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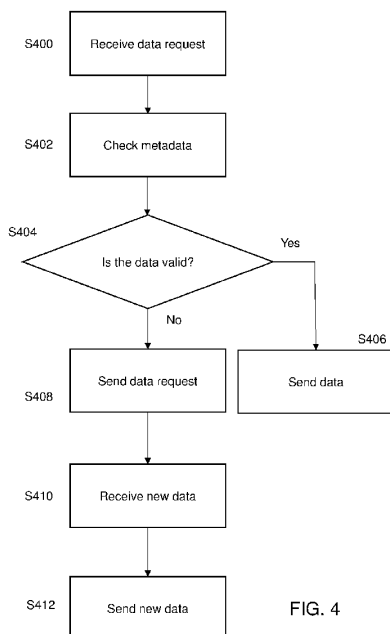


FIG. 4

(57) Abstract: An endpoint device in a distribution network comprises an applica-  
tion installed on the endpoint device for providing a service to an end consumer or  
to a utility provider; and a database for storing data; and an application data man-  
agement module for supplying data to the application.

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