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(54) Title: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING HIGH SPEED CONNECTIVITY TO A HOTEL ENVIRONMENT**(57) Abstract**

Methods and apparatus are described for providing access to a network via a first one of a plurality of network access nodes (102) in the network. The network access nodes (102) each have a network address associated therewith which is unique on the network, the first network access node (102) having a first network address associated therewith. The first network address is associated with a first computer (108) while the first computer is connected to the first network access node thereby providing access to the network.

