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2016/07/21 15:13
S247	25886	(retransmi\$5 resend\$3)and(Quality adj2 Service QOS)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2016/07/21 15:16
S248	38	S247 and S246	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2016/07/21 15:16
S249	18	(first with second\$3)with((packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)near2 type)same(((identifier identif\$7 number "ID")near3 sequence)near5 header)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2016/07/21 15:24
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S251	40	S247 and S250	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2016/07/21 16:19
S252	6	(((((packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)near2 second\$3)near type)near3 header)with((identifier identif\$7 number "ID")near2 sequence)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2016/07/21 17:48
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S257	353	(second\$3 next other another)near3((packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)near5 header)with((number identifier identif\$7 "ID")near2 sequence)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2016/07/21 18:32
S258	57	S247 and S257	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2016/07/21 18:33
S259	14	(second\$3 next other another)near3(((packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)near3 type)near5 header)with((number identifier identif\$7 "ID")near2 sequence)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2016/07/21 18:43

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Traceback schemes aim at identifying the source(s) of a sequence of packets and the nodes these packets traversed. This is useful for tracing the sources of high volume traffic, e.g., in Distributed Denial-of-Service (DDoS) attacks. In this paper, we are particularly interested in Probabilistic Packet Marking (PPM) schemes, where intermediate nodes probabilistically mark [... [View more](#)

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Layer Two Tunneling Protocol" L2TP"

W Townsley, A Valencia, A Rubens, G Pall, G Zorn... - 1999 - rfc-editor.org

... Data messages are **not retransmitted** when **packet** loss occurs. ... Control messages are sent over a reliable L2TP Control Channel which transmits **packets** in-band over the same **Packet** Transport. ...

Packets received with an unknown Ver field **MUST** be discarded. ...

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Method and apparatus for preserving **packet** sequencing in a **packet** transmission system

DR Buchholz, WK Doss, KE Robbins... - US Patent ... - 1994 - Google Patents

... suggests that lost and/or corrupted radio transmission **packets** can be **retransmitted**, the incident ... receive (RX) window bit map is updated to indicate receipt of the transmission **packet**. ... a check is performed to determine whether any previously received **packets** associated with ...

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Secure routing and intrusion detection in ad hoc networks

A Patwardhan, J Parker, A Joshi, M Iorga... - Third IEEE ... - 2005 - ieeeexplore.ieee.org

... Nodes are expected to **retransmit** the message without modifying the payload towards the intended ... between mangled **packets** and dropped **packets**, since the **IDS** watches for exact **retransmissions**. ... will **not** match any **packets** the **IDS** is watching for **retransmission**, and thus ...

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Efficient transport of internet protocol **packets** using asynchronous transfer mode adaptation layer two

L Westberg - US Patent 6,041,054, 2000 - Google Patents

... information to the CID 304 and UII 307 fields respectively, rather than **retransmit** them with ... If the IP/PPP data **packets** associated with a given session/connection contain uncompressed ... default code permits the decompression algorithm to recognize the IP/PPP data **packet** as a ...

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IP network address translator (NAT) terminology and considerations

P Srisuresh, M Holdrege - 1999 - tools.ietf.org

... FINs or SYNs will be the last **packets** of the session (ie, there could be **retransmissions**). ... that end-to-end ESP based transport mode authentication and confidentiality are permissible for **packets** such as ... port are encoded in ASCII, this may result in a change in the size of **packet**. ...

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System for requesting missing network accounting records if there is a break in **sequence numbers** while the records are transmitting from a source device

WCC Bullard - US Patent 6,625,657, 2003 - Google Patents

... sends a request to the identified data collector to **retransmit** the missing record corresponding to the missing **sequence number**. ... 7 a base level "activity" NAR that **includes** source, destination, protocol, source port, destination port, byte and **packet** counts, etc ... Acct-Output-**Packets**. ...

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LS-SCTP: a bandwidth aggregation technique for stream control transmission protocol

A Abd, T Saadawi, M Lee - Computer Communications, 2004 - Elsevier

... **Retransmitted** data chunks use the alternate address(es), to improve the probability of reaching the ... to the ULA, taking into account that the data sender will **not retransmit** data chunks ... size (cwnd), slow-start threshold (ssthresh), Round Trip Time (RTT), **retransmission** time out ...

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Optimized link state routing protocol (OLSR)

T Clausen, P Jacquet - 2003 - rfc-editor.org

... a common **header** format, which enables nodes to correctly accept and (if applicable) **retransmit** messages of ... The Originator Address field **MUST *NEVER*** be changed in **retransmissions**. ... already **retransmitted**, D_iface_list is a list of the addresses of the interfaces on which the ...

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RTP **retransmission** payload format

J Rey, D Leon, A Miyazaki, V Varsa, R Hakenberg - 2006 - rfc-editor.org

... In addition, if the sender chooses to **retransmit** at a lower rate, the values in the payload **header** of the original RTP **packet** may **no** ... If **retransmission** session sharing were allowed, it would be a problem for receivers, since they would receive **retransmissions** for original ...

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SIP: session initiation protocol

M Handley, H Schulzrinne, E Schooler, J Rosenberg - 1999 - rfc-editor.org

... A request (and its **retransmissions**) together with the responses triggered by that request make up a SIP transaction. ... unicast UDP, the response is sent to the address contained in the next Via **header** field (Section ... For UDP, reliability is achieved using **retransmission** (Section 10 ...

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S21	12	S17 and S20	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 13:41
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S23	129	(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3 retransmi\$5 resend\$3)with((packet block group set package chunk)near3 type)near3(first original primary second\$3)with(buffer stor\$3 memory)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 13:50
S24	81	(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3 retransmi\$5 resend\$3)with((packet block group set	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 13:51

		package chunk)near3 type)near(first original primary second\$3)with(buffer stor\$3 memory)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)				
S25	24	(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3 retransmi\$5 resend\$3)with((packet block group set package chunk)near type)near(first original primary second\$3)with(buffer stor\$3 memory)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 13:52
S26	39	(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3 retransmi\$5 resend\$3)near2((packet block group set package chunk frame)near2 type)near2(first original primary second\$3)with(buffer stor\$3 memory)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 13:58
S27	1	("5524116").PN.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2015/01/21 14:27
S28	1	(14/075194).APP.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2015/01/21 14:29
S29	1	(14/081469).APP.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2015/01/21 14:31
S30	4	S2 and (transmi\$5 transceiv\$3 retransmi\$5 resend\$3)with((packet block group set package chunk frame)near3 type)with(first original primary second\$3)with(buffer stor\$3 memory)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 14:33
S31	20962	packet near2 identifier	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 14:49
S32	99	S31 with(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3 retransmi\$5 resend\$3)with((packet block group set package chunk frame)near3 type)with(first original primary second\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 14:51
S33	389	(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3 retransmi\$5 resend\$3)with((packet block group set package chunk frame)near2 type)near2(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)with(buffer stor\$3 memory)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 14:57
S34	129524	(Quality near2 Service QOS)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 15:00
S35	75	S33 and S34	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 15:00
S36	22753	(Quality near2 Service QOS)and((per error rat\$3 latency)near3 low)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 15:06
S37	1301	(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3 retransmi\$5 resend\$3)with((packet block group set package chunk frame)near3 type)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)with(buffer stor\$3 memory)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 15:06
S38	65	S36 and S37	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 15:07
S39	84	(Quality near2 Service QOS)same(low	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21

		high)near3(delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near2 rate)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)and(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3 retransmi\$5 resend\$3)with(packet block group set package chunk)near2(video voice data information bit\$1)	USPAT			16:20
S40	7	(Quality near2 Service QOS)same(low high)near3(delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near2 rate)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 ID)same(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3 retransmi\$5 resend\$3)with(packet block group set package chunk)near2(video voice data information bit\$1)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 16:31
S41	2	(10/696507).APP.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2015/01/21 17:01
S42	2	(10/901940).APP.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2015/01/21 17:03
S43	4	(Quality near2 Service QOS)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)with(packet block group set package chunk)near2(video voice data information bit\$1)same(low high)near3(delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near2 rate)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 17:14
S44	201	(Quality near2 Service QOS)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)with(packet block group set package chunk)near2(video voice data information bit\$1)same(low high delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near2 rate)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 17:16
S45	2524	714/748.ccls.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 17:31
S46	967	714/749.ccls.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 17:31
S47	1	S44 and S45	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 17:32
S48	0	S44 and S46	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/21 17:32
S49	16	("20010025239" "20030133462" "20040072541" "20050141480" "20060002465" "20060095944" "20060168133" "20070009015" "20070217339" "20080101476" "20080225983" "20090034610" "6856756" "7292553" "7706384" "7782779").PN.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	OFF	2015/01/21 17:34
S50	25	(Customer with Premises)and(digital with signal with processor DSP)and (integrated with circuit ASIC)and linecard	US-PGPUB; USPAT; USOCR	OR	ON	2015/01/21 17:59
S51	185383	packet\$1 near2 \$2transmi\$5	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:06
S54	107	(Quality near2 Service QOS)same((packet block group set payload frame)near2 type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:09

		determin\$3)same(video voice data information bit\$1)same(low high delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near3 rate)				
S55	68	S51 and S54	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:09
S56	17	S51 same S54	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:09
S57	1	(Quality near2 Service QOS)same(first original primary)near3((packet block group set payload frame)near2 type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)same(video voice data information bit\$1)same(low high delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near3 rate)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:24
S58	6	(Quality near2 Service QOS)and(first original primary)near3((packet block group set payload frame)near2 type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)same(video voice data information bit\$1)same(low high delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near3 rate)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:27
S59	15	(Quality near2 Service QOS)and(first original primary)with((packet block group set payload frame)near2 type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)same(video voice data information bit\$1)same(low high delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near3 rate)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:27
S62	19	(first original primary)near2((packet block group set payload frame)near2 type)near2(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)and(Quality near2 Service QOS)same(video voice data information bit\$1)same(low high delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near3 rate)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:42
S63	1250	H04L1/1809.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:50
S64	2991	H04L1/1812.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:50
S65	2252	H04L1/1887.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:51
S66	1569	H04L1/1819.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:51
S67	2107	H04L2001/0093.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 09:51
S71	3061	H04L12/5601.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 10:02
S72	0	S54 and S63	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 10:03
S73	0	S54 and S64	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 10:04
S74	4	S54 and S65	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 10:04

S75	0	S54 and S66	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 10:04
S76	0	S54 and S67	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 10:04
S77	1174	H04L45/302.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 10:14
S78	1222	H04L47/6215.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 10:14
S79	0	S54 and S77	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 10:14
S80	1	S54 and S78	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 10:14
S83	457	packet\$1 near2 \$2transmi\$5 with(second\$3 near2 packet)with(stor\$3 retain\$3)with(buffer memory)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2015/01/22 11:44
S84	80	packet\$1 near2 \$2transmi\$5 with(second\$3 near2 packet)near2(stor\$3 retain\$3)near2(buffer memory)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2015/01/22 11:45
S87	29	retransmi\$5 same(second\$3 with type with packet)same(stor\$3 retain\$3)same(buffer memory storage)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2015/01/22 11:47
S89	1	(Quality near2 Service QOS)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)with((packet block group set)near type)near(second\$3)and(video voice data information bit\$1)same(low high delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near2 rate)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 13:40
S90	393	"5524116" "5663910" "5898698" "5983382" "6098188" "6775320" "6778589" "6337877" "6496481" "6707822" "6778596" "6826589" "7200792" "7164654" "7174493" "7519124" "7600172" "7657818" "7764595" "7782758" "7831890" "7844882" "7836381" "8074138" "8149904" "8276048" "8335956" "8407546" "8468411" "8495473" "8595577" "8607126" "8645784" 2001/0014962	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 17:51
S92	33	("5524116" "5663910" "5898698" "5983382" "6098188" "6775320" "6778589" "6337877" "6496481" "6707822" "6778596" "6826589" "7200792" "7164654" "7174493" "7519124" "7600172" "7657818" "7764595" "7782758" "7831890" "7844882" "7836381" "8074138" "8149904" "8276048" "8335956" "8407546" "8468411" "8495473" "8595577" "8607126" "8645784" " 2001/0014962").PN.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 17:55
S94	13	("20020087710" " 20020126675 " "20020154600 " "20030067877 " "200310076870" " 20040114536 " "2004/0148552" " 20040196786 " "20040203455" " 20050180323" " 20060092871 " "200610236045 "	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 18:01

		"20070198898" " 20070263528 " "20080212582 " "20100061376").PN.				
S95	46	S92 or S94	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 18:03
S96	11	S93 and S95	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 18:04
S97	10	S95 and (Quality near2 Service QOS)and((packet block group set payload frame)near2 type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 18:06
S98	11	S95 and (Quality near2 Service QOS)and((packet block group set payload frame)near5 type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 18:11
S99	27	(packet adj transfer adj mode adj transmission adj convergence PTM-TC PTMTC PTM adj TC)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/22 19:13
S100	1614	714/776.ccls.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2015/01/23 10:24
S101	185383	packet\$1 near2 \$2transmi\$5	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 10:25
S102	107	(Quality near2 Service QOS)same((packet block group set payload frame)near2 type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)same(video voice data information bit\$1)same(low high delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near3 rate)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 10:25
S103	68	S101 and S102	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 10:25
S104	0	S100 and S102	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 10:26
S105	0	S100 and S103	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 10:26
S106	0	S100 and (Quality near2 Service QOS)and((packet block group set payload frame)near2 type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)same(video voice data information bit\$1)same(low high delay late\$3)same((error data bit loss)near3 rate)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 10:26
S107	368	(packet block frame set group)near3(second\$3 next another other)with(stor\$3 retain\$3 accumulat\$3)with(buffer memory storage)with(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 14:33
S108	79	(packet block frame set group)near3(second\$3 next another other)with(stor\$3 retain\$3 accumulat\$3)with(buffer memory storage)near2(retransmi\$5 re- transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 14:34
S109	1	(packet block frame set	US-PGPUB;	OR	ON	2015/01/23

		group)near3((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)with(stor\$3 retain\$3 accumul\$3)with(buffer memory storage)near2(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	USPAT			14:34
S110	232	(head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group)near3(second\$3 next another other)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)with(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 14:39
S111	93	(head\$3 field portion sector)near3(packet block frame set group)near3(second\$3 next another other)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)with(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 14:50
S112	16	(head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group)near3((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)with(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 14:52
S113	22	(head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)with((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)with(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/23 15:07
S114	44	(head\$3 field portion sector)and(packet block frame set group payload stream)and(second\$3 next another other type)and(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)and(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/01/23 15:10
S115	41	(head\$3 field portion sector)and(packet block frame set group payload stream)and(second\$3 next another other type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)and(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/01/23 15:11
S116	40	(head\$3 field portion sector)and(packet block frame set group payload stream)same(second\$3 next another other type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)and(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/01/23 15:11
S117	38	(head\$3 field portion sector)same(packet block frame set group payload stream)same(second\$3 next another other type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)and(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/01/23 15:11
S118	33	(head\$3 field portion sector)same(packet block frame set group payload stream)same(second\$3 next another other type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)same(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/01/23 15:11
S119	107	(head\$3 field portion sector)and(packet block frame set group payload	USOCR; FPRS;	OR	ON	2015/01/23 15:15

		stream)and((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)and(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)and(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	DERWENT; IBM_TDB			
S120	10	(head\$3 field portion sector)same(packet block frame set group payload stream)same((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)same(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)same(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	USOCR; FPRS; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2015/01/23 15:15
S121	57	(head\$3 field portion sector)same(packet block frame set group payload stream)same((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)same(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)same(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 12:11
S122	27	(head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)with((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)with(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$3)same(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 12:33
S123	2718	(head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)with((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)with(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 12:33
S124	58403	(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 12:35
S125	23	S123 with S124	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 12:35
S126	25	S123 same S124	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 12:35
S127	198	S123 and S124	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 12:35
S128	25	(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)same(head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)with((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)with(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 12:42
S129	27	(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)same(head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)with((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)with(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 12:43
S130	77	(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)same2(head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)with((second\$3 next another other two)near2 type)with(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 12:46

		determin\$3 control\$4)				
S131	98	(head\$3 field portion sector)near2(packet block frame set group payload stream)near2((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)near2(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 13:22
S132	24	S124 and S131	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 13:24
S133	1	(head\$3 field portion sector)near2(packet block frame set group payload stream)near2((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)near2(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/01/26 13:32
S134	76	(head\$3 field portion sector)and(packet block frame set group payload stream)and(second\$3 next another other type)and(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)and(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/01/26 13:33
S135	74	(head\$3 field portion sector)same(packet block frame set group payload stream)and(second\$3 next another other type)and(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)and(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/01/26 13:34
S136	68	(head\$3 field portion sector)same(packet block frame set group payload stream)same(second\$3 next another other type)and(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)and(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/01/26 13:34
S137	61	(head\$3 field portion sector)same(packet block frame set group payload stream)same(second\$3 next another other type)same(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)and(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/01/26 13:34
S138	52	(head\$3 field portion sector)same(packet block frame set group payload stream)same(second\$3 next another other type)same(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)same(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/01/26 13:34
S139	44	(head\$3 field portion sector)same(packet block frame set group payload stream)same(second\$3 next another other)same(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)same(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/01/26 13:34
S140	28	(head\$3 field portion sector)near2(packet block frame set group payload stream)near2(second\$3	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 13:39

		next another other)near2(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)with(retransmi\$5 re- transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)				
S141	73	(head\$3 field portion sector)near2(packet block frame set group payload stream)near2(second\$3 next another other)near2(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)same(retransmi\$5 re- transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 14:03
S142	17	(head\$3 field portion sector)near2(packet block frame set group payload stream)near2(second\$3 next another other)near2((count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)near2 sequen\$4)same(retransmi\$5 re- transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 14:08
S143	42	(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re- send\$3)with(head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)with(second\$3 next another other)with(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)with(exclude\$3 or separate\$3 or avoid\$3 or discard\$3 or remov\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 14:22
S144	20	(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re- send\$3)with(head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)with(second\$3 next another other)with(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)with(exclud\$3 or avoid\$3 or discard\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 14:35
S145	11551	370/389.ccls.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 16:08
S146	2182	370/394.ccls.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 16:08
S147	23	(head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)with((second\$3 next another other)near2 type)with(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4)with(retransmi\$5 re- transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 16:10
S148	4	S145 and S147	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 16:10
S149	1	S146 and S147	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 16:10
S150	33	("5524116" "5663910" "5898698" "5983382" "6098188" "6775320" "6778589" "6337877" "6496481" "6707822" "6778596" "6826589" "7200792" "7164654" "7174493" "7519124" "7600172" "7657818" "7764595" "7782758" "7831890" "7844882" "7836381" "8074138" "8149904" "8276048" "8335956" "8407546" "8468411" "8495473"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 18:15

