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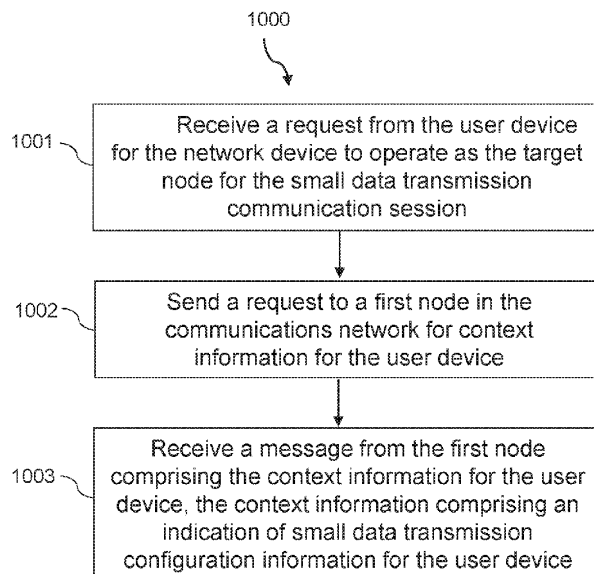


Figure 10

- (57) **Abstract:** Described is a network device (203) configured to operate as a first node in a communications network (200) for a user device (201) initiating a small data transmission communication session through a target node (202) in the communications network (200), the network device (203) being configured to, upon receiving a request from the target node (202), send a message to the target node (202), the message comprising an indication of small data transmission configuration information (401, 506) for the user device (201). A corresponding network device (202) configured to operate as a target node is also described. Based on the small data transmission configuration information for the user device sent to the target node, the target node can establish the user device context to successfully perform small data transmission-related procedures.

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