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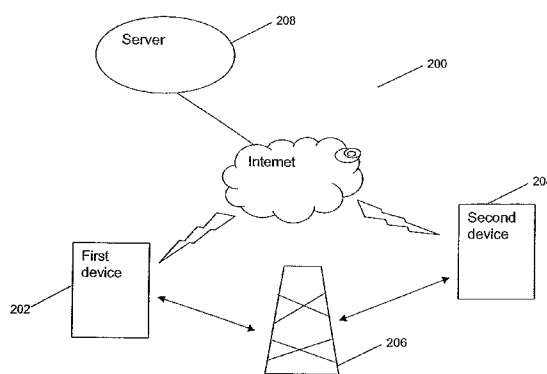


Figure 7

(57) **Abstract:** There is provided a method and system for making a call from a first communications device at any location to a recipient with a second communications device by inputting a contact number of the recipient into the first communications device, selecting a communications mode on the first device, wherein at least one of the first communications device and the second communications device operate using at least one data channel, and wherein a caller makes the call in a manner similar to "dial-and-connect" phone calls. There is also provided a method and system for sending at least one message from a first communications device at any location to a recipient with a second communication device by inputting a contact number of the recipient into the first communications device when sending the at least one message, transmitting the contact number and the at least one message to a server through at least one data channel: storing the at least one message at the server; the server contacting the second communications device; either the second communications device drawing the at least one message from the server through at least one data channel, or the server transmitting the at least one message to the second communications device, wherein the messenger sends the at least one message in a manner similar to "compose-and-send" messaging.



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