		"8595577" "8607126" "8645784" "2001/0014962").PN.				
S151	13	("20020087710" "20020126675" "20020154600" "20030067877" "200310076870" "20040114536" "2004/0148552" "20040196786" "20040203455" "20050180323" "20060092871" "200610236045" "20070198898" "20070263528" "20080212582" "20100061376").PN.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 18:15
S152	46	S150 or S151	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 18:15
S153	28	S152 and (retransmit\$ re-transmit\$ resend\$3 re-send\$3)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/26 18:16
S154	33	("5524116" "5663910" "5898698" "5983382" "6098188" "6775320" "6778589" "6337877" "6496481" "6707822" "6778596" "6826589" "7200792" "7164654" "7174493" "7519124" "7600172" "7657818" "7764595" "7782758" "7831890" "7844882" "7836381" "8074138" "8149904" "8276048" "8335956" "8407546" "8468411" "8495473" "8595577" "8607126" "8645784" "2001/0014962").PN.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/27 10:45
S155	13	("20020087710" "20020126675" "20020154600" "20030067877" "200310076870" "20040114536" "2004/0148552" "20040196786" "20040203455" "20050180323" "20060092871" "200610236045" "20070198898" "20070263528" "20080212582" "20100061376").PN.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/27 10:45
S156	46	S154 or S155	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/27 10:45
S157	28	S156 and (count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4 sequen\$4)same(retransmit\$5 re-transmit\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)same(packet block frame set group payload stream)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/27 10:46
S158	23	S156 and (count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4 sequen\$4)with(retransmit\$5 re-transmit\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/27 10:47
S159	10	S156 and (count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4 sequen\$4)same(retransmit\$5 re-transmit\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)same(packet block frame set group payload stream)same (quality near2 service QoS)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/27 10:59
S160	46	("8850089" "4792753" "4807224" "4905225" "4914653" "4970714" "5339313" "5404353" "5430738" "5555266" "5664091" "5875292"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/27 14:01

		"5905720" "6072726" "6073180" "6172983" "6278718" "6416471" "6493318" "6701370" "6728878" "6741554" "6763030" "6772375" "6788704" "7149192" "7277390" "7296204" "7346701" "7376426" "7412338" "7450599" "7596091" "7693070" "7701846" "7787368" "7821933" "7849208" "7885264" "7969901" "8023417" "8077601" "7885264" "7969901" "8023417" "8077601" "8151155" "8156407" "8228917" "8291034").pn.				
S161	42	("4766591" "5444856" "5727149" RE36182 "6005851" "6021177" "6185427" "6278921" "6438585" "6477595" "6556582" "6701151" "6765891" "7058387" "7068610" "7099339" "7103313" "7116640" "7221268" "7260399" "7293289" "7328036" "7356614" "7395347" "7403514" "7593428" "7609747" "7639641" "7686520" "7734253" "7839824" "7945206" "8013732" "8024481" "8040917" "8045501" "8060419" "8060681" "8077702" "7945206" "8013732" "8024481" "8040917" "8045501" "8060419" "8060681" "8077702" "8149783" "8160000" "8228924").pn.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/27 14:01
S162	8	S160 and (head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)with(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4 sequen\$4)with(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/27 14:02
S163	0	S161 and (head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)with(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4 sequen\$4)with(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/27 14:02
S164	2	S161 and (head\$3 field portion sector)same(packet block frame set group payload stream)same(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4 sequen\$4)same(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/27 14:04
S165	49	("5844918" "4799215" "5875292" "4412326" "4551834" "4617657" "4888767" "4989204" "5222061" "5235599" "5267237" "5444718" "5610595" "5740167" "5754754" "5828293" "6161207" "6181700" "6219713" "6219713" "6453438" "6483845" "6587985" "6684354" "6732313" "6785259" "6891799" "6914903" "6918077" "6987730" "7088701" "7099300" "7124333" "7263644" "7356750" "7386872" "7397861" "7400616" "7447969" "7477621" "7484157" "7486700"	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/27 14:48

		"7535840" "7583701" "7633880" "7689644" "7701846" "7710889" "7769014" "7823039").pn.				
S166	28	S165 and (head\$3 field portion sector)same(packet block frame set group payload stream)same(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4 sequen\$4)same(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/27 14:48
S167	19	S165 and (head\$3 field portion sector)with(packet block frame set group payload stream)with(count\$3 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$4 sequen\$4)with(retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/01/27 14:49
S168	7	"18337261".FMI D.	US-PGPUB; USPAT; FPRS	OR	OFF	2015/01/27 15:04
S169	145	(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3)with(two type different second\$3)near(packet block group set package chunk)with((identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)near header)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/03 19:08
S170	533	(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3)with(two type different second\$3)with(packet block group set package chunk)with((identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)near header)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/03 19:09
S171	135339	((Quality near2 Service QOS)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/03 19:12
S172	1669	((packet adj error adj rate PER)near2 low\$3)and((delay late\$3)near2 low\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/03 19:14
S173	0	S170 and S172	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/03 19:14
S174	396	S171 and S172	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/03 19:14
S175	7346	(transmi\$5 transceiv\$3)same(two type different second\$3)same(packet block group set package chunk frame)same((identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)near2 header)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/03 19:17
S176	8	S174 and S175	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/03 19:17
S177	478	(transmi\$5 send\$3)near2(two type different second\$3)near2(packet block group set package chunk frame)same((identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)near2 header)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/04 11:15
S178	28	(transmi\$5 send\$3)near2(two type different second\$3)near2(packet block group set package chunk frame)near2((identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)near2 header)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/04 11:15
S179	12	("20020154600" "6754188" "7483421" "6005851" "20040179494" "20070206621" "7031259" "20050036497" "20020126675" "20090319854" "20030009717" "7826438").PN.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2015/06/04 11:16

S180	0	S177 and S179	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/04 11:17
S181	3	S179 and (transmi\$5 send\$3)same(two type different second\$3)same(packet block group set package chunk frame)same((identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)near2 header)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/04 11:17
S182	63	(Quality near2 Service QOS)same((packet adj error adj rate PER)near2 low\$3)and((delay late\$3)near2 low\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/04 11:38
S183	1507	(transmi\$5 send\$3)with(two type different second\$3)with(packet block group set package chunk frame)with((identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)near2 header)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/04 11:38
S184	1	S182 and S183	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/04 11:39
S185	43	S183 same(Quality near2 Service QOS)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/04 11:39
S186	24	(transmi\$5 send\$3)with(two type different second\$3)with(packet block group set package chunk frame)with(Quality near2 Service QOS)with((identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)near2 header)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/04 12:00
S187	44	(Quality near2 Service QOS)same((packet adj2 error adj2 rate PER)near2 low\$3)same((delay late\$3)near2 low\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/04 12:18
S188	26	((Quality near2 Service QOS)near2 level)same((packet adj2 error adj2 rate PER)near low\$3)same((delay late\$3)near low\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/04 12:35
S189	44	((Quality near2 Service QOS)near2 level)and((packet adj2 error adj2 rate PER)near low\$3)and((delay late\$3)near low\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/04 12:36
S190	6709	(transmi\$5 send\$3)with(packet block group set package chunk frame)with((identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3)near2 header)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/04 12:36
S191	2	S189 and S190	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/06/04 12:37
S192	106584	((transmi\$5 send\$3 retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)near2 transceiver)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 10:31
S193	436	(Quality adj2 Service QOS)and((packet adj2 error adj2 rate PER)near2 low\$3)and((delay late\$3)near2 low\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 10:38
S195	16748	(header field portion sector)near3((packet block frame set group payload stream)near3 type)with(identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 10:44
S197	1058	S192 and S195	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2015/12/18 10:45
S199	13	S193 and S197	US-PGPUB;	OR	OFF	2015/12/18

			USPAT			10:56
S200	37	S192 same S195	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2015/12/18 10:57
S207	383	(identifier indicator)with(((packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)near2 secon\$3)near2 type)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 11:23
S208	38	S192 and S207	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 11:24
S209	1669	(classifi\$6 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$3)near3(((packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)near2 secon\$3)near2 type)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 11:27
S210	2	S192 same S207	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 11:28
S211	135774	(Quality adj2 Service QOS)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 11:29
S212	67	S192 and S209	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 11:29
S213	15	S211 and S212	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 11:29
S216	10143	S192 and S211	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 11:39
S218	567	(classifi\$6 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$3 "sequence identifier")with(((packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)near2 secon\$3)near2 type)with(header field portion sector)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 11:44
S219	27	S216 and S218	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 11:44
S220	2606	714/748.ccls.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 11:53
S221	15	S218 and S220	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 11:53
S222	1330	H04L1/1809.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 11:55
S223	3711	H04L1/1812.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 11:55
S224	2686	H04L1/1887.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 11:55
S225	1766	H04L1/1819.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 11:56
S226	2331	H04L2001/0093.cpc.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 11:56
S227	17	S218 and S222	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 11:56
S228	3	S218 and S223	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 11:56
S229	5	S218 and S224	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 11:56
S230	2	S218 and S225	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 11:56
S231	4	S218 and S226	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 11:57
S232	4	(classifi\$6 identif\$7 indicat\$3	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2015/12/18

		determin\$3 control\$3 "sequence identifier")with(((packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)near2 secon\$3)near2 type)with(header field portion sector)				11:59
S233	47	(classifi\$6 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$3 "sequence identifier")with(((packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)near2 secon\$3)near2 type)with(header field portion sector)	USOCR; FPRS; DERWENT; IBM_TDB	OR	ON	2015/12/18 12:00
S234	572	((delay late\$3)near2 low\$3)near3(packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)with(header field portion sector)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 16:07
S235	106584	((transmi\$5 send\$3 retransmi\$5 re-transmi\$5 resend\$3 re-send\$3)near2 transceiver)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 16:07
S236	135774	((Quality adj2 Service QOS)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 16:08
S237	20	S234 and S235 and S236	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 16:08
S238	125	((Quality adj2 Service QOS)and((delay late\$3)near2 low\$3)with(packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)near2(head\$3 field portion sector)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 17:49
S239	24	S235 and S238	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 17:50
S240	37	(packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)with(exclud\$3 "not includ\$3")near2((classifi\$6 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$3 "sequence identifier")near2 head\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 20:14
S241	147	(packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)with(except exclud\$3 "not includ\$3")near2((classifi\$6 identif\$7 indicat\$3 determin\$3 control\$3 "sequence identifier")near3 head\$3)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 20:42
S242	9	S235 and S241	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 20:42
S243	0	S238 and S241	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2015/12/18 20:42
S244	16	("20020154600" "6754188" "7483421" "20050068916" "20060089833" "6266337" "6005851" "20050068916" "20020154600" "7031259" "7826438" "20040179494" "20070206621" "20070206621" "20040109455" "7031259" "20050036497" "20020126675" "20040179494" "6005851" "20020126675" "20090319854" "20030009717" "20040109455" "6754188" "7483421" "7826438").PN.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2015/12/18 22:07
S245	5482	((packet block frame set group payload	US-PGPUB;	OR	ON	2016/07/21

		stream chunk)near2 header)with((identifier identif\$7 number "ID")near3 sequence)	USPAT			15:12
S246	228	(first with second\$3)with((packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)near2 header)with((identifier identif\$7 number "ID")near3 sequence)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2016/07/21 15:13
S247	25886	(retransmi\$5 resend\$3)and(Quality adj2 Service QOS)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2016/07/21 15:16
S248	38	S247 and S246	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2016/07/21 15:16
S249	18	(first with second\$3)with((packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)near2 type)same(((identifier identif\$7 number "ID")near3 sequence)near5 header)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2016/07/21 15:24
S250	177	((((packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)near2 second\$3)near5 header)with((identifier identif\$7 number "ID")near3 sequence)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2016/07/21 16:15
S251	40	S247 and S250	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2016/07/21 16:19
S252	6	(((((packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)near2 second\$3)near type)near3 header)with((identifier identif\$7 number "ID")near2 sequence)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2016/07/21 17:48
S253	12	(((((packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)near2 second\$3)near type)near3 header)same((identifier identif\$7 number "ID")near2 sequence)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2016/07/21 17:49
S254	0	(((((packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)near2 second\$3)near type)near3 header)and((identifier identif\$7 number "ID")near2 sequence)	EPO	OR	ON	2016/07/21 17:50
S255	1	(((((packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)near2 second\$3)near3 header)and((identifier identif\$7 number "ID")near2 sequence)	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2016/07/21 17:51
S256	1	(((((packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)near2 second\$3)near3 header)and((flow identifier identif\$7 number "ID")near2 sequence)	EPO; JPO	OR	ON	2016/07/21 17:51
S257	353	(second\$3 next other another)near3((packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)near5 header)with((number identifier identif\$7 "ID")near2 sequence)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2016/07/21 18:32
S258	57	S247 and S257	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2016/07/21 18:33
S259	14	(second\$3 next other another)near3(((packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)near3 type)near5 header)with((number identifier identif\$7 "ID")near2 sequence)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2016/07/21 18:43

S260	12	714/748.ccls.and((retransmi\$5 resend\$3)same((first original primary)with(second\$3 next other another))with((packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)near5 header)same((flow identifier identif\$7 number "ID")near5 sequence)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2016/07/21 20:16
S261	2	714/748.ccls.and((first original primary)with(second\$3 next other another))with(((packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)near5 type)near5 header)same((flow identifier identif\$7 number "ID")near5 sequence)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2016/07/21 20:18
S262	3	714/\$.ccls.and((first original primary)with(second\$3 next other another))with(((packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)near5 type)near5 header)same((flow identifier identif\$7 number "ID")near5 sequence)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2016/07/21 20:19
S283	1914	714/776.ccls.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2016/07/22 12:09
S284	2627	714/748.ccls.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2016/07/22 12:10
S285	1007	714/749.ccls.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2016/07/22 12:10
S286	357	714/750.ccls.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2016/07/22 12:10
S287	753	714/751.ccls.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2016/07/22 12:10
S288	11931	370/389.ccls.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2016/07/22 12:11
S289	4160	370/390.ccls.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2016/07/22 12:11
S290	291	370/391.ccls.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2016/07/22 12:11
S291	10669	370/392.ccls.	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2016/07/22 12:11
S292	558	((first original primary)and(second\$3 next other another))with((packet block frame set group payload stream chunk)near5 header)with((flow identifier identif\$7 number "ID")near5 sequence)	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	ON	2016/07/22 12:13
S293	13	S292 and S283	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2016/07/22 12:13
S294	23	S292 and S284	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2016/07/22 12:13
S295	6	S292 and S285	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2016/07/22 12:13
S296	1	S292 and S286	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2016/07/22 12:13
S297	4	S292 and S287	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2016/07/22 12:13
S298	51	S292 and S288	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2016/07/22 12:13

S299	8	S292 and S289	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2016/07/22 12:13
S300	0	S292 and S290	US-PGPUB; USPAT	OR	OFF	2016/07/22 12:14
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14/159,125	01/20/2014	Marcos C. Tzannes	6936-57-PUS-CON-3	3369
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Jason H. Vick Sheridan Ross, PC Suite # 1200 1560 Broadway Denver, CO 80202			EXAMINER ALSHACK, OSMAN M	
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Corrected Notice of Allowability	Application No. 14/159,125	Applicant(s) TZANNES, MARCOS C.	
	Examiner OSMAN M. ALSHACK	Art Unit 2112	AIA (First Inventor to File) Status No

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 09/16/2016.
☐ A declaration(s)/affidavit(s) under **37 CFR 1.130(b)** was/were filed on _____.

2. ☐ An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on ____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.

3. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 106-125. As a result of the allowed claim(s), you may be eligible to benefit from the **Patent Prosecution Highway** program at a participating intellectual property office for the corresponding application. For more information, please see http://www.uspto.gov/patents/init_events/pph/index.jsp or send an inquiry to PPHfeedback@uspto.gov.

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1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.

2. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.

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☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.

Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).

6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)	5. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
2. ☒ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date <u>09/16/2016</u>	6. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
3. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material	7. ☐ Other _____.
4. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date _____.	

/OSMAN M ALSHACK/ Examiner, Art Unit 2112	/ALBERT DECADY/ Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2112

DETAILED ACTION

1. The present application is being examined under the pre-AIA first to invent provisions.

Status of Claims

2. Claims 106-125 are presented for examination. Claims 1-105 are cancelled.

Allowable Subject Matter

3. Claims 106-125 are allowed.

The documents listed in Form 1449 of IDS concurrently filed on 09/16/2016 were reviewed but found not to have anticipated or rendered obvious the claimed invention as allowed in the previous Notice of Allowance action filed on 08/01/2016.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to OSMAN ALSHACK whose telephone number is (571)272-2069. The examiner can normally be reached on MON-FRI 8:30 AM 5:00 PM EST, also please fax interview request to (571) 273- 2069. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, ALBERT DECADY can be reached on 5712723819.

Art Unit: 2112

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/OSMAN ALSHACK/

Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2112

/ALBERT DECADY/

Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 2112



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ISSUE NOTIFICATION

The projected patent number and issue date are specified above.

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TQ DELTA, LLC, Austin, TX;
Marcos C. Tzannes, Alamo, CA;

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NATURE OF CONVEYANCE:	AMENDED AND RESTATED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY AGREEMENT	
CONVEYING PARTY DATA		
Name		Execution Date
TQ DELTA LLC		12/31/2020
RECEIVING PARTY DATA		
Name:	ALTER DOMUS (US) LLC	
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State/Country:	ILLINOIS	
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AMENDED AND RESTATED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY AGREEMENT

This AMENDED AND RESTATED INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY SECURITY AGREEMENT (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “**IP Security Agreement**”), dated as of December 31, 2020, is made by each undersigned grantor (each, a “**Grantor**”, and, collectively, the “**Grantors**”) in favor of ALTER DOMUS (US) LLC, a Delaware limited liability company, as collateral agent for its own benefit and the benefit of the Lenders (as defined in the Credit Agreement defined below) (in such capacity, together with its successor and assigns in such capacity, the “**Collateral Agent**”). Capitalized terms used herein and not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to such terms in the Credit Agreement or the Security Agreement (as defined below), as applicable.

WHEREAS, the Borrower, ALTER DOMUS (US) LLC, as Administrative Agent (as defined therein), the Collateral Agent and the Lenders from time party thereto, are each party to that certain Amended and Restated Credit Agreement, dated as of December 31, 2020 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “**Credit Agreement**”), pursuant to which the Lenders have agreed, among other things, to continue the existing term loan and extend further credit to the Borrower in the form of delayed draw term loans upon the terms and subject to the conditions specified therein;

WHEREAS, in connection with the Credit Agreement, each Grantor has entered into the Amended and Restated Security Agreement, dated as of December 31, 2020 (as amended, restated, amended and restated, supplemented or otherwise modified from time to time, the “**Security Agreement**”) in order to induce the Lenders to make and continue to make, as applicable, Loans; and

WHEREAS, under the terms of the Security Agreement, each Grantor has granted to the Collateral Agent, for the ratable benefit of the Credit Parties, a security interest in, among other property, certain intellectual property of such Grantor, and has agreed as a condition thereof to execute this IP Security Agreement for recording with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the United States Copyright Office, as the case may be.

