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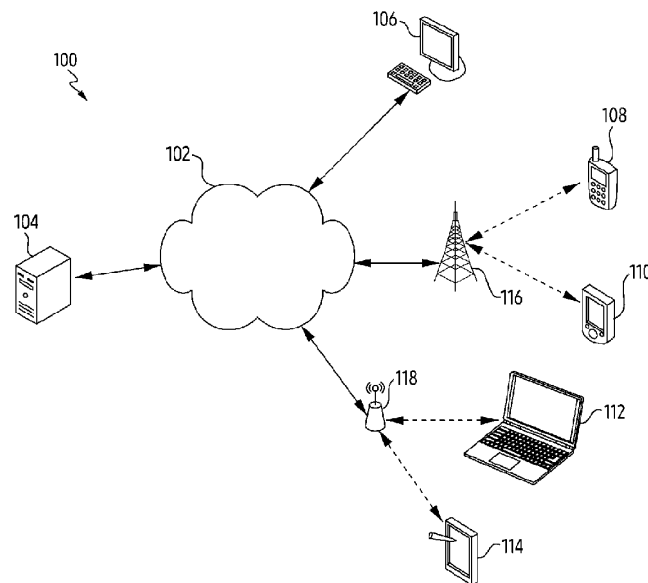
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(57) Abstract: Methods and apparatuses for handling an acknowledgement of C-plane message in a wireless communication system are provided. A method of a transmitter device comprises generating a section extension for an ACK/NACK request including an ackNackReqId field and an extLen field. The ackNackReqId field indicates the ACK/NACK request ID of a section description and the extLen field indicates a size of the section extension. The method comprises transmitting, to a receiver device, the C-plane message including the section extension for the ACK/NACK request. The method comprises receiving, from the receiver device, an ACK message corresponding to the C-plane message.

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