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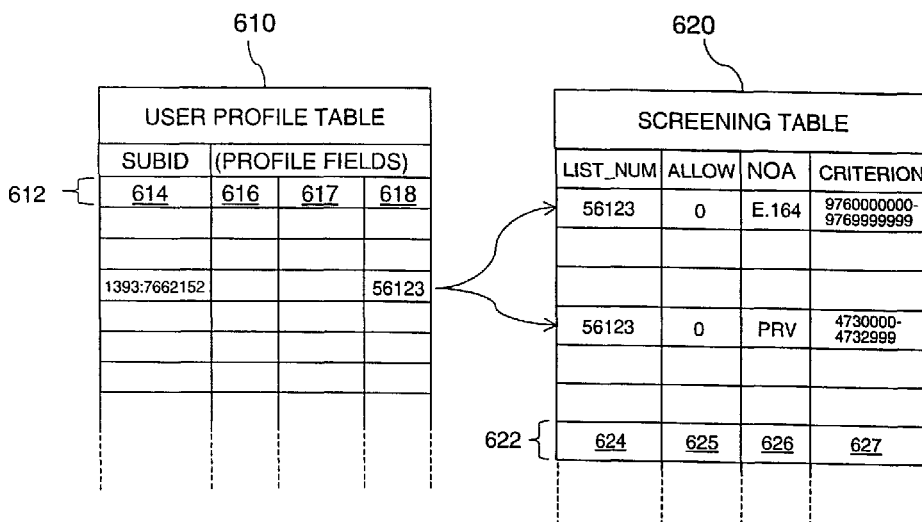
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(54) Title: SELECTIVE FEATURE BLOCKING IN A COMMUNICATIONS NETWORK



(57) Abstract: In the context of a communications system, means are disclosed for ensuring that invocation of redirect features, such as call forwarding, do not circumvent call blocking settings. User profile (610) information associated with a party controls the invocation of features for the party and controls the screening (620) of redirect contacts resulting from feature invocation. The behavior of feature-associated contact screening for the party is configurable independently of the originating calling permissions of the party.



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