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, each Grantor agrees as follows:

(a) Grant of Security Interest. As security for the prompt and complete payment or performance, as the case may be, in full of the Secured Obligations, each Grantor hereby grants to the Collateral Agent for itself and the ratable benefit of the Credit Parties, a security interest in all of its right, title and interest in and to all of the following personal property, whether now owned by or owing to or hereafter acquired by or arising in favor of such Grantor (collectively, the “**IP Collateral**”):

(i) all Trademark registrations and applications for Trademark registration in the United States Patent and Trademark Office listed on Schedule I hereto;

(ii) all issued Patents and pending Patent applications in the United States Patent and Trademark Office listed on Schedule II hereto;

(iii) all Copyright registrations and pending applications for Copyright registration in the United States Copyright Office listed on Schedule III; and

(iv) all Proceeds and products of any and all of the foregoing and all supporting obligations, collateral security and guarantees given by any Person with respect to any of the foregoing;

provided, however, that notwithstanding any of the other provisions herein (and notwithstanding any recording of the Collateral Agent's Lien made in the United States Patent and Trademark Office, United States Copyright Office, or other registry office in any other jurisdiction), this Short-Form IP Security Agreement shall not constitute a grant of a security interest in any Trademark applications filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on the basis of such Grantor's "intent-to-use" such trademark, unless and until acceptable evidence of use of the Trademark has been filed with and accepted by the United States Patent and Trademark Office pursuant to Section 1(c) or Section 1(d) of the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. 1051, et seq.), to the extent that granting a lien in such Trademark application prior to such filing would adversely affect the enforceability or validity of such Trademark application.

(b) Security for Secured Obligations. The grant of a security interest in the IP Collateral by each Grantor under this IP Security Agreement secures the payment of all Secured Obligations of such Grantor now or hereafter existing under or in respect of the Loan Documents, whether direct or indirect, absolute or contingent, and whether for principal, reimbursement obligations, interest, premiums, penalties, fees, indemnifications, contract causes of action, costs, expenses or otherwise, subject to the terms and provisions thereof.

(c) Recordation. This IP Security Agreement has been executed and delivered by each Grantor for the purpose of recording the grant of security interest herein with the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the United States Copyright Office, as the case may be. Each Grantor authorizes and requests that the Register of Copyrights, the Commissioner for Patents and the Commissioner for Trademarks and any other applicable government officer record this IP Security Agreement.

(d) Execution in Counterparts. This IP Security Agreement may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which when so executed shall be deemed to be an original and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same agreement.

(e) Grants, Rights and Remedies. This IP Security Agreement has been entered into in conjunction with the provisions of the Security Agreement. The Grantor does hereby acknowledge and confirm that the grant of the security interest hereunder to, and the rights and remedies of, the Collateral Agent with respect to the Collateral are more fully set forth in the Security Agreement, the terms and provisions of which are incorporated herein by reference as if fully set forth herein. In the event of any conflict between the terms of this IP Security Agreement and the terms of the Security Agreement, the terms of the Security Agreement shall govern.

(f) Governing Law. THIS IP SECURITY AGREEMENT SHALL BE GOVERNED BY, AND CONSTRUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH, THE LAW OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK.

(g) General. Sections 10.04, 10.14(b) and 10.15 of the Credit Agreement are hereby incorporated by reference into this IP Security Agreement *mutatis mutandis* and shall apply hereto.

(h) Severability. In case any one or more of the provisions contained in this IP Security Agreement should be held invalid, illegal or unenforceable in any respect, the validity, legality and enforceability of the remaining provisions contained herein and in the Security Agreement shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby (it being understood that the invalidity of a particular provision in a particular jurisdiction shall not in and of itself affect the validity of such provision in any other jurisdiction). The parties hereto shall endeavor in good-faith negotiations to replace the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provisions with valid provisions the economic effect of which comes as close as possible to that of the invalid, illegal or unenforceable provisions.

(i) Amendment and Restatement. This IP Security Agreement is an amendment and restatement but not a novation of that certain Intellectual Property Security Agreement, dated as of October 5, 2018, in favor of the Collateral Agent (as amended, modified or supplemented prior to the date hereof, the “**Original IP Security Agreement**”). All Liens and security interests securing payment of the Secured Obligations under the Original IP Security Agreement are hereby collectively, renewed, extended, ratified and brought forward as security for the payment and performance of the Secured Obligations. Each Grantor hereby (i) reaffirms each Lien, pledge and security interest granted to the Collateral Agent under or in connection with the Original IP Security Agreement, (ii) agrees that after giving effect to this IP Security Agreement such Liens, pledges and security interests shall continue in full force and effect, and (iii) agrees that such Liens, pledges and security interests continue to secure the full and prompt payment and performance of all of the Secured Obligations.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, each Grantor has caused this IP Security Agreement to be duly executed and delivered by its officer thereunto duly authorized as of the date first above written.

TQ DELTA LLC, as Grantor

By: TQCAP GP, LLC, its manager

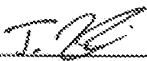
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LLC, its sole member

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Title: Managing Director

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as of the date first above written.

ALTER DOMUS (US) LLC,
as Collateral Agent

By: 
Name: Jon Kirschmeier
Title: Associate Counsel

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Schedule I

Trademarks

UNITED STATES TRADEMARKS:

Registrations / Applications:

OWNER	REGISTRATION/ APPLICATION NUMBER	TRADEMARK
TQ Delta LLC	5110447	TQ DELTA

Schedule II

Patents

(see attached)

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Reference #	Title	Country ID	Status	Serial #	Filed Date	Publication #	Patent #	Issue Date	Expiration Date
6936-2-CON-2	Systems and Methods for Establishing a Diagnostic Transmission Mode and Communicating Over the Same	US	ISSUED	10/619,691	7/16/03	US 2004-0202237 A1	7,570,686	8/4/09	10/1/22
6936-2-CON-2-1	Multicarrier Modulation Messaging for Frequency Domain Received Idle Channel Noise Information	US	ISSUED	12/477,742	6/3/09	US 2009-0238254 A1	7,835,430	11/16/10	1/8/21
6936-2-CON-2-1-1	Multicarrier Modulation Messaging for Power Level Per Subchannel Information	US	EXPIRED	12/779,660	5/13/10	US 2010-0226418 A1	8,238,412	8/7/12	4/7/20
6936-2-CON-2-1-2	Multicarrier Modulation Messaging for SNR Per Subchannel During Showtime Information	US	ISSUED	12/779,708	5/13/10	US 2010-0220775 A1	7,889,784	2/15/11	1/8/21
6936-2-CON-2-1-3	Systems and Methods for Establishing a Diagnostic Transmission Mode and Communicating Over the Same	US	ISSUED	13/004,254	1/11/11	US 2011-0103443 A1	8,634,449	1/21/14	7/4/21
6936-2-CON-2-1-4	Multicarrier Modulation Messaging for Power Level Per Subchannel Information	US	ISSUED	13/476,310	5/21/12	US 2012-0230476 A1	8,432,956	4/30/13	1/8/21
6936-2-CON-2-1-5	Systems and Methods for a Transceiver to Transmit or Receive Test Information Over a Communication Channel Using Multicarrier Modulation	US	ISSUED	13/873,892	4/30/13	US 2013-0243049 A1	8,743,931	6/3/14	1/8/21
6936-2-CON-2-1-6	Systems and Methods for Establishing a Diagnostic Transmission Mode and Communicating Over the Same	US	ISSUED	14/153,282	1/13/14	US 2014-0126616 A1	8,929,423	1/6/15	1/8/21
8303-2-CON-2-1-7	Systems and Methods for Establishing a Diagnostic Transmission Mode and Communicating Over the Same	US	ISSUED	14/282,254	5/20/14	US 2014-0254645 A1	9,319,512	4/19/16	1/8/21
8303-2-CON-2-1-8	Systems and Methods for Establishing a Diagnostic Transmission Mode and Communicating Over the Same	US	ABANDONED	14/577,769	12/19/14	US 2015-0103936 A1			2/16/16
8303-2-CON-2-1-9	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	US	ISSUED	14/818,731	8/5/15	US 2015-0341488 A1	9,264,533	2/16/16	1/8/21
8303-2-CON-2-1-10	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	US	ISSUED	14/991,431	1/8/16	US 2016-0127537 A1	9,479,637	10/25/16	1/8/21
6936-2-CON-2-1-11	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	US	ISSUED	15/016,432	2/5/16	US 2016-0165042 A1	9,973,624	5/15/18	1/8/21
6936-2-CON-2-1-12	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	US	ISSUED	15/098,932	4/14/16	US 2016-0227026 A1	10,264,119	4/16/19	1/8/21
6936-2-CON-2-1-13	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	US	ISSUED	15/295,602	10/17/16	US 2017-0034343 A1	9,838,531	12/5/17	1/8/21
6936-2-CON-2-1-14	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	US	ISSUED	15/958,878	4/20/18	US 2018-0249001 A1	10,623,559	4/14/20	1/8/21
6936-2-PAU-4-DIV	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	AU	ISSUED	2008203520	1/8/01	AU 2008203520	2008203520	11/5/09	1/8/21
6936-2-PAU-4-DIV-2	Diagnostic Methods and Systems for Multicarrier Modems	AU	ABANDONED	2009222537	1/8/01	AU 2009222537	2009222537	12/22/11	1/4/17
6936-2-PAU-4-DIV-3	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	AU	ABANDONED	2011247879	1/8/01		2011247879	9/18/14	1/4/17
6936-2-PAU-4-DIV-4	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	AU	ABANDONED	2014208320	1/8/01		2014208320	3/12/15	1/4/17
8303-2-PAU-4-DIV-5	DIAGNOSTIC METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MULTICARRIER MODEMS	AU	ABANDONED	2015200087	1/8/01				2/28/17
8303-2-PAU-4-DIV-6	DIAGNOSTIC METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MULTICARRIER MODEMS	AU	ABANDONED	2017201226	1/8/01		2017201226	9/7/17	12/6/19
8303-2-PAU-4-DIV-7	DIAGNOSTIC METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR MULTICARRIER MODEMS	AU	ABANDONED	2017210489	1/8/01				12/6/19
6936-2-PCA	Diagnostic Methods and Systems for Multicarrier Modems	CA	ISSUED	2,394,491	1/8/01	CA 2394491	2,394,491	3/29/11	1/8/21
6936-2-PCA-DIV	Diagnostic Methods and Systems for Multicarrier Modems	CA	ABANDONED	2,726,826	1/8/01	CA 2726826	2,726,826	11/20/12	12/23/16
6936-2-PCA-DIV-2	Diagnostic Methods and Systems for Multicarrier Modems	CA	EXPIRED	2,788,662	1/8/01		2,788,662	1/3/17	1/8/20
6936-2-PCA-DIV-3	Diagnostic Methods and Systems for Multicarrier Modems	CA	ISSUED	2,948,960	1/8/01		2,948,960	6/23/20	1/8/21
6936-2-PCT	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	WO	NAT PHASE	PCT/US01/00418	1/8/01	WO 2001/52516			

6936-2-PEP-S	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	EP	ISSUED	06022008.4	1/8/01	1755253	1755253	7/13/11	1/8/21
6936-2-PEP-S-BE	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	BE	ISSUED	06022008.4	1/8/01	N/A	1755253	7/13/11	1/8/21
6936-2-PEP-S-CH	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	CH	ISSUED	06022008.4	1/8/01	N/A	1755253	7/13/11	1/8/21
6936-2-PEP-S-DE	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	DE	ISSUED	06022008.4	1/8/01	N/A	1755253	7/13/11	1/8/21
6936-2-PEP-S-ES	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	ES	ISSUED	06022008.4	1/8/01	N/A	1755253	7/13/11	1/8/21
6936-2-PEP-S-FR	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	FR	ISSUED	06022008.4	1/8/01	N/A	1755253	7/13/11	1/8/21
6936-2-PEP-S-GB	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	GB	ISSUED	06022008.4	1/8/01	N/A	1755253	7/13/11	1/8/21
6936-2-PEP-S-GR	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	GR	ABANDONED	06022008.4	1/8/01	N/A	1755253	7/13/11	12/6/19
6936-2-PEP-S-HK	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	HK	ABANDONED	07108499.2	1/8/01	HK 1100379			8/4/11
6936-2-PEP-S-IE	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	IE	ISSUED	06022008.4	1/8/01	N/A	1755253	7/13/11	1/8/21
6936-2-PEP-S-IT	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	IT	ISSUED	06022008.4	1/8/01	N/A	1755253	7/13/11	1/8/21
6936-2-PEP-S-NL	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	NL	ISSUED	06022008.4	1/8/01	N/A	1755253	7/13/11	1/8/21
6936-2-PEP-S-DIV-1	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	EP	ISSUED	10011985.8	1/8/01	2276182	2276182	2/26/20	1/8/21
6936-2-PEP-S-DIV-1-DE	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	DE	ISSUED	10011985.8	1/8/01	2276182	60151242.1	2/26/20	1/8/21
6936-2-PEP-S-DIV-1-FR	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	FR	ISSUED	10011985.8	1/8/01		2276182	2/26/20	1/8/21
6936-2-PEP-S-DIV-1-GB	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	GB	ISSUED	10011985.8	1/8/01		2276182	2/26/20	1/8/21
6936-2-PEP-S-DIV-1-HK	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	HK	ABANDONED	11101591.8	1/8/01	HK 1147612			12/5/19
6936-2-PEP-S-DIV-2	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	EP	ABANDONED	10011983.3	1/8/01	2293459			12/12/19
6936-2-PEP-S-DIV-2-HK	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	HK	ABANDONED	11103980.3	1/8/01	HK 1149982			12/12/19
6936-2-PEP-S-DIV-3	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	EP	ISSUED	10011984.1	1/8/01	2317684	2317684	2/26/20	1/8/21
6936-2-PEP-S-DIV-3-DE	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	DE	ISSUED	10011984.1	1/8/01	2317684	60151241.3	2/26/20	1/8/21
6936-2-PEP-S-DIV-3-FR	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	FR	ISSUED	10011984.1	1/8/01		2317684	2/26/20	1/8/21
6936-2-PEP-S-DIV-3-GB	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	GB	ISSUED	10011984.1	1/8/01		2317684	2/26/20	1/8/21
6936-2-PEP-S-DIV-3-HK	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	HK	ABANDONED	11106469.6	1/8/01	1152597			11/11/19

6936-2-PEP-S-DIV-3-NL	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	NL	ISSUED	10011984.1	1/8/01		2317684	2/26/20	1/8/21
6936-2-PEP-S-DIV-4	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	EP	ISSUED	10011982.5	1/8/01	2270996	2270996	3/7/18	1/8/21
6936-2-PEP-S-DIV-4-DE	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	DE	ISSUED	10011982.5	1/8/01		2270996	3/7/18	1/8/21
6936-2-PEP-S-DIV-4-FR	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	FR	ISSUED	10011982.5	1/8/01		2270996	3/7/18	1/8/21
6936-2-PEP-S-DIV-4-GB	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	GB	ISSUED	10011982.5	1/8/01		2270996	3/7/18	1/8/21
6936-2-PEP-S-DIV-4-HK	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	HK	ISSUED	11101590.0	1/8/01	HK 1147611	HK 1147611	9/21/18	1/8/21
6936-2-PEP-S-DIV-5	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	EP	ABANDONED	18159847.5	1/8/01	3349386			12/12/19
6936-2-PEP-S-DIV-5-HK	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	HK	ABANDONED	18113502.4	1/8/01	1254420			1/14/20
6936-2-PJP	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	JP	ABANDONED	2001-552611	1/8/01	JP 2003/520504			7/13/11
6936-2-PJP-DIV	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	JP	ISSUED	2008-191051	1/8/01	2009-027721	4722972	4/15/11	1/8/21
6936-2-PJP-DIV-2	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR ESTABLISHING A DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE AND COMMUNICATING OVER THE SAME	JP	ABANDONED	2011-012155	1/8/01	2011-151808			6/21/13
6936-2-PROV-1	MULTICARRIER MODULATION SYSTEM WITH REMOTE DIAGNOSTIC TRANSMISSION MODE	US	EXPIRED	60/174,865	1/7/00	N/A			1/7/01
6936-2-PROV-2	CHARACTERIZATION OF TRANSMISSION LINES USING BROADBAND SIGNALS IN A MULTI-CARRIER DSL SYSTEM	US	EXPIRED	60/224,308	8/10/00	N/A			8/10/01
6936-16	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MULTI-PAIR ATM OVER DSL	US	ISSUED	10/264,258	10/4/02	US 2003-0091053 A1	7,453,881	11/18/08	7/24/25
6936-16-CON	Combining Multiple DSL Transceivers for a High Data Rate Connection	US	ISSUED	12/247,741	10/8/08	US 2009-0028158 A1	7,809,028	10/5/10	10/4/22
6936-16-CON-2	Systems and Methods for Multi-Pair ATM Over DSL	US	ISSUED	12/769,277	4/28/10	US 2010-0208737 A1	7,978,706	7/12/11	10/4/22
6936-16-CON-3	Systems and Methods for Multi-Pair ATM Over DSL	US	ISSUED	12/783,777	5/20/10	US 2010-0290471 A1	8,422,511	4/16/13	10/4/22
6936-16-CON-4	Systems and Methods for Multi-Pair ATM Over DSL	US	ISSUED	13/863,058	4/15/13	US 2013-0223453	8,831,031	9/9/14	10/4/22
6936-16-CON-5	BONDING DEVICE AND METHOD	US	ISSUED	14/465,502	8/21/14	US 2014-0362863 A1	9,014,193	4/21/15	10/4/22
6936-16-CON-6	BONDING DEVICE AND METHOD	US	ISSUED	14/682,435	4/9/15	US 2015-0215239 A1	9,300,601	3/29/16	10/4/22
6936-16-CON-7	BONDING DEVICE AND METHOD	US	ISSUED	15/057,741	3/1/16	US 2016-0182406 A1	9,894,014	2/13/18	10/4/22
6936-16-CON-8	BONDING DEVICE AND METHOD	US	ISSUED	15/882,619	1/29/18	US 2018-0152395 A1	10,341,261	7/2/19	10/4/22
6936-16-PCA	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MULTI-PAIR ATM OVER DSL	CA	ISSUED	2,461,320	10/4/02	CA 2461320	2,461,320	10/25/11	10/4/22
6936-16-PCT	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MULTI-PAIR ATM OVER DSL	WO	NAT PHASE	PCT/US02/31649	10/4/02	WO 2003/032555			
6936-16-PEP	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MULTI-PAIR ATM OVER DSL	EP	ISSUED	02778433.9	10/4/02	1433277	1433277	7/25/12	10/4/22
6936-16-PEPBE	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MULTI-PAIR ATM OVER DSL	BE	ISSUED	02778433.9	10/4/02		1433277	7/25/12	10/4/22
6936-16-PEPDE	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MULTI-PAIR ATM OVER DSL	DE	ISSUED	02778433.9	10/4/02		1433277	7/25/12	10/4/22
6936-16-PEPFR	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MULTI-PAIR ATM OVER DSL	FR	ISSUED	02778433.9	10/4/02		1433277	7/25/12	10/4/22
6936-16-PEPGB	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MULTI-PAIR ATM OVER DSL	GB	ISSUED	02778433.9	10/4/02		1433277	7/25/12	10/4/22
6936-16-PEP-DIV	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MULTI-PAIR ATM OVER DSL	EP	ISSUED	12002728.9	10/4/02	2506508	2506508	5/2/18	10/4/22
6936-16-PEP-DIV-DE	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MULTI-PAIR ATM OVER DSL	DE	ISSUED	12002728.9	10/4/02		2506508	5/2/18	10/4/22
6936-16-PEP-DIV-FR	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MULTI-PAIR ATM OVER DSL	FR	ISSUED	12002728.9	10/4/02		2506508	5/2/18	10/4/22
6936-16-PEP-DIV-GB	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MULTI-PAIR ATM OVER DSL	GB	ISSUED	12002728.9	10/4/02		2506508	5/2/18	10/4/22
6936-16-PEP-DIV-2	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MULTI-PAIR ATM OVER DSL	EP	ISSUED	18170134.3	10/4/02	3386128	3386128	7/24/19	10/4/22
6936-16-PEP-DIV-2-DE	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MULTI-PAIR ATM OVER DSL	DE	ISSUED	18170134.3	10/4/02	3386128	DE60249960.7	7/24/19	10/4/22
6936-16-PEP-DIV-2-FR	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MULTI-PAIR ATM OVER DSL	FR	ISSUED	18170134.3	10/4/02		3386128	7/24/19	10/4/22
6936-16-PEP-DIV-2-GB	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MULTI-PAIR ATM OVER DSL	GB	ISSUED	18170134.3	10/4/02		3386128	7/24/19	10/4/22

