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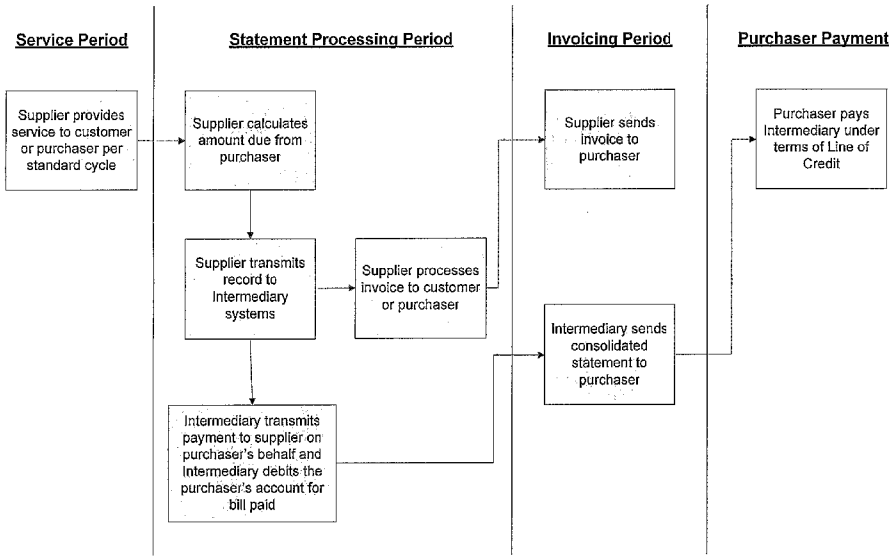
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(57) **Abstract:** The present invention relates broadly to a method for managing payment for the supply of goods or services to a purchaser by a supplier. The method involves an intermediary who enters into an arrangement with the suppliers of goods or services and the purchasers of those goods or services. Subject to the purchaser not exceeding a credit limit with the intermediary, the intermediary pays the supplier at least part of an invoice amount before the last day for payment. This payment by the intermediary increases the credit provided by the intermediary to the purchaser by the amount paid.

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