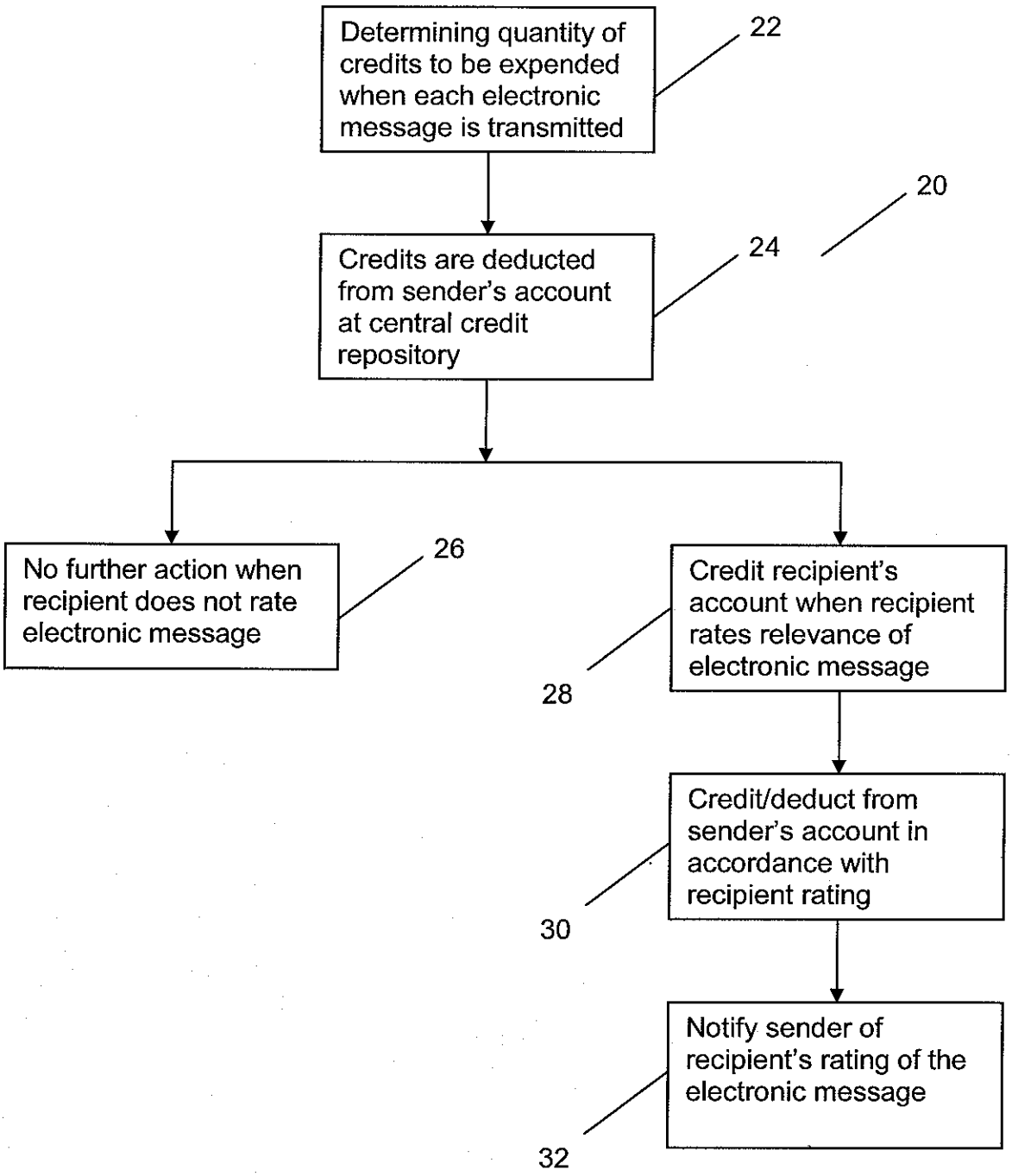

Determining quantity of credits to be expended when each electronic message is transmitted
22
20
Credits are deducted from sender's account at central credit repository
24
No further action when recipient does not rate electronic message
26
Credit recipient's account when recipient rates relevance of electronic message
28
Credit/deduct from sender's account in accordance with recipient rating
30
Notify sender of recipient's rating of the electronic message
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Figure 1

