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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

METHOD TO CONTROL RADIO DEVICES BASED ON USER ENVIRONMENT POLICY REQUIREMENTS

A system and method is disclosed for the automatic enforcement of wireless-
5 enabled device usage policies within a predetermined environment. A wireless usage
policy manager enforces predetermined usage policies by automatically disabling or
limiting the operation of wireless-enabled devices as they enter the predetermined
boundaries of the wireless policy management environment. Information elements of
existing wireless communications protocols are appended or extended and then
10 communicated to subject wireless devices, and then implemented at the time of
handover to limit their behavior. Similar information elements are communicated and
implemented when the wireless-enabled devices exit the predetermined boundaries of
the wireless policy management environment to automatically restore their prior
operational state without user actions.

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FIGURE 3