6936-16-PEP-DIV-2-NL	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MULTI-PAIR ATM OVER DSL	NL	ISSUED	18170134.3	10/4/02		3386128	7/24/19	10/4/22
6936-16-PROV	MULTI-PAIR ATM OVER DSL	US	EXPIRED	60/327,440	10/5/01	N/A			10/5/02
6936-54	RESOURCE SHARING IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENVIRONMENT	US	ISSUED	11/246,163	10/11/05	US 2006-0088054 A1	7,831,890	11/9/10	11/7/28
6936-54-CON	RESOURCE SHARING IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENVIRONMENT	US	ISSUED	12/761,586	4/16/10	US 2010-0228924 A1	7,844,882	11/30/10	10/11/25
6936-54-CON-2	Computer Readable Medium with Instructions for Resource Sharing in a Telecommunications Environment	US	ISSUED	12/853,020	8/9/10	US 2010-0306628 A1	7,836,381	11/16/10	10/11/25
6936-54-CON-3	RESOURCE SHARING IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENVIRONMENT	US	ISSUED	12/901,699	10/11/10	US 2011-0029844 A1	8,276,048	9/25/12	10/11/25
6936-54-CON-4	RESOURCE SHARING IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENVIRONMENT	US	ISSUED	13/567,261	8/6/12	US 2012-0297148 A1	8,495,473	7/23/13	10/11/25
6936-54-CON-5	RESOURCE SHARING IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENVIRONMENT	US	ISSUED	13/942,938	7/16/13	US 2013-0308689 A1	8,607,126	12/10/13	10/11/25
6936-54-CON-6	RESOURCE SHARING IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENVIRONMENT	US	ISSUED	14/081,469	11/15/13	US 2014-0075128 A1	9,069,718	6/30/15	10/11/25
6936-54-CON-7	RESOURCE SHARING IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENVIRONMENT	US	ISSUED	14/730,874	6/4/15	US 2015-0268863 A1	9,286,251	3/15/16	10/11/25
6936-54-CON-8	RESOURCE SHARING IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENVIRONMENT	US	ISSUED	15/046,821	2/18/16	US 2016-0179389 A1	9,547,608	1/17/17	10/11/25
6936-54-CON-9	RESOURCE SHARING IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENVIRONMENT	US	ISSUED	15/372,841	12/8/16	US 2017-0090811 A1	9,898,220	2/20/18	10/11/25
6936-54-CON-10	RESOURCE SHARING IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENVIRONMENT	US	ISSUED	15/874,277	1/18/18	US 2018-0157436 A1	10,409,510	9/10/19	10/11/25
6936-54-CON-10-DIV	RESOURCE SHARING IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENVIRONMENT	US	ISSUED	16/261,109	1/29/19	US 2019-0155530 A1	10,579,291	3/3/20	10/11/25
6936-54-CON-11	RESOURCE SHARING IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENVIRONMENT	US	PUBLISHED	16/544,003	8/19/19	US 2019-0369891 A1			10/11/25
6936-54-PAU	Resource Sharing in a Telecommunications Environment	AU	ABANDONED	2005296086	10/11/05	AU 2005296086			4/6/11
6936-54-PAU-DIV	Resource Sharing in a Telecommunications Environment	AU	ABANDONED	2011201250	10/11/05	AU 2011201250			2/25/15
6936-54-PAU-DIV-2	Resource Sharing in a Telecommunications Environment	AU	ISSUED	2015200618	10/11/05		2015200618	11/12/15	10/11/25
6936-54-PCA	Resource Sharing in a Telecommunications Environment	CA	ISSUED	2,580,280	10/11/05	CA 2580280	2,580,280	3/10/15	10/11/25
6936-54-PCA-DIV	Resource Sharing in a Telecommunications Environment	CA	ABANDONED	2,869,452	10/11/05		2,869,452	1/19/16	9/25/17
6936-54-PCA-DIV-2	Resource Sharing in a Telecommunications Environment	CA	ABANDONED	2,909,150	10/11/05		2,909,150	11/7/17	9/4/20
6936-54-PCA-DIV-3	Resource Sharing in a Telecommunications Environment	CA	ISSUED	2,980,607	10/11/05		2,980,607	4/7/20	10/11/25
6936-54-PCN	Resource Sharing in a Telecommunications Environment	CN	ABANDONED	200580032703.1	10/11/05	CN101057438A			7/14/15
6936-54-PCN-DIV	Resource Sharing in a Telecommunications Environment	CN	ISSUED	201510413116.2	10/11/05	104993912	ZL201510413116.2	12/3/19	10/11/25
6936-54-PCT	RESOURCE SHARING IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENVIRONMENT	WO	NAT PHASE	PCT/US05/36015	10/11/05	WO 2006/044227 A1			
6936-54-PEP	RESOURCE SHARING IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENVIRONMENT	EP	ISSUED	05807443.6	10/11/05	EP 1832028	1832028	1/31/18	10/11/25
6936-54-PEPDE	RESOURCE SHARING IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENVIRONMENT	DE	ISSUED	05807443.6	10/11/05		1832028	1/31/18	10/11/25
6936-54-PEPFR	RESOURCE SHARING IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENVIRONMENT	FR	ISSUED	05807443.6	10/11/05		1832028	1/31/18	10/11/25
6936-54-PEPGB	RESOURCE SHARING IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENVIRONMENT	GB	ISSUED	05807443.6	10/11/05		1832028	1/31/18	10/11/25
6936-54-PEPHK	RESOURCE SHARING IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENVIRONMENT	HK	ISSUED	07110121.4	10/11/05	HK 1102043	HK 1102043	7/6/18	10/11/25
6936-54-PEP-DIV	RESOURCE SHARING IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENVIRONMENT	EP	PUBLISHED	18153945.3	10/11/05	3340511			10/11/25
6936-54-PEP-DIV-HK	RESOURCE SHARING IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENVIRONMENT	HK	PUBLISHED	18113503.3	10/11/05	1254421			10/11/25
6936-54-PIN	Resource Sharing in a Telecommunications Environment	IN	ABANDONED	1208/KOLNP/2007	10/11/05	IN1208/KOLNP/2007			10/12/24
6936-54-PIP	Resource Sharing in a Telecommunications Environment	JP	ISSUED	2007-535818	10/11/05	2008-516533	4889646	12/22/11	10/11/25
6936-54-PIP-DIV	Resource Sharing in a Telecommunications Environment	JP	ABANDONED	2008-264540	10/11/05	2009-065692	4976359	4/20/12	2/21/17
6936-54-PKR	Method and System for Allocating Shared Memory in a Transceiver	KR	ISSUED	10-2007-7008270	10/11/05	10-2007-0065369	10-1160717	6/21/12	10/11/25
6936-54-PKR-DIV	Method for Allocating Memory in a Transceiver	KR	ABANDONED	10-2010-7022463	10/11/05	10-2010/0116234	10-1160765	6/21/12	3/10/17
6936-54-PROV	RESOURCE SHARING IN A TELECOMMUNICATIONS ENVIRONMENT	US	EXPIRED	60/618,269	10/12/04	N/A			10/12/05

6936-47	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SCRAMBLING THE PHASE OF THE CARRIERS IN A MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM	US	ISSUED	09/710,310	11/9/00	N/A	6,961,369	11/1/05	7/28/23
6936-47-CON	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SCRAMBLING THE PHASE OF THE CARRIERS IN A MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM	US	EXPIRED	11/211,535	8/26/05	US 2006-0002454 A1	7,292,627	11/6/07	11/9/20
6936-47-CON-2	System and Method for Scrambling the Phase of the Carriers in a Multicarrier Communications System	US	EXPIRED	11/863,581	9/28/07	US 2008-0069253 A1	7,471,721	12/30/08	11/9/20
6936-47-CON-3	System and Method for Scrambling the Phase of the Carriers in a Multicarrier Communications System	US	EXPIRED	12/255,713	10/22/08	US 2009-0110105 A1	7,769,104	8/3/10	11/9/20
6936-47-CON-4	System and Method for Scrambling the Phase of the Carriers in a Multicarrier Communications System	US	EXPIRED	12/783,725	5/20/10	US 2010-0290507 A1	8,090,008	1/3/12	11/9/20
6936-47-CON-5	System and Method for Scrambling the Phase of the Carriers in a Multicarrier Communications System	US	EXPIRED	13/303,417	11/23/11	US 2012-0069878 A1	8,718,158	5/6/14	11/18/20
6936-47-CON-6	System and Method for Scrambling the Phase of the Carriers in a Multicarrier Communications System	US	EXPIRED	14/256,677	4/18/14	US 2014-0226737 A1	8,929,470	1/6/15	11/9/20
6936-47-CON-7	System and Method for Scrambling the Phase of the Carriers in a Multicarrier Communications System	US	EXPIRED	14/540,332	11/13/14	US 2015-0071385 A1	9,755,876	9/5/17	11/9/20
6936-47-CON-8	System and Method for Scrambling the Phase of the Carriers in a Multicarrier Communications System	US	EXPIRED	15/693,914	9/1/17	US 2018-0013599 A1	10,187,240	1/22/19	11/9/20
6936-47-CON-DIV	System and Method for Descrambling the Phase of the Carriers in a Multicarrier Communications System	US	ISSUED	11/860,080	9/24/07		8,073,041	12/6/11	11/5/23
6936-47-CON-DIV-CON	System and method for descrambling the phase of carriers in a multicarrier communications system	US	EXPIRED	13/284,549	10/28/11	US 2012-0044977 A1	8,218,610	7/10/12	11/9/20
6936-47-CON-DIV-CON-2	System and Method for Descrambling the Phase of Carriers in a Multicarrier Communications System	US	EXPIRED	13/439,605	4/4/12	US 2012-0195353 A1	8,355,427	1/15/13	11/9/20
6936-47-CON-DIV-CON-3	System and Method for Scrambling Using a Bit Scrambler and a Phase Scrambler	US	EXPIRED	13/718,016	12/18/12	US 2013-0136160-A1	9,014,243	4/21/15	11/9/20
6936-47-CON-DIV-CON-4	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SCRAMBLING USING A BIT SCRAMBLER AND A PHASE SCRAMBLER	US	EXPIRED	14/684,737	4/13/15	US 2015-0222467 A1	9,485,128	11/1/16	11/9/20
6936-47-CON-DIV-CON-5	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SCRAMBLING USING A BIT SCRAMBLER AND A PHASE SCRAMBLER	US	PUBLISHED	15/298,817	10/20/16	US 2017-0041173 A1			11/9/20
6936-47-PAU	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SCRAMBLING THE PHASE OF THE CARRIERS IN A MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM	AU	ABANDONED	15964/01	11/9/00	AU 1596401			11/9/20
6936-47-PCA	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SCRAMBLING THE PHASE OF THE CARRIERS IN A MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM	CA	ABANDONED	2,387,812	11/9/00	CA2387812			11/9/20
6936-47-PCT	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SCRAMBLING THE PHASE OF THE CARRIERS IN A MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM	WO	NAT PHASE	PCT/US00/030958	11/9/00	WO 2001/035591			
6936-47-PEP	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SCRAMBLING THE PHASE OF THE CARRIERS IN A MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM	EP	ABANDONED	00978507.2	11/9/00	EP 1228615			11/9/20
6936-47-PIP	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SCRAMBLING THE PHASE OF THE CARRIERS IN A MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM	JP	ABANDONED	2001-537217	11/9/00	2003-514444A			11/9/20
6936-47-PIP-DIV	System and Method for Scrambling the Phase of the Carriers in a Multicarrier Communications System	JP	ABANDONED	2006-345675	11/9/00	JP 2007/129755			11/9/20
6936-47-PKR	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SCRAMBLING THE PHASE OF THE CARRIERS IN A MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM	KR	ABANDONED	2002-7005830	11/9/00	10-2002-0049025			11/9/20
6936-47-PROV	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SCRAMBLING THE PHASE OF THE CARRIERS IN A MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM	US	EXPIRED	60/164,134	11/9/99	N/A			11/9/00
6936-53	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	US	ISSUED	11/232,899	9/23/05	US 2006-0069980 A1	7,451,379	11/11/08	3/8/27
6936-53-CON	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	US	ISSUED	12/236,902	9/24/08	US 2009-0019346	7,925,958	4/12/11	5/4/26
6936-53-CON-2	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	US	ISSUED	12/783,771	5/20/10	US 2010-0293444 A1	7,979,778	7/12/11	9/23/25
6936-53-CON-3	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	US	ISSUED	13/156,098	6/8/11	US 2011-0239087 A1	8,516,337	8/20/13	9/23/25
6936-53-CON-4	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	US	ISSUED	13/968,880	8/16/13	US 2013-0339828 A1	8,793,553	7/29/14	9/23/25
6936-53-CON-5	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	US	ISSUED	14/338,503	7/23/14	US 2014-0337683 A1	8,984,366	3/17/15	9/23/25
6936-53-CON-6	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	US	ISSUED	14/638,889	3/4/15	US 2015-0180508 A1	9,300,324	3/29/16	9/23/25
6936-53-CON-7	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	US	ISSUED	15/062,522	3/7/16	US 2016-0188403 A1	10,049,003	8/14/18	9/23/25
6936-53-CON-8	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	US	ISSUED	16/037,825	7/17/18	US 2018-0341544 A1	10,346,243	7/9/19	9/23/25
6936-53-CON-9	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	US	PUBLISHED	16/428,232	5/31/19	US 2019-0286514 A1			9/23/25
6936-53-PAU	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	AU	ISSUED	2005289753	9/23/05	AU 2005289753	2005289753	3/19/09	9/23/25
6936-53-PAU-DIV	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	AU	ABANDONED	2009200784	9/23/05	AU 2009200784			6/27/11
6936-53-PCA	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	CA	ISSUED	2,550,263	9/23/05	CA 2550263	2,550,263	11/2/10	9/23/25