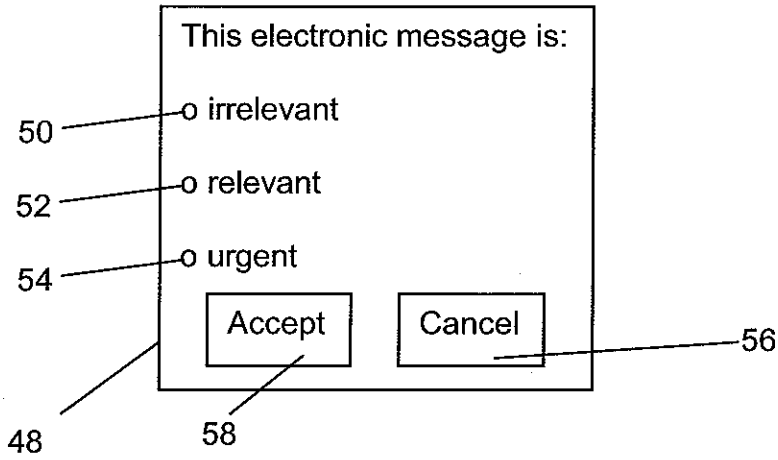


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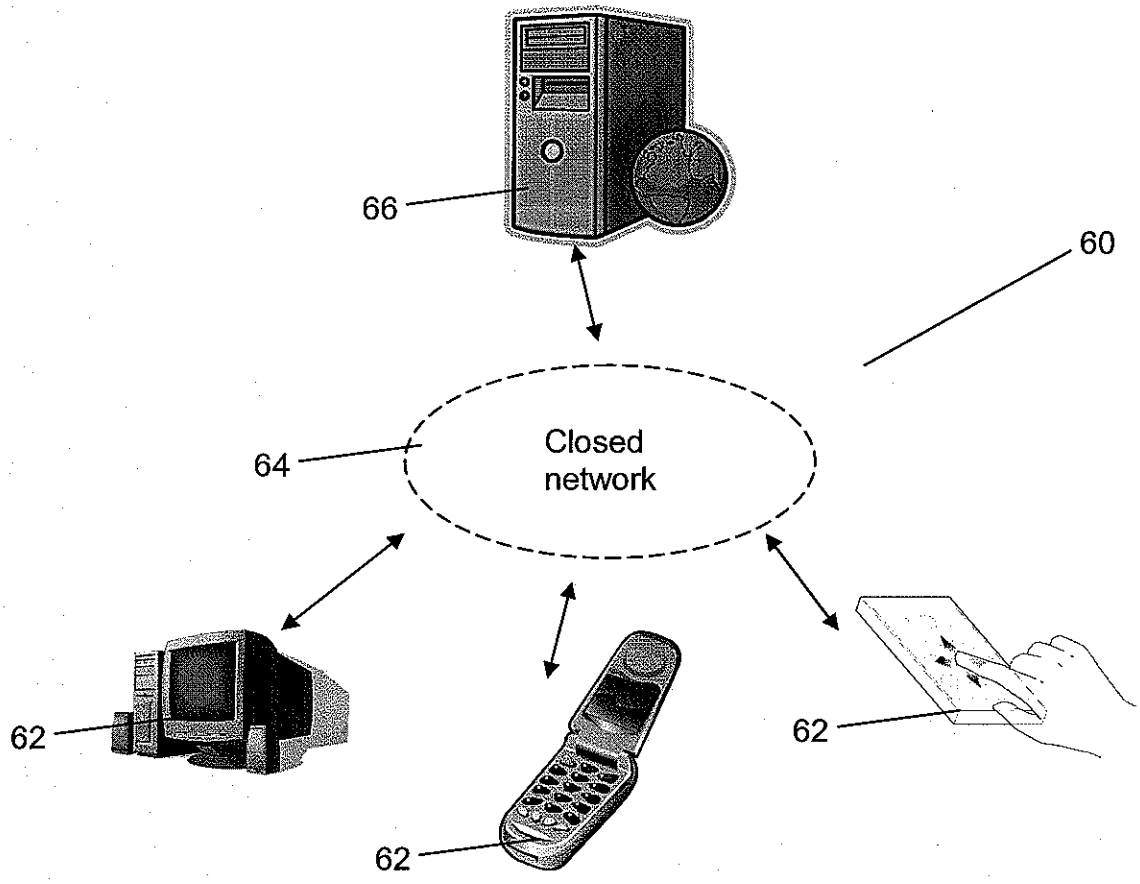


