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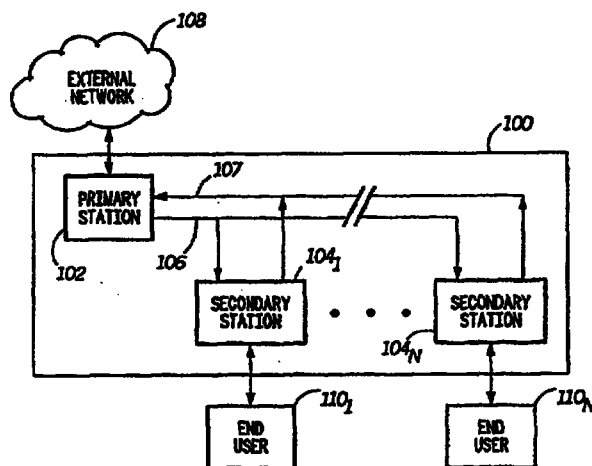
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(57) Abstract

A system (100), device, and method for registration in a communication network informs a secondary station (104) of an acceptable alternate channel when a selected channel is unacceptable. Specifically, upon receiving an initial registration request message, a primary station (102) determines an alternate shared channel that is acceptable, and rejects the registration request by sending a registration response message indicating the alternate shared channel. Upon receiving the registration response message indicating the alternate shared channel, the secondary station switches immediately to the alternate shared channel and completes the registration on the alternate shared channel by transmitting another registration request message that is accepted by the primary station in due course.