6936-53-PCA-DIV	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	CA	ABANDONED	2,711,718	9/23/05	CA 2711718	2,711,718	3/24/15	7/28/20
6936-53-PCA-DIV-2	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	CA	ABANDONED	2,876,137	9/23/05		2,876,137	9/13/16	9/12/18
6936-53-PCA-DIV-3	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	CA	ABANDONED	2,935,980	9/23/05		2,935,980	1/8/19	7/28/20
6936-53-PCA-DIV-4	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	CA	ABANDONED	3,023,907	9/23/05		3,023,907	6/4/19	7/28/20
6936-53-PCN	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	CN	ISSUED	200580008869.X	9/23/05	CN1934817A	200580008869.X	5/16/12	9/23/25
6936-53-PCN-DIV	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	CN	ABANDONED	201210063701.0	9/23/05	CN 102624488	201210063701.0	11/25/15	7/25/17
6936-53-PCN-DIV-HK	A Method and a system for Cyclic Redundancy Checksum (CRC) Anomaly Counter Normalization, and a Module Performing the Method	HK	ABANDONED	13101408.9	9/23/05	HK1174752			3/22/16
6936-53-PCT	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	WO	NAT PHASE	PCT/US05/033922	9/23/05	WO 2006/036723 A1			
6936-53-PEP	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	EP	ISSUED	05799765.2	9/23/05	1792430	1792430	7/20/11	9/23/25
6936-53-PEPBE	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	BE	ABANDONED	05799765.2	9/23/05	N/A	1792430	7/20/11	8/4/20
6936-53-PEPGH	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	CH	ABANDONED	05799765.2	9/23/05	N/A	1792430	7/20/11	8/4/20
6936-53-PEPDE	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	DE	ISSUED	05799765.2	9/23/05	N/A	1792430	7/20/11	9/23/25
6936-53-PEPDK	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	DK	ABANDONED	05799765.2	9/23/05	N/A	1792430	7/20/11	8/4/20
6936-53-PEPFR	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	FR	ISSUED	05799765.2	9/23/05	N/A	1792430	7/20/11	9/23/25
6936-53-PEPGB	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	GB	ABANDONED	05799765.2	9/23/05	N/A	1792430	7/20/11	8/6/19
6936-53-PEPHK	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	HK	ABANDONED	07110634.9	9/23/05	HK 1102488			8/4/11
6936-53-PEPIE	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	IE	ABANDONED	05799765.2	9/23/05	N/A	1792430	7/20/11	8/4/20
6936-53-PEPNL	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	NL	ISSUED	05799765.2	9/23/05	N/A	1792430	7/20/11	9/23/25
6936-53-PEPSE	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	SE	ABANDONED	05799765.2	9/23/05	N/A	1792430	7/20/11	8/4/20
6936-53-PEP-DIV	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	EP	ISSUED	11005906.0	9/23/05	EP2381610A1	2381610	12/21/16	9/23/25
6936-53-PEP-DIV-DE	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	DE	ISSUED	11005906.0	9/23/05		2381610	12/21/16	9/23/25
6936-53-PEP-DIV-FR	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	FR	ISSUED	11005906.0	9/23/05		2381610	12/21/16	9/23/25
6936-53-PEP-DIV-GB	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	GB	ISSUED	11005906.0	9/23/05		2381610	12/21/16	9/23/25
6936-53-PEP-DIV-2	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	EP	ISSUED	16020487.1	9/23/05	3176973	3176973	6/17/20	9/23/25
6936-53-PEP-DIV-2-DE	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	DE	ISSUED	16020487.1	9/23/05		3176973	6/17/20	9/23/25
6936-53-PEP-DIV-2-FR	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	FR	ISSUED	16020487.1	9/23/05		3176973	6/17/20	9/23/25
6936-53-PEP-DIV-2-GB	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	GB	ISSUED	16020487.1	9/23/05		3176973	6/17/20	9/23/25
6936-53-PIN	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	IN	ABANDONED	1601/KOLNP/2006	9/23/05	IN 1601/KOLNP/2006			9/23/25
6936-53-PIP	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	JP	ABANDONED	2006-551651	9/23/05	2007-519382			10/12/11
6936-53-PIP-DIV	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	JP	ABANDONED	2006-345676	9/23/05	JP 2007/151145			10/12/11
6936-53-PIP-DIV-2	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	JP	ISSUED	2010-042193	9/23/05	2010-178353	5237317	4/5/13	9/23/25
6936-53-PIP-DIV-3	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	JP	ISSUED	2012-194723	9/23/05	2013-009417	5823936	10/16/15	9/23/25
6936-53-PIP-DIV-4	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	JP	ISSUED	2015-105633	9/23/05	2015-167401	6215254	9/29/17	9/23/25
6936-53-PIP-DIV-5	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	JP	ISSUED	2016-162059	9/23/05	2016-220241	6335230	5/11/18	9/23/25
6936-53-PKR	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	KR	ISSUED	10-2006-7011697	9/23/05	10-2007-0072425	10-0955190	4/20/10	9/23/25
6936-53-PKR-DIV	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	KR	ABANDONED	10-2010-7005285	9/23/05	10-2010/0035665			9/23/25
6936-53-PKR-DIV-2	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION	KR	ABANDONED	10-2010-7024190	9/23/05	10-2010-0120722			9/23/25
6936-53-PROV	CRC COUNTER NORMALIZATION METHOD AND SYSTEM	US	EXPIRED	60/613,594	9/25/04	N/A			9/25/05
6936-52-PCA	Impulse Noise Management	CA	ISSUED	2,555,757	3/3/05	CA 2555757	2,555,757	1/20/15	3/3/25
6936-52-PCA-REI	Impulse Noise Management	CA	ISSUED	2,555,757R	3/3/05		2,555,757	3/27/18	3/3/25
6936-52-PCN	On-Line Impulse Noise Protection (INP) Adaptation	CN	ABANDONED	200580006738.8	3/3/05	CN1926794A			11/10/11
6936-52-PCT	ON-LINE IMPULSE NOISE PROTECTION (INP) ADAPTATION	WO	NAT PHASE	PCT/US05/06842	3/3/05	WO 2005/086405 A3			
6936-52-PEP	Impulse Noise Management	EP	ABANDONED	05724394.1	3/3/05	EP 1721403			3/3/25
6936-52-PEPHK	ON-LINE IMPULSE NOISE PROTECTION (INP) ADAPTATION	HK	ABANDONED	07105041.1	3/3/05	HK 1097672			8/23/12
6936-52-PEP-DIV	Impulse Noise Management	EP	ABANDONED	10006702.4	3/3/05	2228936			3/7/11
6936-52-PEP-DIV-HK	Impulse Noise Management	HK	ABANDONED	10110020.1	3/3/05	HK 1143672			8/23/12
6936-52-PIN	ON-LINE IMPULSE NOISE PROTECTION (INP) ADAPTATION	IN	ABANDONED	2155/KOLNP/2006	7/31/06	IN 2137/KOLNP/2006			7/31/26
6936-52-PROV	ON-LINE IMPULSE NOISE PROTECTION (INP) ADAPTATION	US	EXPIRED	60/549,804	3/3/04	N/A			3/3/05
6936-52-PROV-2	IMPULSE NOISE PROTECTION (INP) TRAINING	US	EXPIRED	60/555,982	3/24/04	N/A			3/24/05
6936-52-PUS	Impulse Noise Management	US	ABANDONED	10/597,482	7/27/06	US 2008-0232444 A1			10/14/11
6936-52-PUS-CON	Impulse Noise Management	US	ISSUED	12/769,193	4/28/10	US 2010-0220771 A1	8,462,835	6/11/13	3/3/25
6936-52-PUS-CON-2	Impulse Noise Management	US	ISSUED	13/914,852	6/11/13	US 2013-0272355 A1	8,594,162	11/26/13	3/3/25
6936-52-PUS-CON-3	Impulse Noise Management	US	ISSUED	14/075,077	11/8/13	US 2014-0064343 A1	8,743,932	6/3/14	3/3/25
6936-52-PUS-CON-4	Impulse Noise Management	US	ABANDONED	14/285,911	5/23/14	US 2014-0254643 A1			2/11/16
6936-52-PUS-CON-5	IMPULSE NOISE MANAGEMENT	US	ABANDONED	14/757,630	12/23/15	US 2016-0127079 A1			9/10/18
6936-52-PUS-CON-6	IMPULSE NOISE MANAGEMENT	US	ISSUED	16/126,027	9/10/18	US 2019-0007164 A1	10,567,112	2/18/20	3/3/25
6936-52-PUS-CON-6-DIV	IMPULSE NOISE MANAGEMENT	US	ISSUED	16/448,939	6/21/19	US 2019-0312667 A1	10,805,040	10/13/20	3/3/25
6936-52-PUS-CON-7	IMPULSE NOISE MANAGEMENT	US	PUBLISHED	16/781,802	2/4/20	US 2020-017304 A1			3/3/25
6936-28	MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WITH LOW POWER SLEEP MODE AND RAPID-ON CAPABILITY	US	EXPIRED	09/581,400	6/13/00	N/A	6,445,730	9/3/02	1/26/19
6936-28-CON	MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WITH LOW POWER SLEEP MODE AND RAPID-ON CAPABILITY	US	ABANDONED	10/175,815	6/21/02	US 2002-0150152			5/17/04
6936-28-CON-1	MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WITH LOW POWER SLEEP MODE AND RAPID-ON CAPABILITY	US	ABANDONED	10/778,083	2/17/04	US 2004-0160906			5/30/05
6936-28-CON-2	MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WITH LOW POWER SLEEP MODE AND RAPID-ON CAPABILITY	US	ABANDONED	11/090,183	3/28/05	US 2005-0185726 A1			3/12/06
6936-28-CON-3	MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WITH LOW POWER SLEEP MODE AND RAPID-ON CAPABILITY	US	ABANDONED	11/289,516	11/30/05	US 2006-0078060 A1			

6936-28-CON-4	MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WITH LOW POWER SLEEP MODE AND RAPID-ON CAPABILITY	US	EXPIRED	11/425,507	6/21/06	US 2006-0233273 A1	7,697,598	4/13/10	1/26/19
6936-28-CON-5	Multicarrier Transmission System with Low Power Sleep Mode and Rapid-on Capability	US	ABANDONED	12/615,946	11/10/09	US 2010-0054312 A1	7,978,753	7/12/11	12/12/18
6936-28-CON-6	Multicarrier Transmission System with Low Power Sleep Mode and Rapid-On Capability	US	EXPIRED	13/152,558	6/3/11	US 2011-0235691 A1	8,437,382	5/7/13	1/26/19
6936-28-CON-7	Multicarrier Transmission System with Low Power Sleep Mode and Rapid-On Capability	US	EXPIRED	13/887,889	5/6/13	US 2013-0243051-A1	8,611,404	12/17/13	1/26/19
6936-28-CON-8	Multicarrier Transmission System with Low Power Sleep Mode and Rapid-On Capability	US	EXPIRED	14/092,248	11/27/13	US 2014-0086287 A1	8,750,352	6/10/14	1/26/19
6936-28-CON-9	Multicarrier Transmission System with Low Power Sleep Mode and Rapid-On Capability	US	ABANDONED	14/295,981	6/4/14	US 2014-0286379 A1	9,094,268	7/28/15	12/12/18
6936-28-CON-10	MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WITH LOW POWER SLEEP MODE AND RAPID-ON CAPABILITY	US	EXPIRED	14/798,014	7/13/15	US 2015-0326404 A1	9,521,003	12/13/16	1/26/19
6936-28-CON-11	MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WITH LOW POWER SLEEP MODE AND RAPID-ON CAPABILITY	US	ABANDONED	15/180,274	6/13/16	US 2016-0286493 A1			11/19/18
6936-28-PAU	MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WITH LOW POWER SLEEP MODE AND RAPID-ON CAPABILITY	AU	EXPIRED	23409/99	1/26/99	AU 2340999	764933	12/18/03	1/26/19
6936-28-PAU-2	MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WITH LOW POWER SLEEP MODE AND RAPID-ON CAPABILITY	AU	ABANDONED	2003266426	12/4/03	AU 2003266429			3/10/05
6936-28-PCA	MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WITH LOW POWER SLEEP MODE AND RAPID-ON CAPABILITY	CA	EXPIRED	2,357,551	1/26/99	CA 2357551	2,357,551	9/30/08	1/26/19
6936-28-PCA-DIV	Multicarrier Transmission System With Low Power Sleep Mode and Rapid-On Capability	CA	ABANDONED	2,633,064	1/26/99	CA 2633064	2,633,064	4/2/13	12/23/16
6936-28-PCA-DIV-2	Multicarrier Transmission System With Low Power Sleep Mode and Rapid-On Capability	CA	EXPIRED	2,800,005	1/26/99		2,800,005	3/14/17	1/26/19
6936-28-PCT	MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WITH LOW POWER SLEEP MODE AND RAPID-ON CAPABILITY	WO	NAT PHASE	PCT/U599/01539	1/26/99	WO 2000/045559			
6936-28-PEP	MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WITH LOW POWER SLEEP MODE AND RAPID-ON CAPABILITY	EP	EXPIRED	99903370.7	1/26/99	1145518	1145518	11/24/04	1/26/19
6936-28-PEPGB	MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WITH LOW POWER SLEEP MODE AND RAPID-ON CAPABILITY	GB	EXPIRED	99903370.7	1/26/99	N/A	1145518	11/24/04	1/26/19
6936-28-PEP-2	MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WITH LOW POWER SLEEP MODE AND RAPID-ON CAPABILITY	EP	EXPIRED	04022871.0	1/26/99	1524812	1524812	10/31/07	1/26/19
6936-28-PEP-2-DE	MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WITH LOW POWER SLEEP MODE AND RAPID-ON CAPABILITY	DE	EXPIRED	04022871.0	1/26/99	N/A	1524812	10/31/07	1/26/19
6936-28-PEP-2-FR	MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WITH LOW POWER SLEEP MODE AND RAPID-ON CAPABILITY	FR	EXPIRED	04022871.0	1/26/99	N/A	1524812	10/31/07	1/26/19
6936-28-PEP-2-GB	MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WITH LOW POWER SLEEP MODE AND RAPID-ON CAPABILITY	GB	EXPIRED	04022871.0	1/26/99	N/A	1524812	10/31/07	1/26/19
6936-28-PEP-3	Multicarrier Transmission System with Low Power Sleep Mode and Rapid-on-Capability	EP	EXPIRED	07021150.3	1/26/99	1901512	1901512	11/23/11	1/26/19
6936-28-PEP-3-DE	Multicarrier Transmission System with Low Power Sleep Mode and Rapid-on-Capability	DE	EXPIRED	07021150.3	1/26/99	N/A	1901512	11/23/11	1/26/19
6936-28-PEP-3-FR	Multicarrier Transmission System with Low Power Sleep Mode and Rapid-on-Capability	FR	EXPIRED	07021150.3	1/26/99	N/A	1901512	11/23/11	1/26/19
6936-28-PEP-3-GB	Multicarrier Transmission System with Low Power Sleep Mode and Rapid-on-Capability	GB	EXPIRED	07021150.3	1/26/99	N/A	1901512	11/23/11	1/26/19
6936-28-PEP-3-HK	Multicarrier Transmission System with Low Power Sleep Mode and Rapid-on-Capability	HK	ABANDONED	08110349.9	1/26/99	HK 1117978			7/28/11
6936-28-PEP-3-DIV-1	Multicarrier Transmission System with Low Power Sleep Mode and Rapid-on-Capability	EP	EXPIRED	10011996.5	1/26/99	2302857	2302857	9/2/15	1/26/19
6936-28-PEP-3-DIV-1-DE	Multicarrier Transmission System with Low Power Sleep Mode and Rapid-on-Capability	DE	EXPIRED	10011996.5	1/26/99		2302857	9/2/15	1/26/19
6936-28-PEP-3-DIV-1-FR	Multicarrier Transmission System with Low Power Sleep Mode and Rapid-on-Capability	FR	EXPIRED	10011996.5	1/26/99		2302857	9/2/15	1/26/19
6936-28-PEP-3-DIV-1-GB	Multicarrier Transmission System with Low Power Sleep Mode and Rapid-on-Capability	GB	EXPIRED	10011996.5	1/26/99		2302857	9/2/15	1/26/19
6936-28-PEP-3-DIV-2	Multicarrier Transmission System with Low Power Sleep Mode and Rapid-on-Capability	EP	EXPIRED	10012013.8	1/26/99	2330749	2330749	4/30/14	1/26/19
6936-28-PEP-3-DIV-2-DE	Multicarrier Transmission System with Low Power Sleep Mode and Rapid-on-Capability	DE	EXPIRED	10012013.8	1/26/99		2330749	4/30/14	1/26/19
6936-28-PEP-3-DIV-2-FR	Multicarrier Transmission System with Low Power Sleep Mode and Rapid-on-Capability	FR	EXPIRED	10012013.8	1/26/99		2330749	4/30/14	1/26/19

6936-28-PEP-3-DIV-2-GB	Multicarrier Transmission System with Low Power Sleep Mode and Rapid-on-Capability	GB	EXPIRED	10012013.8	1/26/99		2330749	4/30/14	1/26/19
6936-28-PIP	MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WITH LOW POWER SLEEP MODE AND RAPID-ON CAPABILITY	JP	EXPIRED	2000-596705	1/26/99	2003-518341	4282907	3/27/09	1/26/19
6936-28-PIP-DIV	MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WITH LOW POWER SLEEP MODE AND RAPID-ON CAPABILITY	JP	ABANDONED	2008-323651	1/26/99	N/A			1/26/19
6936-28-PKR	MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WITH LOW POWER SLEEP MODE AND RAPID-ON CAPABILITY	KR	ABANDONED	7009402/2001	1/26/99	10-2001-0108132			5/15/06
6936-28-PROV	MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM WITH LOW POWER SLEEP MODE AND RAPID-ON CAPABILITY	US	EXPIRED	60/072,447	1/26/98	N/A			1/26/99
6936-55-PAU	Initialization in the Presence of Impulse Noise	AU	ISSUED	2005295758	10/14/05	AU 2005295758	2005295758	7/9/10	10/14/25
6936-55-PAU-2	Initialization in the Presence of Impulse Noise	AU	ABANDONED	2010202626	10/14/05	AU 2010202626			6/27/11
6936-55-PCA	DMT Symbol Repetition in the Presence of Impulse Noise	CA	ISSUED	2,582,106	10/14/05	2,582,106	2,582,106	4/28/15	10/14/25
6936-55-PCA-DIV	DMT Symbol Repetition in the Presence of Impulse Noise	CA	ABANDONED	2,881,036	10/14/05		2,881,036	12/22/15	9/8/20
6936-55-PCA-DIV-2	DMT Symbol Repetition in the Presence of Impulse Noise	CA	ABANDONED	2,906,478	10/14/05		2,906,478	1/8/19	10/14/25
6936-55-PCN	Initialization in the Presence of Impulse Noise	CN	ISSUED	200580034464.3	10/14/05	CN101040480A	200580034464.3	8/31/11	10/14/25
6936-55-PCN-HK	DMT Symbol Repetition in the Presence of Impulse Noise	HK	ISSUED	08102934.7	10/14/05	HK 1108783	HK1108783	12/16/11	10/14/25
6936-55-PCT	DMT Symbol Repetition in the Presence of Impulse Noise	WO	NAT PHASE	PCT/US05/36815	10/14/05	WO 2006/044533 A1			
6936-55-PEP	DMT SYMBOL REPETITION IN THE PRESENCE OF IMPULSE NOISE	EP	ISSUED	05810124.7	10/14/05	1800427	1800427	6/20/12	10/14/25
6936-55-PEPBE	Initialization in the Presence of Impulse Noise	BE	ISSUED	05810124.7	10/14/05		1800427	6/20/12	10/14/25
6936-55-PEPCH	Initialization in the Presence of Impulse Noise	CH	ABANDONED	05810124.7	10/14/05		1800427	6/20/12	9/8/20
6936-55-PEPDE	Initialization in the Presence of Impulse Noise	DE	ISSUED	05810124.7	10/14/05		1800427	6/20/12	10/14/25
6936-55-PEPDK	Initialization in the Presence of Impulse Noise	DK	ABANDONED	05810124.7	10/14/05		1800427	6/20/12	10/14/25
6936-55-PEPES	Initialization in the Presence of Impulse Noise	ES	ISSUED	05810124.7	10/14/05		1800427	6/20/12	10/14/25
6936-55-PEPFR	Initialization in the Presence of Impulse Noise	FR	ISSUED	05810124.7	10/14/05		1800427	6/20/12	10/14/25
6936-55-PEPGB	Initialization in the Presence of Impulse Noise	GB	ISSUED	05810124.7	10/14/05		1800427	6/20/12	10/14/25
6936-55-PEPHK	Initialization in the Presence of Impulse Noise	HK	ISSUED	07112380.6	10/14/05	HK 1103889	1103889	12/28/12	10/14/25
6936-55-PEPIT	Initialization in the Presence of Impulse Noise	IT	ISSUED	05810124.7	10/14/05		1800427	6/20/12	10/14/25
6936-55-PEPNL	Initialization in the Presence of Impulse Noise	NL	ISSUED	05810124.7	10/14/05		1800427	6/20/12	10/14/25
6936-55-PEPSE	Initialization in the Presence of Impulse Noise	SE	ABANDONED	05810124.7	10/14/05		1800427	6/20/12	10/14/25
6936-55-PEP-DIV	Initialization in the Presence of Impulse Noise	EP	ISSUED	11000980.0	10/14/05	2312784	2312784	2/1/17	10/14/25
6936-55-PEP-DIV-DE	Initialization in the Presence of Impulse Noise	DE	ISSUED	11000980.0	10/14/05		2312784	2/1/17	10/14/25
6936-55-PEP-DIV-FR	Initialization in the Presence of Impulse Noise	FR	ISSUED	11000980.0	10/14/05		2312784	2/1/17	10/14/25
6936-55-PEP-DIV-GB	Initialization in the Presence of Impulse Noise	GB	ISSUED	11000980.0	10/14/05		2312784	2/1/17	10/14/25
6936-55-PEP-DIV-2	Initialization in the Presence of Impulse Noise	EP	PUBLISHED	17020039.8	10/14/05	3220567			10/14/25
6936-55-PEP-DIV-2-HK	Initialization in the Presence of Impulse Noise	HK	PUBLISHED	18100419.3	10/14/15	1241167			10/14/35
6936-55-PIN	Initialization in the Presence of Impulse Noise	IN	ABANDONED	1209/KOLNP/2007	10/14/05	IN1209/KOLNP/2007			10/15/24
6936-55-PIP	DMT Symbol Repetition in the Presence of Impulse Noise	JP	ABANDONED	2007-536883	10/14/05	2008-517535			4/15/13
6936-55-PIP-DIV	DMT Symbol Repetition in the Presence of Impulse Noise	JP	ABANDONED	2008-264567	10/14/05	2009-081862			4/15/13
6936-55-PKR	DMT SYMBOL REPETITION IN THE PRESENCE OF IMPULSE NOISE	KR	ISSUED	10-2007-7008275	10/14/05	10-2007-0061867	10-1272404	5/31/13	10/14/25
6936-55-PKR-DIV	DMT Symbol Repetition in the Presence of Impulse Noise	KR	ISSUED	10-2010-7022479	10/14/05	10-2010/0121542	10-1314976	9/27/13	10/14/25
6936-55-PKR-DIV-2	DMT Symbol Repetition in the Presence of Impulse Noise	KR	ABANDONED	10-2012-7021605	10/14/05				4/16/13
6936-55-PROV	XDSL INITIALIZATION IN THE PRESENCE OF IMPULSE NOISE	US	EXPIRED	60/619,618	10/15/04	N/A			10/15/05
6936-55-PUS	DMT Symbol Repetition in the Presence of Impulse Noise	US	ISSUED	11/575,598	3/20/07	US 2007-0217491 A1	7,796,705	9/14/10	8/22/27
6936-55-PUS-CON	Impulse Noise Protection During Initialization	US	ISSUED	12/769,747	4/29/10	US 2010-0208842 A1	8,913,649	12/16/14	10/14/25
6936-55-PUS-CON-2	DMT Symbol Repetition in the Presence of Impulse Noise	US	ISSUED	14/559,156	12/3/14	US 2015-0146821 A1	9,621,198	4/11/17	10/14/25
6936-55-PUS-CON-3	DMT SYMBOL REPETITION IN THE PRESENCE OF IMPULSE NOISE	US	ABANDONED	15/479,866	4/5/17	US 2017-0214487 A1			9/12/19
6936-55-PUS-CON-4	DMT SYMBOL REPETITION IN THE PRESENCE OF IMPULSE NOISE	US	PUBLISHED	16/569,144	9/12/19	US 2020-0007268 A1			10/14/25
6936-57-PAU	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	AU	ABANDONED	2007257055	4/12/07	AU 2007257055			4/12/27
6936-57-PBR	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	BR	ISSUED	PI-0709871-5	4/12/07	BR PI0709871	PI 0709871-5	10/15/19	10/15/29
6936-57-PCA	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	CA	ISSUED	2,647,589	4/12/07	CA 2647589	2,647,589	8/21/18	4/12/27

