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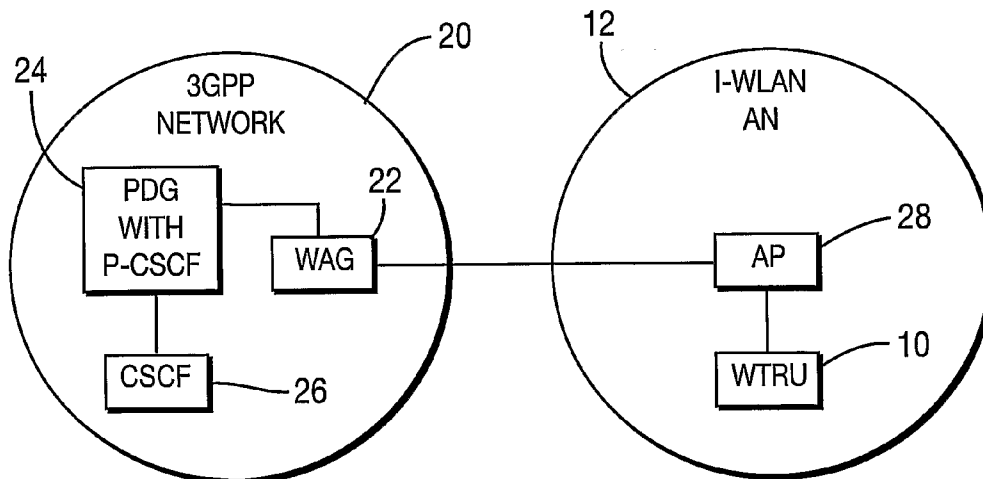
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(54) Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING THE STATUS OF USER EQUIPMENT IN A WIRELESS LOCAL NETWORK INTERWORKING WITH 3GPP SYSTEMS



(57) Abstract: The present invention is related to a method and system for providing a wireless transmit/receive unit (WTRU) status, in providing real time services via a wireless local area network interworking with 3GPP systems. An entity such as a packet data gateway (PDG) in the 3GPP network stores and maintains the current state of the WTRU and updates the state of the WTRU when it changes. The WTRU signals a change in its state to the PDG. When the PDG receives a message from the 3GPP system directed to the WTRU, the PDG examines the status of the WTRU prior to forwarding the message to the WTRU.

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