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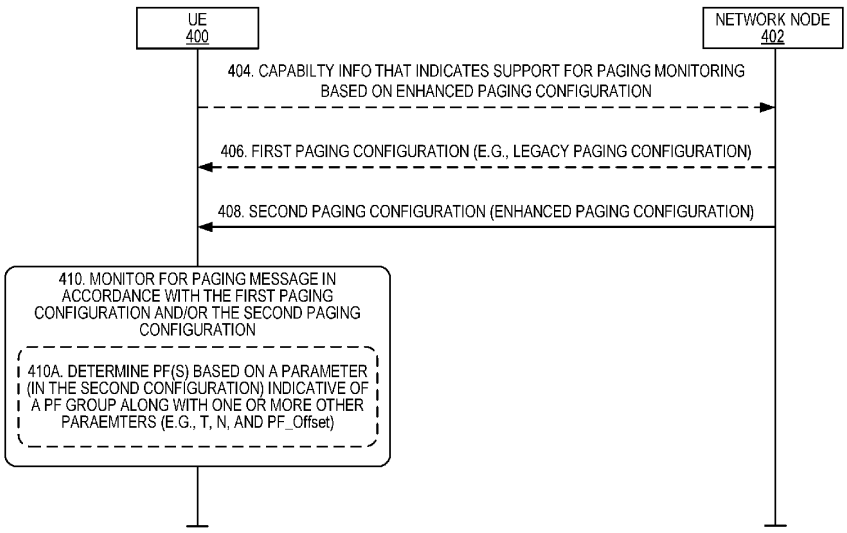


FIG. 4

(57) **Abstract:** Systems and methods related to enhanced paging in a cellular communications system are disclosed. In one embodiment, a method performed by a User Equipment (UE) for paging monitoring comprises receiving an enhanced paging configuration from a network node, the enhanced paging configuration comprising a parameter that defines a number of paging occasions within a paging frame as one of a set of predefined values comprising at least one value that is greater than 4. The method further comprises monitoring for a paging message in accordance with the enhanced paging configuration. In this manner, paging configuration is enhanced to facilitate network energy savings and/or reduced impact on UE power savings.

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