6936-57-PCA-DIV	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	CA	PENDING	3/011,163	4/12/07				4/12/27
6936-57-PCN	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	CN	ABANDONED	200780012891.0	4/12/07	CN101421992A			4/16/13
6936-57-PCN-HK	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	HK	ABANDONED	09109934.6	4/12/07	HK 1133132			4/16/13
6936-57-PCD	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	CO	ABANDONED	08-109.377	4/12/07	08-109.377			4/12/27
6936-57-PCT	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	WO	NAT PHASE	PCT/US07/66522	4/12/07	WO 2007/143277			
6936-57-PEP	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	EP	ISSUED	07811844.5	4/12/07	2005674	2005674	9/28/16	4/12/27
6936-57-PEP-DE	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	DE	ISSUED	07811844.5	4/12/07		2005674	9/28/16	4/12/27
6936-57-PEP-FR	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	FR	ISSUED	07811844.5	4/12/07		2005674	9/28/16	4/12/27
6936-57-PEP-GB	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	GB	ISSUED	07811844.5	4/12/07		2005674	9/28/16	4/12/27
6936-57-PEP-DIV	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	EP	ISSUED	10000017.3	4/12/07	2178254	2178254	2/8/17	4/12/27
6936-57-PEP-DIV-DE	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	DE	ISSUED	10000017.3	4/12/07		2178254	2/8/17	4/12/27
6936-57-PEP-DIV-FR	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	FR	ISSUED	10000017.3	4/12/07		2178254	2/8/17	4/12/27
6936-57-PEP-DIV-GB	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	GB	ISSUED	10000017.3	4/12/07		2178254	2/8/17	4/12/27
6936-57-PEP-DIV-HK	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	HK	ABANDONED	10104429.1	4/12/07	HK 1136723			10/26/16
6936-57-PEP-DIV-2	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	EP	ISSUED	10000016.5	4/12/07	2173071	2173071	6/26/13	4/12/27
6936-57-PEP-DIV-2-BE	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	BE	ABANDONED	10000016.5	4/12/07		2173071	6/26/13	1/13/17
6936-57-PEP-DIV-2-DE	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	DE	ABANDONED	10000016.5	4/12/07		2173071	6/26/13	1/13/17
6936-57-PEP-DIV-2-FR	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	FR	ABANDONED	10000016.5	4/12/07		2173071	6/26/13	1/13/17
6936-57-PEP-DIV-2-GB	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	GB	ABANDONED	10000016.5	4/12/07		2173071	6/26/13	1/13/17
6936-57-PEP-DIV-2-HK	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	HK	ABANDONED	10103698.7	4/12/07	HK 1135537	1135537	11/15/13	1/13/17
6936-57-PEP-DIV-3	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	EP	ISSUED	17020026.5	4/12/07	3190756	3190756	10/31/18	4/12/27
6936-57-PEP-DIV-3-DE	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	DE	ISSUED	17020026.5	4/12/07		3190756	10/31/18	4/12/27
6936-57-PEP-DIV-3-FR	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	FR	ISSUED	17020026.5	4/12/07		3190756	10/31/18	4/12/27
6936-57-PEP-DIV-3-GB	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	GB	ISSUED	17020026.5	4/12/07		3190756	10/31/18	4/12/27
6936-57-PEP-DIV-4	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	EP	PUBLISHED	17020525.6	4/12/07	3301871			4/12/27
6936-57-PEP-DIV-4-HK	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	HK	PENDING	18110134.6	4/12/07				4/12/27
6936-57-PIN	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	IN	ABANDONED	4084/KOLNP/2008	4/12/07	IN 4084/KOLNP/2008			4/12/27
6936-57-PIP	6936and Memory Sharing	JP	ABANDONED	2009-505623	4/12/07	2009-533973			2/27/12
6936-57-PIP-DIV	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	JP	ABANDONED	2010-017356	4/12/07	2010-136427			10/2/12
6936-57-PIP-DIV-2	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	JP	ISSUED	2012-042978	4/12/07	2012-151863	5486621	2/28/14	4/12/27
6936-57-PIP-DIV-3	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	JP	ISSUED	2013-246257	4/12/07	2014-090433	5948307	6/10/16	4/12/27
6936-57-PKR	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	KR	ISSUED	10-2008-7024792	4/12/07	10-2008-0108127	10-1736999	5/11/17	4/12/27
6936-57-PKR-DIV	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	KR	ABANDONED	10-2014-7005299	4/12/07				6/20/16
6936-57-PKR-DIV-2	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	KR	ABANDONED	10-2017-7012757	4/12/07				1/12/18
6936-57-PKR-DIV-3	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	KR	ISSUED	10-2017-7036067	4/12/07		10-1952812	2/21/19	4/12/27
6936-57-PKR-DIV-4	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	KR	ISSUED	10-2019-7005116	4/12/07		10-2151398	8/28/20	4/12/27
6936-57-PMX	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	MX	ISSUED	MX/a/2008/012505	4/12/07	MX 2008012505	301471	7/18/12	4/12/27
6936-57-PMX-DIV	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	MX	ABANDONED	MX/a/2011/005751	4/12/07				4/12/27
6936-57-PIQDV	XDLS PACKET RETRANSMISSION MECHANISM	US	EXPIRED	60/792,236	4/12/06	N/A			4/12/07
6936-57-PUS	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	US	ISSUED	12/295,828	10/2/08	US 2009-0300450 A1	8,335,956	12/18/12	10/11/25
6936-57-PUS-CON	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	US	ISSUED	12/783,758	5/20/10	US 2011-0002331 A1	8,407,546	3/26/13	7/23/28
6936-57-PUS-CON-2	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	US	ISSUED	13/766,059	2/13/13	US 2013-0163592 A1	8,643,784	2/4/14	4/12/27
6936-57-PUS-CON-3	Packet Retransmission and Memory Sharing	US	ISSUED	14/159,125	1/20/14	US 2014-0133491 A1	9,485,055	11/1/16	4/12/27
6936-57-PUS-CON-4	PACKET RETRANSMISSION AND MEMORY SHARING	US	ISSUED	15/298,526	10/20/16	US 2017-0041224 A1	10,044,473	8/7/18	4/12/27
6936-57-PUS-CON-5	PACKET RETRANSMISSION AND MEMORY SHARING	US	ISSUED	16/046,494	7/26/18	US 2018-0331790 A1	10,484,140	11/19/19	10/11/25
6936-57-PUS-CON-6	PACKET RETRANSMISSION AND MEMORY SHARING	US	PUBLISHED	16/561,835	9/5/19	US 2019-0393991 A1			4/12/27
6936-57-PUS-DIV	Packet Retransmission	US	ISSUED	12/760,728	4/15/10	US 2010-0205501 A1	8,595,577	11/26/13	8/28/27
6936-57-PUS-DIV-CON	Packet Retransmission	US	ISSUED	12/783,765	5/20/10	US 2010-0332935 A1	8,468,411	6/18/13	10/11/25
6936-57-PUS-DIV-CON-2	Packet Retransmission	US	ISSUED	14/075,194	11/8/13	US 2014-0068366 A1	9,094,348	7/28/15	4/12/27
6936-57-PUS-DIV-CON-3	Packet Retransmission	US	ISSUED	14/742,334	6/17/15	US 2015-0312001 A1	9,749,235	8/29/17	4/12/27

6936-57-PUS-DIV-CDN-4	Packet Retransmission	US	ISSUED	15/678,870	8/16/17	US 2017-0373971 A1	10,498,495	12/3/19	4/12/27
6936-57-PUS-DIV-CDN-5	TECHNIQUES FOR PACKET AND MESSAGE COMMUNICATION IN A MULTICARRIER TRANSCIVER ENVIRONMENT	US	ISSUED	16/701,343	12/3/19	US 2020-0106558 A1	10,833,809	11/10/20	4/12/27
6936-57-PUS-DIV-CDN-6	PACKET RETRANSMISSION	US	PENDING	17/027,196	9/21/20				4/12/27
6936-59-PROV	xDSL Packet Retransmission Mechanism With Examples	US	EXPIRED	60/849,650	10/5/06	N/A			10/5/07
6936-26	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR A MULTICARRIER MODULATION SYSTEM WITH A VARIABLE MARGIN	US	ABANDONED	09/836,295	4/18/01	US 2002-0009155			10/4/05
6936-26-CDN	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR A MULTICARRIER MODULATION SYSTEM WITH A VARIABLE MARGIN	US	ABANDONED	11/242,024	10/4/05	US 2006-0018395 A1			4/18/21
6936-26-CDN-2	Systems and Methods for a Multicarrier Modulation System with a Variable Margin	US	ABANDONED	11/972,340	1/10/08	US 2008-0107204 A1			7/27/11
6936-26-CDN-3	Systems and Methods for a Multicarrier Modulation System with a Variable Margin	US	ISSUED	12/694,143	1/26/10	US 2010-0128810 A1	8,374,226	2/12/13	7/3/21
6936-26-CDN-4	Systems and Methods for a Multicarrier Modulation System with a Variable Margin	US	ABANDONED	13/467,392	5/9/12	US 2012-0219047 A1			4/18/21
6936-26-CDN-5	Systems and Methods for a Multicarrier Modulation System with a Variable Margin	US	ISSUED	13/764,529	2/11/13	US 2013-0148708 A1	8,625,660	1/7/14	4/18/21
6936-26-CDN-6	Systems and Methods for a Multicarrier Modulation System with a Variable Margin	US	ISSUED	14/079,285	11/13/13	US 2014-0072062 A1	8,937,988	1/20/15	4/18/21
6936-26-CDN-7	Systems and Methods for a Multicarrier Modulation System with a Variable Margin	US	ISSUED	14/591,612	1/7/15	US 2015-0117557 A1	9,154,354	10/6/15	4/18/21
6936-26-CDN-8	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR A MULTICARRIER MODULATION SYSTEM WITH A VARIABLE MARGIN	US	ABANDONED	14/865,966	9/25/15	US 2016-0013962 A1			12/13/16
6936-26-CDN-9	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR A MULTICARRIER MODULATION SYSTEM WITH A VARIABLE MARGIN	US	ISSUED	15/348,372	11/10/16	US 2017-0078129 A1	9,893,921	2/13/18	4/18/21
6936-26-CDN-10	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR A MULTICARRIER MODULATION SYSTEM WITH A VARIABLE MARGIN	US	ISSUED	15/886,295	2/1/18	US 2018-0159711 A1	10,708,104	7/7/20	4/18/21
6936-26-PAU	MULTICARRIER MODULATION SYSTEM WITH VARIABLE MARGIN TO ACCOUNT FOR TIME VARYING IMPAIRMENTS	AU	ABANDONED	2001257081	4/18/01	N/A			
6936-26-PAU-CON	Data Allocation with Variable SNR Margins	AU	ISSUED	2007200448	4/18/01	AU 2007200448	2007200448	8/6/09	4/18/21
6936-26-PAU-CON-2	Data Allocation with Variable SNR Margins	AU	ABANDONED	2009202880	4/18/05	AU 2009202880			10/18/11
6936-26-PCA	MULTICARRIER MODULATION SYSTEM WITH VARIABLE MARGIN TO ACCOUNT FOR TIME VARYING IMPAIRMENTS	CA	ISSUED	2,406,151	4/18/01	CA 2405151	2,406,151	4/13/10	4/18/21
6936-26-PCA-2	DATA ALLOCATION WITH VARIABLE SNR MARGINS	CA	ABANDONED	2,689,952	4/18/01	CA 689952			2/24/11
6936-26-PCT	MULTICARRIER MODULATION SYSTEM WITH VARIABLE MARGIN TO ACCOUNT FOR TIME VARYING IMPAIRMENTS	WO	NAT PHASE	PCT/US01/12555	4/18/01	WO 2001/080510			
6936-26-PEP	MULTICARRIER MODULATION SYSTEM WITH VARIABLE MARGIN TO ACCOUNT FOR TIME VARYING IMPAIRMENTS	EP	ABANDONED	01930554.9	4/18/01	EP 1275229	1275229	3/21/07	4/18/21
6936-26-PEPBE	Data Allocation With Variable SNR Margins	BE	ABANDONED	01930554.9	4/18/01	N/A	1275229	3/21/07	4/18/21
6936-26-PEPDE	Data Allocation With Variable SNR Margins	DE	ABANDONED	01930554.9	4/18/01	N/A	1275229	3/21/07	4/18/21
6936-26-PEPFR	Data Allocation With Variable SNR Margins	FR	ABANDONED	01930554.9	4/18/01	N/A	1275229	3/21/07	4/18/21
6936-26-PEPGB	Data Allocation With Variable SNR Margins	GB	ABANDONED	01930554.9	4/18/01	N/A	1275229	3/21/07	4/18/21
6936-26-PEP-DIV	Data Allocation With Variable SNR Margins	EP	ISSUED	07005676.7	4/18/01	1830535	1830535	6/15/11	4/18/21
6936-26-PEP-DIV-BE	Data Allocation With Variable SNR Margins	BE	ISSUED	07005676.7	4/18/01	N/A	1830535	9/5/07	4/18/21
6936-26-PEP-DIV-DE	Data Allocation With Variable SNR Margins	DE	ISSUED	07005676.7	4/18/01		1830535	6/15/11	4/18/21
6936-26-PEP-DIV-FR	Data Allocation With Variable SNR Margins	FR	ISSUED	07005676.7	4/18/01	N/A	1830535	9/5/07	4/18/21
6936-26-PEP-DIV-GB	Data Allocation With Variable SNR Margins	GB	ISSUED	07005676.7	4/18/01	N/A	1830535	9/5/07	4/18/21
6936-26-PEP-DIV-2	MULTICARRIER MODULATION SYSTEM WITH VARIABLE MARGIN TO ACCOUNT FOR TIME VARYING IMPAIRMENTS	EP	ABANDONED	10011998.1	4/18/01	2267963			4/18/21
6936-26-PIP	MULTICARRIER MODULATION SYSTEM WITH VARIABLE MARGIN TO ACCOUNT FOR TIME VARYING IMPAIRMENTS	JP	ABANDONED	2001-576639	4/18/01	2004-501535			4/18/21
6936-26-PKR	MULTICARRIER MODULATION SYSTEM WITH VARIABLE MARGIN TO ACCOUNT FOR TIME VARYING IMPAIRMENTS	KR	ABANDONED	2002-7013983	4/18/01	10-2002-087990			4/18/21
6936-26-PROV	MULTICARRIER MODULATION SYSTEM WITH VARIABLE MARGIN TO ACCOUNT FOR TIME VARYING IMPAIRMENTS	US	EXPIRED	60/197,727	4/18/00	N/A			4/18/01

