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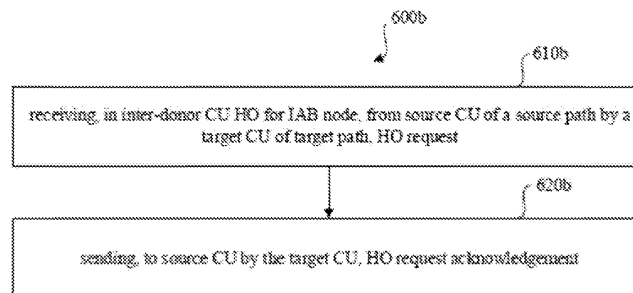


FIG. 6B

(57) Abstract: Systems and methods for a handover (HO) for a migrating node are disclosed herein. In one embodiment, the system and method are configured to send, by a central unit (CU) to a target distributed unit (DU), a user equipment (UE) context setup request configured to create a UE context and to set up at least one bearer, and receiving, by the CU from the target DU, a UE context setup response responsive to the UE context setup request.

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