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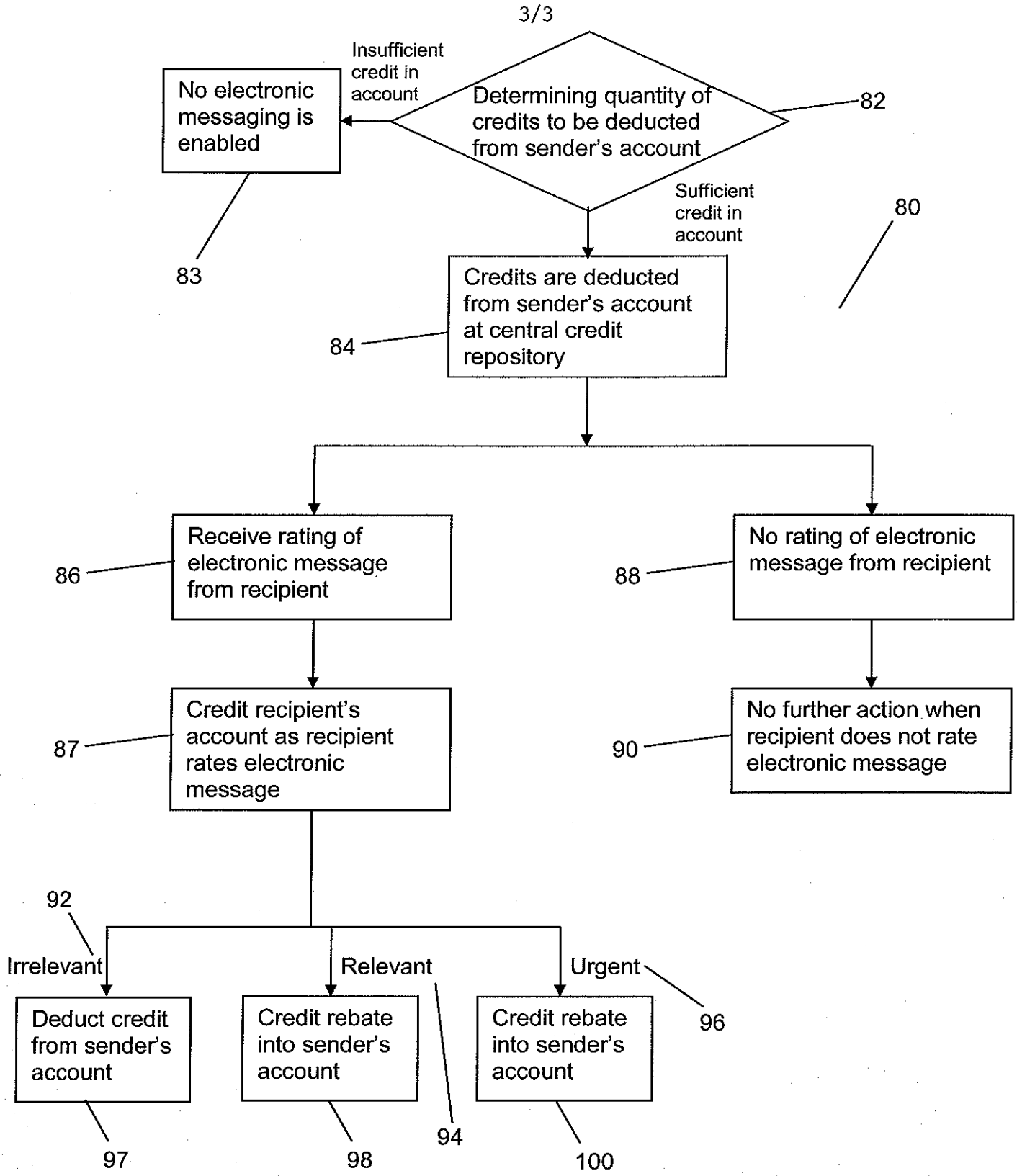

Insufficient credit in account
No electronic messaging is enabled
Determining quantity of credits to be deducted from sender's account
82
Sufficient credit in account
80
83
Credits are deducted from sender's account at central credit repository
84
Receive rating of electronic message from recipient
86
No rating of electronic message from recipient
88
Credit recipient's account as recipient rates electronic message
87
No further action when recipient does not rate electronic message
90
92
Irrelevant
Relevant
Urgent
96
Deduct credit from sender's account
Credit rebate into sender's account
Credit rebate into sender's account
97
98
94
100

Figure 4