6936-7-CON	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	US	ABANDONED	10/202,688	7/25/02	US 2003-0007509			7/13/06
6936-7-PAU	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	AU	EXPIRED	48339/99	6/25/99	AU 4833999	750898	11/21/02	6/25/19
6936-7-PAU-2	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	AU	EXPIRED	2002301627	6/25/99	AU 2002301627	2002301627	8/6/04	6/25/19
6936-7-PAU-3	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	AU	ABANDONED	2004203322	6/25/99	AU 2004203322	2004203322	10/11/07	5/4/17
6936-7-PAU-4	Multicarrier Communication With Variable Overhead Rate	AU	ABANDONED	2007202930	6/25/99	AU 2007202930			6/25/19
6936-7-PAU-4-DIV	Multicarrier Communication With Variable Overhead Rate	AU	ABANDONED	2010249199	6/25/99	AU 2010249199			6/25/19
6936-7-PCA	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	CA	ABANDONED	2,335,865	6/25/99	CA 2335865	2,335,865	12/16/08	3/10/17
6936-7-PCA-DIV	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	CA	EXPIRED	2,641,978	6/25/99	CA 2641978	2,641,978	1/6/15	6/25/19
6936-7-PCA-DIV-2	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	CA	EXPIRED	2,867,539	6/25/99		2,867,539	3/14/17	6/25/19
6936-7-PCT	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	WO	NAT PHASE	PCT/U599/14467	6/25/99	WO 2000/001127			
6936-7-PEP-2	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	EP	EXPIRED	04012683.1	6/25/99	1453268	1453268	3/8/06	6/25/19
6936-7-PEPAT-2	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	AT	EXPIRED	04012683.1	6/25/99	N/A	1453268	3/8/06	6/25/19
6936-7-PEPBE-2	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	BE	EXPIRED	04012683.1	6/25/99	N/A	1453268	3/8/06	6/25/19
6936-7-PEPCH-2	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	CH	EXPIRED	04012683.1	6/25/99	N/A	1453268	3/8/06	6/25/19
6936-7-PEPDE-2	Multicarrier Communication With Variable Overhead Rate	DE	EXPIRED	04012683.1	6/25/99	N/A	1453268	3/8/06	6/25/19
6936-7-PEPES-2	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	ES	EXPIRED	04012683.1	6/25/99	N/A	1453268	3/8/06	6/25/19
6936-7-PEPFI-2	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	FI	EXPIRED	04012683.1	6/25/99	N/A	1453268	3/8/06	6/25/19
6936-7-PEPFR-2	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	FR	EXPIRED	04012683.1	6/25/99	N/A	1453268	3/8/06	6/25/19
6936-7-PEPGB-2	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	GB	EXPIRED	04012683.1	6/25/99	N/A	1453268	3/8/06	6/25/19
6936-7-PEPGR-2	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	GR	EXPIRED	04012683.1	6/25/99	N/A	1453268	3/8/06	6/25/19
6936-7-PEPHK-2	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	HK	EXPIRED	05101665.7	6/25/99	HK 1068080	HK1068080	5/6/06	6/25/19
6936-7-PEPIE-2	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	IE	EXPIRED	04012683.1	6/25/99	N/A	1453268	3/8/06	6/25/19
6936-7-PEPIT-2	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	IT	EXPIRED	04012683.1	6/25/99	N/A	1453268	3/8/06	6/25/19
6936-7-PEPNL-2	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	NL	EXPIRED	04012683.1	6/25/99	N/A	1453268	3/8/06	6/25/19
6936-7-PEPSE-2	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	SE	EXPIRED	04012683.1	6/25/99	N/A	1453268	3/8/06	6/25/19
6936-7-PEP-3	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	EP	EXPIRED	06004566.3	6/25/99	EP 1667392	1667392	1/10/18	6/25/19
6936-7-PEP-3-DE	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	DE	EXPIRED	06004566.3	6/25/99		1667392	1/10/18	6/25/19
6936-7-PEP-3-FR	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	FR	EXPIRED	06004566.3	6/25/99		1667392	1/10/18	6/25/19
6936-7-PEP-3-GB	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	GB	EXPIRED	06004566.3	6/25/99		1667392	1/10/18	6/25/19
6936-7-PEP-3-HK	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	HK	EXPIRED	06112790.1	6/25/99	1091070	HK1091070	6/22/18	6/25/19
6936-7-PEP-3-DIV-1	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	EP	EXPIRED	10011974.2	6/25/99	2278765	2278765	11/7/18	6/25/19
6936-7-PEP-3-DIV-1-AT	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	AT	EXPIRED	10011974.2	6/25/99		2278765	11/7/18	6/25/19
6936-7-PEP-3-DIV-1-BE	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	BE	EXPIRED	10011974.2	6/25/99		2278765	11/7/18	6/25/19
6936-7-PEP-3-DIV-1-CH	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	CH	EXPIRED	10011974.2	6/25/99		2278765	11/7/18	6/25/19
6936-7-PEP-3-DIV-1-DE	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	DE	EXPIRED	10011974.2	6/25/99	2278765	DE 699 45 900.1	11/7/18	6/25/19
6936-7-PEP-3-DIV-1-ES	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	ES	EXPIRED	10011974.2	6/25/99		2278765	11/7/18	6/25/19
6936-7-PEP-3-DIV-1-FI	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	FI	EXPIRED	10011974.2	6/25/99		2278765	11/7/18	6/25/19
6936-7-PEP-3-DIV-1-FR	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	FR	EXPIRED	10011974.2	6/25/99		2278765	11/7/18	6/25/19
6936-7-PEP-3-DIV-1-GB	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	GB	EXPIRED	10011974.2	6/25/99		2278765	11/7/18	6/25/19
6936-7-PEP-3-DIV-1-GR	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	GR	EXPIRED	10011974.2	6/25/99		2278765	11/7/18	6/25/19
6936-7-PEP-3-DIV-1-IE	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	IE	EXPIRED	10011974.2	6/25/99		2278765	11/7/18	6/25/19
6936-7-PEP-3-DIV-1-IT	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	IT	EXPIRED	10011974.2	6/25/99		2278765	11/7/18	6/25/19
6936-7-PEP-3-DIV-1-NL	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	NL	EXPIRED	10011974.2	6/25/99		2278765	11/7/18	6/25/19
6936-7-PEP-3-DIV-1-SE	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	SE	EXPIRED	10011974.2	6/25/99		2278765	11/7/18	6/25/19
6936-7-PEP-3-DIV-2	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	EP	EXPIRED	10011980.9	6/25/99	2278766	2278766	11/7/18	6/25/19
6936-7-PEP-3-DIV-2-DE	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	DE	EXPIRED	10011980.9	6/25/99	2278766	DE 699 45 902.8	11/7/18	6/25/19
6936-7-PEP-3-DIV-2-FR	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	FR	EXPIRED	10011980.9	6/25/99		2278766	11/7/18	6/25/19
6936-7-PEP-3-DIV-2-GB	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	GB	EXPIRED	10011980.9	6/25/99		2278766	11/7/18	6/25/19

6936-7-PEP-3-DIV-3	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	EP	EXPIRED	10011981.7	6/25/99	2278767	2278767	11/7/18	6/25/19
6936-7-PEP-3-DIV-3-DE	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	DE	EXPIRED	10011981.7	6/25/99	2278767	DE 699 45 903.6	11/7/18	6/25/19
6936-7-PEP-3-DIV-3-FR	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	FR	EXPIRED	10011981.7	6/25/99		2278767	11/7/18	6/25/19
6936-7-PEP-3-DIV-3-GB	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	GB	EXPIRED	10011981.7	6/25/99		2278767	11/7/18	6/25/19
6936-7-PKR	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	KR	ABANDONED	2000-7014830	6/25/99	10-2001-0053220	10-0955169	4/20/10	3/10/17
6936-7-PKR-2	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	KR	EXPIRED	10-2010-7002843	6/25/99	10-2010-0031635	10-1006609	12/30/10	6/25/19
6936-7-PKR-3	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	KR	ABANDONED	10-2010-7021589	6/25/99	10-2010-0121683			6/25/19
6936-7-PROV	MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATION WITH VARIABLE OVERHEAD RATE	US	EXPIRED	60/090,891	6/26/98	N/A			6/26/99
6936-3	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE APPLICATION OF AN LMS METHOD TO UPDATING AN ECHO CANCELLER IN AN ADSL MODEM	US	ABANDONED	09/768,275	1/25/01	US 2001-0040875			8/25/05
6936-3-CON	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE APPLICATION OF AN LMS METHOD TO UPDATING AN ECHO CANCELLER IN AN ADSL MODEM	US	ABANDONED	11/058,289	2/16/05	US 2005-0141441 A1			5/9/06
6936-3-CON-2	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE APPLICATION OF AN LMS METHOD TO UPDATING AN ECHO CANCELLER IN AN ADSL MODEM	US	ABANDONED	11/430,251	5/9/06	US 2006-0215587 A1			12/10/10
6936-3-CON-3	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE APPLICATION OF AN LMS METHOD TO UPDATING AN ECHO CANCELLER IN AN ADSL MODEM	US	ISSUED	12/783,740	5/20/10	US 2010-0296663 A1	8,391,191	3/5/13	1/29/21
6936-3-CON-4	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE APPLICATION OF AN LMS METHOD TO UPDATING AN ECHO CANCELLER IN AN ADSL MODEM	US	ABANDONED	12/783,744	5/20/10	N/A			2/18/11
6936-3-CON-5	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE APPLICATION OF AN LMS METHOD TO UPDATING AN ECHO CANCELLER IN AN ADSL MODEM	US	ISSUED	13/772,516	2/21/13	US 2013-0163749 A1	8,649,305	2/11/14	1/25/21
6936-3-CON-6	System and Method for the Application of an LMS Method to Updating an Echo Canceller in an ADSL Modem	US	ISSUED	14/164,632	1/27/14	US 2014-0140499 A1	9,065,886	6/23/15	1/25/21
6936-3-CON-7	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE APPLICATION OF AN LMS METHOD TO UPDATING AN ECHO CANCELLER IN A MULTICARRIER TRANSCEIVER	US	ABANDONED	14/724,345	5/28/15	US 2015-0288808 A1			11/4/16
6936-3-PAU	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE APPLICATION OF AN LMS METHOD TO UPDATING AN ECHO CANCELLER COEFFICIENTS IN AN ADSL MODEM	AU	ABANDONED	32943/01	1/25/01	AU 3294301	783527	2/16/06	1/4/17
6936-3-PCA	System and Method for the Application of an LMS Method to Updating an Echo Canceller in an ADSL Modem	CA	ABANDONED	2,396,162	1/25/01	CA 2396162			4/25/12
6936-3-PCT	APPLICATION OF LMS METHOD TO UPDATING ECHO CANCELLER COEFFICIENTS IN ADSL MODEM	WO	NAT PHASE	PCT/US01/02341	1/25/01	WO 2001/056184			
6936-3-PEP	APPLICATION OF LMS METHOD TO UPDATING ECHO CANCELLER COEFFICIENTS IN ADSL MODEM	EP	ABANDONED	01905022.8	1/25/01	EP 1250766	1250766	9/17/08	12/12/19
6936-3-PEP-BE	APPLICATION OF LMS METHOD TO UPDATING ECHO CANCELLER COEFFICIENTS IN ADSL MODEM	BE	ABANDONED	01905022.8	1/25/01	N/A	1250766	9/17/08	12/12/19
6936-3-PEP-DE	APPLICATION OF LMS METHOD TO UPDATING ECHO CANCELLER COEFFICIENTS IN ADSL MODEM	DE	ABANDONED	01905022.8	1/25/01	N/A	1250766	9/17/08	12/12/19
6936-3-PEP-FR	APPLICATION OF LMS METHOD TO UPDATING ECHO CANCELLER COEFFICIENTS IN ADSL MODEM	FR	ABANDONED	01905022.8	1/25/01	N/A	1250766	9/17/08	12/12/19
6936-3-PEP-GB	APPLICATION OF LMS METHOD TO UPDATING ECHO CANCELLER COEFFICIENTS IN ADSL MODEM	GB	ABANDONED	01905022.8	1/25/01	N/A	1250766	9/17/08	12/12/19
6936-3-PEP-DIV	System and Method for the Application of an LMS Method to Updating an Echo Canceller in an ADSL Modem	EP	ABANDONED	08015818.1	1/25/01	1 995 884			1/25/21
6936-3-PEP-DIV-2	System and Method for the Application of an LMS Method to Updating an Echo Canceller in an ADSL Modem	EP	ABANDONED	10011999.9	1/25/01	2267913			1/25/21
6936-3-PJP	APPLICATION OF LMS METHOD TO UPDATING ECHO CANCELLER COEFFICIENTS IN ADSL MODEM	JP	ABANDONED	2001-555226	1/25/01	JP 2003-521194			1/25/21
6936-3-PKR	APPLICATION OF LMS METHOD TO UPDATING ECHO CANCELLER COEFFICIENTS IN ADSL MODEM	KR	ABANDONED	2002-7009465	1/25/01	10-2002-0069265			1/25/21
6936-3-PKR-DIV	APPLICATION OF LMS METHOD TO UPDATING ECHO CANCELLER COEFFICIENTS IN ADSL MODEM	KR	ABANDONED	10-2010-7006184	1/25/01	10-2010-0034063			1/25/21
6936-3-PROV	APPLICATION OF LMS METHOD TO UPDATING ECHO CANCELLER COEFFICIENTS IN ADSL MODEM	US	EXPIRED	60/177,944	1/25/00	N/A			1/25/01

6936-14	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MULTICARRIER MODULATION USING MULTI-TAP FREQUENCY-DOMAIN EQUALIZER AND DECISION FEEDBACK	US	ISSUED	10/211,425	8/2/02	US 2003-0067865	6,760,373	7/6/04	8/2/22
6936-14-CON	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MULTICARRIER MODULATION USING MULTI-TAP FREQUENCY-DOMAIN EQUALIZER AND DECISION FEEDBACK	US	ABANDONED	10/834,193	4/29/04	US 2004-0202259			8/2/22
6936-14-CON-2	Systems and Methods for Multicarrier Modulation Using Multi-Tap Frequency-Domain Equalizer and Decision Feedback	US	ISSUED	11/964,409	12/26/07	US 2008-0101452 A1	7,656,976	2/2/10	8/2/22
6936-14-CON-3	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MULTICARRIER MODULATION USING MULTI-TAP FREQUENCY-DOMAIN EQUALIZER AND DECISION FEEDBACK	US	ABANDONED	12/640,838	12/17/09	US 2010-0098149 A1			9/23/11
6936-14-CON-4	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MULTICARRIER MODULATION USING MULTI-TAP FREQUENCY-DOMAIN EQUALIZER AND DECISION FEEDBACK	US	ABANDONED	12/783,796	5/20/10	US 2010-0296570 A1			3/2/11
6936-14-CON-5	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR MULTICARRIER MODULATION USING MULTI-TAP FREQUENCY-DOMAIN EQUALIZER AND DECISION FEEDBACK	US	ABANDONED	12/783,801	5/20/10	N/A			2/18/11
6936-14-PCT	SYSTEMS AND METHOD FOR MULTICARRIER MODULATION USING MULTI-TAP FREQUENCY-DOMAIN EQUALIZER AND DECISION FEEDBACK	WO	NAT PHASE	PCT/US02/24326	8/2/02	WO 2003/012990			
6936-14-PROV	MULTICARRIER MODULATION METHOD USING MULTI-TAP FREQUENCY-DOMAIN EQUALIZATION AND DECISION FEEDBACK	US	EXPIRED	60/309,631	8/2/01	N/A			8/2/02
6936-19	MULTI-CARRIER TRANSCIVER	US	EXPIRED	08/105,796	8/12/93	N/A	5,497,398	3/5/96	8/12/13
6936-19-PCT	MULTI-CARRIER TRANSCIVER	WO	NAT PHASE	PCT/US94/06713	6/13/94	WO 1995/005711			
6936-21	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTING RECEIVER TRANSPARENT Q-MODE	US	ISSUED	10/106,329	3/27/02	US 2002/0196861	6,731,695	5/4/04	3/27/21
6936-21-CON	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTING RECEIVER TRANSPARENT Q-MODE	US	ABANDONED	10/802,867	3/18/04	US 2004-0184552 A1			11/10/05
6936-21-CON-2	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTING RECEIVER TRANSPARENT Q-MODE	US	ABANDONED	11/200,002	8/10/05	US 2006-0039490 A1			8/7/06
6936-21-CON-3	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTING RECEIVER TRANSPARENT Q-MODE	US	ABANDONED	11/434,249	5/16/06	US 2006-0203927 A1			3/27/22
6936-21-CON-4	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTING RECEIVER TRANSPARENT Q-MODE	US	ISSUED	11/674,871	2/14/07	US 2007-0147540 A1	7,558,329	7/7/09	3/27/22
6936-21-CON-5	Systems and Methods for Implementing Receiver Transparent Q-Mode	US	ABANDONED	12/478,577	6/4/09	US 2009-0290620 A1			7/25/11
6936-21-CON-6	Systems and Methods for Implementing Receiver Transparent Q-Mode	US	ISSUED	12/783,749	5/20/10	US 2010-0290558 A1	8,335,271	12/18/12	3/27/22
6936-21-CON-7	Systems and Methods for Implementing Receiver Transparent Q-Mode	US	ABANDONED	12/783,755	5/20/10	US 2010-0296604 A1			3/27/22
6936-21-CON-8	Systems and Methods for Implementing Receiver Transparent Q-Mode	US	ISSUED	13/693,394	12/4/12	US 2013-0094609 A1	8,792,574	7/29/14	3/27/22
6936-21-CON-9	RANDOMIZATION USING AN XOR SCRAMBLER IN MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATIONS	US	ISSUED	14/308,934	6/19/14	US 2014-0294116 A1	9,191,039	11/17/15	3/27/22
6936-21-CON-10	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTING RECEIVER TRANSPARENT Q-MODE	US	ABANDONED	14/932,599	11/4/15	US 2016-0056857 A1			11/14/17
6936-21-CON-11	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR IMPLEMENTING RECEIVER TRANSPARENT Q-MODE	US	ISSUED	15/812,705	11/14/17	US 2018-0069590 A1	10,419,059	9/17/19	3/27/22
6936-21-PAU	RECEIVER TRANSPARENT Q-MODE	AU	ABANDONED	2002248711	3/27/02	AU 2002248711			1/4/05
6936-21-PCA	RECEIVER TRANSPARENT Q-MODE	CA	ABANDONED	2,439,804	3/27/02	CA 2439804			
6936-21-PCT	RECEIVER TRANSPARENT Q-MODE	WO	NAT PHASE	PCT/US02/09411	3/27/02	WO02/078244			
6936-21-PEP	RECEIVER TRANSPARENT Q-MODE	EP	ABANDONED	02717728.6	3/27/02	EP 1374469			11/2/04
6936-21-PIP	RECEIVER TRANSPARENT Q-MODE	JP	ABANDONED	2002-576356	3/27/02	JP 2004-538676			3/10/05
6936-21-PKR	RECEIVER TRANSPARENT Q-MODE	KR	ABANDONED	2003-7012442	3/27/02	10-2004-0004362			
6936-21-PROV-1	RECEIVER TRANSPARENT Q-MODE	US	EXPIRED	60/278,936	3/27/01	N/A			3/27/02
6936-21-PROV-2	RECEIVER TRANSPARENT Q-MODE WITH ON-LINE RECONFIGURATION	US	EXPIRED	60/283,467	4/12/01	N/A			4/12/02
6936-21-PROV-3	RECEIVER TRANSPARENT Q-MODE WITH ON-LINE RECONFIGURATION AND SCRAMBLING	US	EXPIRED	60/287,968	5/1/01	N/A			5/1/02
6936-21-PROV-4	RECEIVER TRANSPARENT Q-MODE WITH ON-LINE RECONFIGURATION, SCRAMBLING AND Q-MODE SYMBOL DISTORTION	US	EXPIRED	60/293,034	5/23/01	N/A			5/23/02
6936-22	MULTI-CARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM ADAPTED FOR PACKET DATA TRANSFER	US	EXPIRED	08/670,245	6/19/96	N/A	5,751,716	5/12/98	6/19/16
6936-22-PCT	MULTI-CARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM ADAPTED FOR PACKET DATA TRANSFER	WO	NAT PHASE	PCT/US97/08756	5/17/97	WO 1997/049208			
6936-22-PEP	MULTI-CARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM ADAPTED FOR PACKET DATA TRANSFER	EP	ABANDONED	97925713.6	5/17/97	N/A			9/5/00

