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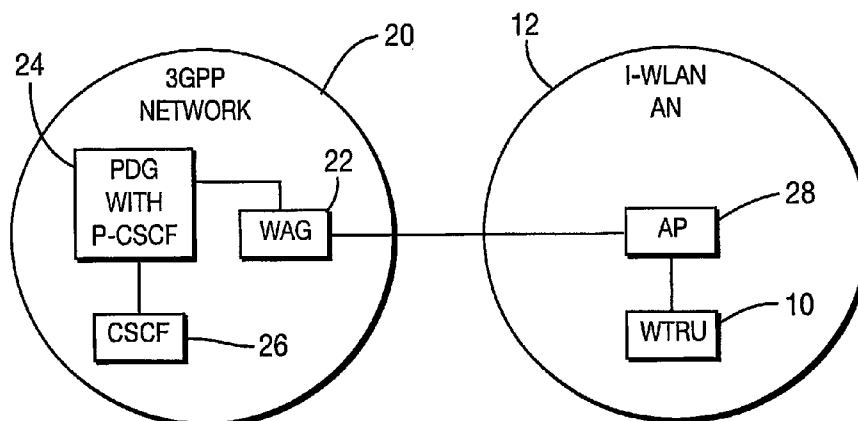
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(57) Abstract: The present invention is related to a method and system for providing a wireless transmit/receive unit (WTRU) (10) status, in providing real time services via a wireless local area network interworking with 3GPP systems (20). An entity such as a packet data gateway (PDG) (24) in the 3GPP network stores and maintains the current state of the WTRU and updates the state of the WTRU when it changes. The WTRU signals a change in its state to the PDG. When the PDG receives a message from the 3GPP system directed to the WTRU, the PDG examines the status of the WTRU prior to forwarding the message to the WTRU.