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(54) **Title**: QUALITY OF SERVICE CONTINUITY

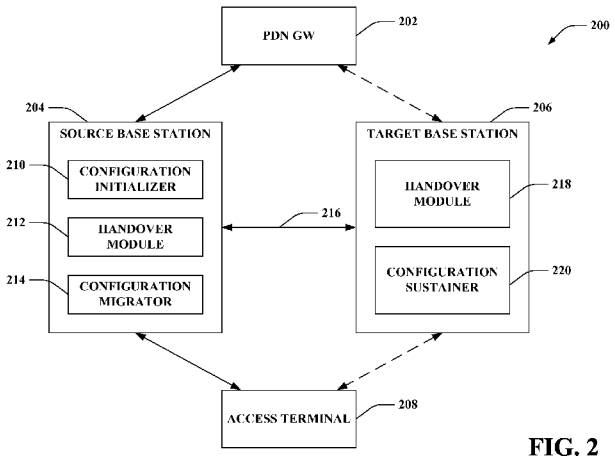


FIG. 2

(57) **Abstract**: Systems and methodologies are described that facilitate supporting Quality of Service (QoS) continuity during an inter-base station mobility procedure. Layer 2 (L2) protocol configuration information for QoS (e.g., uplink, downlink,) and/or uplink QoS configuration information set by a source base station can be transmitted via an interface (e.g., X2 interface,) to a target base station during an inter-base station mobility procedure. Further, the target base station can select whether to reuse at least a portion of the L2 protocol configuration information for QoS and/or uplink QoS configuration information received from the source base station. Moreover, L2 protocol configuration information for QoS and/or uplink QoS configuration information not selected to be reused can be reconstructed.

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