6936-23	SYSTEMS AND METHODS THAT PROVIDE FREQUENCY DOMAIN SUPPLEMENTAL TRAINING OF THE TIME DOMAIN EQUALIZER FOR DMT	US	ISSUED	09/982,065	10/19/01	US 2002-0057734	7,180,938	2/20/07	10/14/23
6936-23-COIN	Systems and Methods That Provide Frequency Domain Supplemental Training of the Time Domain Equalizer for DMT	US	ABANDONED	11/616,630	12/27/06	US 2007-0104262			10/19/21
6936-23-COIN-2	Systems and Methods That Provide Frequency Domain Supplemental Training of the Time Domain Equalizer for DMT	US	ABANDONED	12/013,874	1/14/08	US 2008-0107164 A1	7,636,389	12/22/09	3/14/17
6936-23-COIN-3	Systems and Methods That Provide Frequency Domain Supplemental Training of the Time Domain Equalizer for DMT	US	ABANDONED	12/615,077	11/9/09	US 2010-0054321 A1			2/28/11
6936-23-COIN-4	Systems and Methods That Provide Frequency Domain Supplemental Training of the Time Domain Equalizer for DMT	US	ISSUED	12/783,783	5/20/10	US 2010-0290514 A1	8,102,909	1/24/12	10/19/21
6936-23-COIN-5	Systems and Methods That Provide Frequency Domain Supplemental Training of the Time Domain Equalizer for DMT	US	ABANDONED	12/783,788	5/20/10	N/A			2/17/11
6936-23-COIN-6	Systems and Methods That Provide Frequency Domain Supplemental Training of the Time Domain Equalizer for DMT	US	ABANDONED	13/330,943	12/20/11	US 2012-0087399 A1			9/19/13
6936-23-PCT	SYSTEMS AND METHODS THAT PROVIDE FREQUENCY DOMAIN SUPPLEMENTAL TRAINING OF THE TIME DOMAIN EQUALIZER FOR DMT	WO	NAT PHASE	PCT/US01/32503	10/19/01	WO 2002/033926			
6936-23-PROV	FREQUENCY DOMAIN SUPPLEMENTAL TRAINING OF THE TIME DOMAIN EQUALIZER FOR DMT	US	EXPIRED	60/241,664	10/19/00	N/A			10/19/01
6936-24	MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM	US	EXPIRED	08/340,747	11/16/94	N/A	5,636,246	6/3/97	11/16/14
6936-24-PAU	MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM	AU	EXPIRED	41666/96	11/17/95	AU 4166696	708318	11/11/99	11/17/15
6936-24-PCT	MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM	WO	NAT PHASE	PCT/US95/13115	11/17/95	WO 1997/026711			
6936-24-PGB	MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM	GB	EXPIRED	9709849.5	11/17/95	GB 2320401	2320401	4/12/00	11/17/15
6936-25	BIT ALLOCATION AMONG CARRIERS IN MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATIONS	US	EXPIRED	09/600,971	7/20/00	N/A	6,870,888	3/22/05	11/23/19
6936-25-PAU	ALLOCATION OF COMMUNICATION BITS AMONG CARRIERS IN MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATIONS	AU	ABANDONED	18292/00	11/23/99	AU 1829200	754597	3/6/03	11/22/16
6936-25-PAU-2	ALLOCATION OF COMMUNICATION BITS AMONG CARRIERS IN MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATIONS	AU	ABANDONED	2002302029	11/18/02	AU 2002302029			11/19/03
6936-25-PCA	ALLOCATION OF COMMUNICATION BITS AMONG CARRIERS IN MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATIONS	CA	ABANDONED	2,350,916	11/23/99	CA 2350916	2,350,916	11/20/07	9/25/17
6936-25-PCA-DIV	Bit Allocation Among Carriers in Multicarrier Communications	CA	EXPIRED	2,599,805	11/23/99	CA 2599805	2,599,805	9/29/09	11/23/19
6936-25-PCT	ALLOCATION OF COMMUNICATION BITS AMONG CARRIERS IN MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATIONS	WO	NAT PHASE	PCT/US99/27798	11/23/99	WO 2000/031940			
6936-25-PEP	ALLOCATION OF COMMUNICATION BITS AMONG CARRIERS IN MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATIONS	EP	EXPIRED	99961782.2	11/23/99	1133858	1133858	6/30/04	11/23/19
6936-25-PEPGB	ALLOCATION OF COMMUNICATION BITS AMONG CARRIERS IN MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATIONS	GB	EXPIRED	99961782.2	11/23/99	N/A	1133858	6/30/04	11/23/19
6936-25-PEP-2	ALLOCATION OF COMMUNICATION BITS AMONG CARRIERS IN MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATIONS	EP	ABANDONED	04012682.3	11/23/99	1453267			11/23/19
6936-25-PEP-2-DIV-1	ALLOCATION OF COMMUNICATION BITS AMONG CARRIERS IN MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATIONS	EP	ABANDONED	10011993.2	11/23/99	2264932			11/23/19
6936-25-PIP	ALLOCATION OF COMMUNICATION BITS AMONG CARRIERS IN MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATIONS	JP	ABANDONED	2000-584658	11/23/99	2002-531010			11/23/19
6936-25-PIP-DIV	ALLOCATION OF COMMUNICATION BITS AMONG CARRIERS IN MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATIONS	JP	ABANDONED	2010-56580	11/23/99	2010-141931			11/23/19
6936-25-PKR	ALLOCATION OF COMMUNICATION BITS AMONG CARRIERS IN MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATIONS	KR	ABANDONED	2001-7006580	11/23/99	10-2001-0101081			11/23/19
6936-25-PROV	ALLOCATION OF COMMUNICATION BITS AMONG CARRIERS IN MULTICARRIER COMMUNICATIONS	US	EXPIRED	60/109,876	11/25/98	N/A			11/25/99
6936-30	MULTI-TAP FREQUENCY DOMAIN EQUALIZATION WITH DECISION FEEDBACK AND TRELLIS DECODING	US	ABANDONED	10/631,745	8/1/03	US 2004-0096008 A1			8/1/23
6936-30-DIV	MULTI-TAP FREQUENCY DOMAIN EQUALIZATION WITH DECISION FEEDBACK AND TRELLIS DECODING	US	ABANDONED	11/748,806	5/15/07	US 2007-0211812			6/20/11
6936-30-DIV-COIN	MULTI-TAP FREQUENCY DOMAIN EQUALIZATION WITH DECISION FEEDBACK AND TRELLIS DECODING	US	ABANDONED	12/783,733	5/20/10	US 2010-0293442 A1			2/25/13
6936-30-DIV-COIN-2	MULTI-TAP FREQUENCY DOMAIN EQUALIZATION WITH DECISION FEEDBACK AND TRELLIS DECODING	US	ABANDONED	12/783,737	5/20/10	US 2010-0299582 A1			2/25/13

6936-30-PCT	COMBINED MULTI-TAP FREQUENCY DOMAIN EQUALIZATION WITH DECISION FEEDBACK AND TRELLIS DECODING	WO	NAT PHASE	PCT/US03/23965	8/1/03	WO 2004/014032 A3			
6936-30-PROV	COMBINED MULTI-TAP FREQUENCY DOMAIN EQUALIZATION WITH DECISION FEEDBACK AND TRELLIS DECODING	US	EXPIRED	60/400,550	8/1/02	N/A			8/1/03
6936-36	A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING MESSAGES BETWEEN TRANSCEIVERS USING ELECTROMAGNETICALLY COUPLED SIGNALS	US	ISSUED	09/616,954	7/14/00	N/A	6,748,016	6/8/04	7/5/22
6936-36-CON	SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING MESSAGES BETWEEN TRANSCEIVERS USING ELECTROMAGNETICALLY COUPLED SIGNALS	US	ABANDONED	10/743,946	12/24/03	US 2004-0136463 A1			8/27/04
6936-36-PAU	A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING MESSAGES BETWEEN TRANSCEIVERS USING ELECTROMAGNETICALLY COUPLED SIGNALS	AU	ABANDONED	59347/00	7/14/00				1/13/05
6936-36-PCA	A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING MESSAGES BETWEEN TRANSCEIVERS USING ELECTROMAGNETICALLY COUPLED SIGNALS	CA	ABANDONED	2378046	7/14/00				1/13/05
6936-36-PCT	A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING MESSAGES BETWEEN TRANSCEIVERS USING ELECTROMAGNETICALLY COUPLED SIGNALS	WO	NAT PHASE	PCT/US00/19247	7/14/00				
6936-36-PEP	A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING MESSAGES BETWEEN TRANSCEIVERS USING ELECTROMAGNETICALLY COUPLED SIGNALS	EP	ABANDONED	00945396.0	7/14/00				1/13/05
6936-36-PIP	A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING MESSAGES BETWEEN TRANSCEIVERS USING ELECTROMAGNETICALLY COUPLED SIGNALS	JP	ABANDONED	2001-511007	7/14/00				1/13/05
6936-36-PKR	A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING MESSAGES BETWEEN TRANSCEIVERS USING ELECTROMAGNETICALLY COUPLED SIGNALS	KR	ABANDONED	7000562/2002	7/14/00				1/13/05
6936-36-PROV	A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR TRANSMITTING MESSAGES BETWEEN TRANSCEIVERS USING ELECTROMAGNETICALLY COUPLED SIGNALS	US	EXPIRED	60/144,562	7/16/99	N/A			7/16/00
6936-41	MULTI-CARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM UTILIZING CHANNELS WITH DIFFERENT ERROR RATES	US	EXPIRED	08/661,974	6/12/96	N/A	5,832,030	11/3/98	6/12/16
6936-41-PCT	MULTI-CARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM UTILIZING CHANNELS WITH DIFFERENT ERROR RATES	WO	NAT PHASE	PCT/US97/08222	5/17/97	WO 1997/48204			
6936-45	SINGLE SIDE-BAND MODULATION SYSTEM FOR USE IN DIGITALLY IMPLEMENTED MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS	US	EXPIRED	08/591,831	1/25/96	N/A	5,631,610	5/20/97	1/25/16
6936-45-PAU	SINGLE SIDE-BAND MODULATION SYSTEM FOR USE IN DIGITALLY IMPLEMENTED MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS	AU	EXPIRED	31342/97	5/17/97	AU 3134297	738201	1/3/02	5/17/17
6936-45-PCA	SINGLE SIDE-BAND MODULATION SYSTEM FOR USE IN DIGITALLY IMPLEMENTED MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS	CA	ABANDONED	2289537	5/17/97				7/12/04
6936-45-PCT	SINGLE SIDE-BAND MODULATION SYSTEM FOR USE IN DIGITALLY IMPLEMENTED MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS	WO	NAT PHASE	PCT/US97/08549	5/17/97	WO 1998/053552			
6936-45-PEP	SINGLE SIDE-BAND MODULATION SYSTEM FOR USE IN DIGITALLY IMPLEMENTED MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS	EP	ABANDONED	97926623.6	5/17/97				3/27/03
6936-45-PIP	SINGLE SIDE-BAND MODULATION SYSTEM FOR USE IN DIGITALLY IMPLEMENTED MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS	JP	ABANDONED	10-550313	5/17/97				5/6/04
6936-46	METHOD FOR PARTIALLY MODULATING AND DEMODULATING DATA IN A MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM	US	EXPIRED	08/668,575	6/20/96	N/A	5,715,280	2/3/98	6/20/16
6936-46-PAU	METHOD FOR PARTIALLY MODULATING AND DEMODULATING DATA IN A MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM	AU	EXPIRED	30673/97	5/17/97	AU 3067397	743020	5/2/02	5/17/17
6936-46-PCA	METHOD FOR PARTIALLY MODULATING AND DEMODULATING DATA IN A MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM	CA	ABANDONED	2289529	5/17/97				6/17/03

6936-46-PCT	METHOD FOR PARTIALLY MODULATING AND DEMODULATING DATA IN A MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM	WO	NAT PHASE	PCT/US97/08209	5/17/97	WO 1998/053572			
6936-46-PEP	METHOD FOR PARTIALLY MODULATING AND DEMODULATING DATA IN A MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM	EP	ABANDONED	97925573.4	5/17/97				4/16/03
6936-46-PJP	METHOD FOR PARTIALLY MODULATING AND DEMODULATING DATA IN A MULTICARRIER TRANSMISSION SYSTEM	JP	ABANDONED	10-550306	5/17/97				5/13/04
6936-48	INTELLIGENT RATE OPTION DETERMINATION METHOD APPLIED TO ADSL TRANSCIVER	US	ISSUED	09/738,785	12/15/00	US 2001-0030998 A1	6,801,570	10/5/04	12/15/20
6936-48-PROV	INTELLIGENT RATE OPTION DETERMINATION METHOD APPLIED TO ADSL TRANSCIVER	US	EXPIRED	60/172,343	12/16/99	N/A			12/16/00
6936-50	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR LDPC CODED MODULATION	US	ABANDONED	09/882,046	6/18/01	US 2002-0042899			5/31/05
6936-50-DIV	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR LDPC CODED MODULATION	US	ABANDONED	11/140,246	5/31/05	US 2005-0229088 A1			6/18/21
6936-50-DIV-2	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR LDPC CODED MODULATION	US	ABANDONED	12/383,056	3/19/09	US 2009-0183048 A1			4/20/16
6936-50-DIV-2-CON	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR LDPC CODED MODULATION	US	ABANDONED	12/783,825	5/20/10	US 2010-0299573 A1			5/30/11
6936-50-DIV-2-CON-2	Systems and Methods for LDPC Coded Modulation	US	ABANDONED	12/783,839	5/20/10	US 2010-0299574 A1			6/1/11
6936-50-DIV-3	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR LDPC CODED MODULATION	US	ABANDONED	15/077,506	3/22/16	US 2016-0204901 A1			1/13/17
6936-50-PAU	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR LDPC CODED MODULATION	AU	ABANDONED	2001267096	6/18/01	AU 2001267096			3/28/06
6936-50-PCA	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR LDPC CODED MODULATION	CA	ABANDONED	2,409,179	6/18/01	CA 2409179			2/24/11
6936-50-PCT	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR LDPC CODED MODULATION	WO	NAT PHASE	PCT/US01/41015	6/18/01	WO 2001/097387			
6936-50-PEP	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR LDPC CODED MODULATION	EP	ABANDONED	01944712.7	6/18/01	EP 1290802			
6936-50-PJP	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR LDPC CODED MODULATION	JP	ABANDONED	2002-511477	6/18/01	2004-503979			10/27/11
6936-50-PKR	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR LDPC CODED MODULATION	KR	ABANDONED	2002-7017148	6/18/01	10-2003-0036227			6/18/21
6936-50-PKR-DIV	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR LDPC CODED MODULATION	KR	ABANDONED	10-2010-7006498	6/18/01	10-2010-00469063			6/18/21
6936-50-PROV	LDPC CODED MODULATION	US	EXPIRED	60/212,233	6/16/00	N/A			6/16/01
6936-50-PROV-2	LOW DENSITY PARITY CHECK (LDPC) CODED MODULATION FOR ADSL	US	EXPIRED	60/241,468	10/18/00	N/A			10/18/01
6936-60-PCA	Stable Low Power Mode for Multicarrier Transceivers	CA	ABANDONED	2,706,362	11/21/08	CA 2706362			12/21/16
6936-60-PCN	Stable Low Power Mode for Multicarrier Transceivers	CN	ABANDONED	200808117277.5	11/21/08	CN101868951A	ZL200880117277.5	9/7/16	9/20/17
6936-60-PCN-DIV	Stable Low Power Mode for Multicarrier Transceivers	CN	ABANDONED	201310088357.5	11/21/08	CN103227767	ZL201310088357.5	4/12/17	9/20/17
6936-60-PCN-HK	Stable Low Power Mode for Multicarrier Transceivers	HK	ABANDONED	10110838.3	11/21/08	HK1144345			12/12/16
6936-60-PCT	Stable Low Power Mode for Multicarrier Transceivers	WO	NAT PHASE	PCT/US08/84322	11/21/08	WO 2009/067653			
6936-60-PEP	Stable Low Power Mode for Multicarrier Transceivers	EP	ABANDONED	08852660.3	11/21/08	EP 2223489	2223489	4/20/16	7/6/17
6936-60-PEP-DE	Stable Low Power Mode for Multicarrier Transceivers	DE	ABANDONED	08852660.3	11/21/08		2223489	4/20/16	7/6/17
6936-60-PEP-FR	Stable Low Power Mode for Multicarrier Transceivers	FR	ABANDONED	08852660.3	11/21/08		2223489	4/20/16	7/6/17
6936-60-PEP-GB	Stable Low Power Mode for Multicarrier Transceivers	GB	ABANDONED	08852660.3	11/21/08		2223489	4/20/16	7/6/17
6936-60-PEPHK	Stable Low Power Mode for Multicarrier Transceivers	HK	ABANDONED	10109672.4	11/21/08	HK 1143261			2/11/16
6936-60-PIN	Stable Low Power Mode for Multicarrier Transceivers	IN	ABANDONED	1800/KOLNP/2010	11/21/08				11/21/28
6936-60-PJP	Stable Low Power Mode for Multicarrier Transceivers	JP	ABANDONED	2010-535086	11/21/08	2011-504709			11/21/28
6936-60-PROV	Stable Low Power Mode for Multicarrier Transceivers	US	EXPIRED	60/589,542	11/21/07	N/A			11/21/08
6936-60-PUS	Stable Low Power Mode for Multicarrier Transceivers	US	ISSUED	12/739,330	8/12/10	US 2010-0296555 A1	8,837,610	9/16/14	6/24/29
6936-60-PUS-CON	Stable Low Power Mode for Multicarrier Transceivers	US	ABANDONED	14/485,937	9/15/14	US 2015-0003504 A1			5/10/16
6936-60-PUS-CON-2	STABLE LOW POWER MODE FOR MULTICARRIER TRANSCIVERS	US	ABANDONED	15/084,788	3/30/16	US 2016-0212275 A1			6/7/17
6936-61-PROV	Stable Low Power Mode for Multicarrier Transceivers (Second Edition)	US	EXPIRED	61/011,267	1/16/08	N/A			1/16/09
6936-84-PCT	Reed-Solomon Erasure Decoding with Error Detection for Retransmission	WO	NAT PHASE	PCT/US10/37195	6/3/10	WO 2010/141677			
6936-84-PROV	Reed-Solomon Erasure Decoding with Error Detection for Retransmission	US	EXPIRED	61/183,845	6/3/09	N/A			6/3/10
6936-84-PUS	Reed-Solomon Erasure Decoding with Error Detection for Retransmission	US	ISSUED	13/322,170	2/8/12	US 2012-0144259 A1	8,782,498	7/15/14	11/15/30
6936-84-PUS-CON	Reed-Solomon Erasure Decoding with Error Detection for Retransmission	US	ISSUED	14/328,237	7/10/14	US 2014-0325306 A1	9,276,612	3/1/16	6/3/30
6936-84-PUS-CON-2	REED-SOLOMON ERASURE DECODING WITH ERROR DETECTION FOR RETRANSMISSION	US	ABANDONED	15/054,499	2/26/16	US 2016-0182089 A1			5/9/18
6936-85-PCA	Low Power Mode with Legacy Compatibility	CA	PENDING	2,944,006	4/28/15				4/28/35
6936-85-PCT	Low Power Mode with Legacy Compatibility	WO	NAT PHASE	PCT/US15/27983	4/28/15	WO 2015/168117			

6936-85-PEP	Low Power Mode with Legacy Compatibility	EP	ISSUED	15721495.8	4/28/15	3138206	3138206	6/10/20	4/28/35
6936-85-PEPDE	Low Power Mode with Legacy Compatibility	DE	ISSUED	15721495.8	4/28/15		3138206	6/10/20	4/28/35
6936-85-PEPFR	Low Power Mode with Legacy Compatibility	FR	ISSUED	15721495.8	4/28/15		3138206	6/10/20	4/28/35
6936-85-PEPGB	Low Power Mode with Legacy Compatibility	GB	ISSUED	15721495.8	4/28/15		3138206	6/10/20	4/28/35
6936-85-PEPNL	Low Power Mode with Legacy Compatibility	NL	ISSUED	15721495.8	4/28/15		3138206	6/10/20	4/28/35
6936-85-PEP-DIV	Low Power Mode with Legacy Compatibility	EP	ABANDONED	20178740.5	4/28/15				9/30/20
6936-85-PJP	Low Power Mode with Legacy Compatibility	JP	ISSUED	2016-563176	4/28/15	2017-516391	6592006	9/27/19	4/28/35
6936-85-PKR	Low Power Mode with Legacy Compatibility	KR	PENDING	10-2016-7029583	4/28/15				4/28/35
6936-85-PROV	Low Power Mode with Legacy Compatibility	US	EXPIRED	61/985,168	4/28/14				4/28/15
6936-85-PLUS	LOW POWER MODE WITH LEGACY COMPATIBILITY	US	PUBLISHED	15/304,920	10/18/16	US 2017-0187512 A1			4/28/35

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