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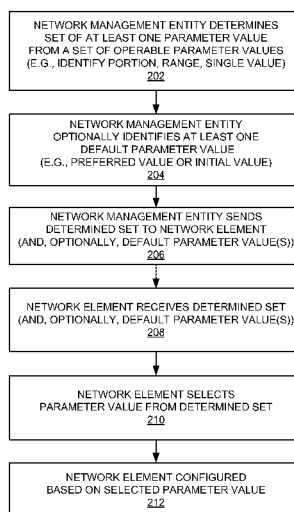
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(54) Title: NETWORK ELEMENT CONFIGURATION SCHEME

FIG. 2



(57) Abstract: In a configuration scheme for one or more network elements, a network management entity determines a set of at least one parameter value from a set of operable parameter values and sends the determined set to a network element. The network element then selects a parameter value from the received set and uses the selected parameter value to configure one or more aspects of the network element.