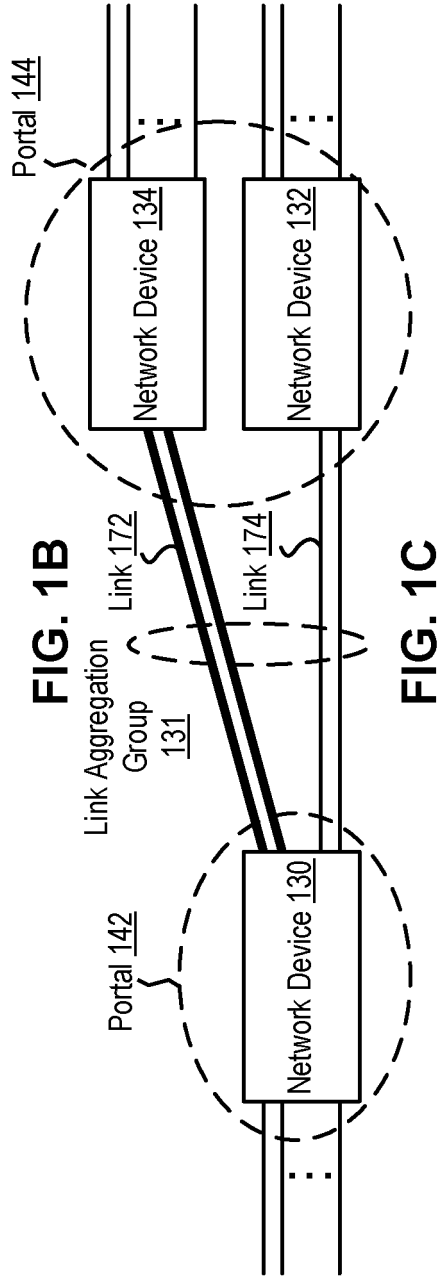
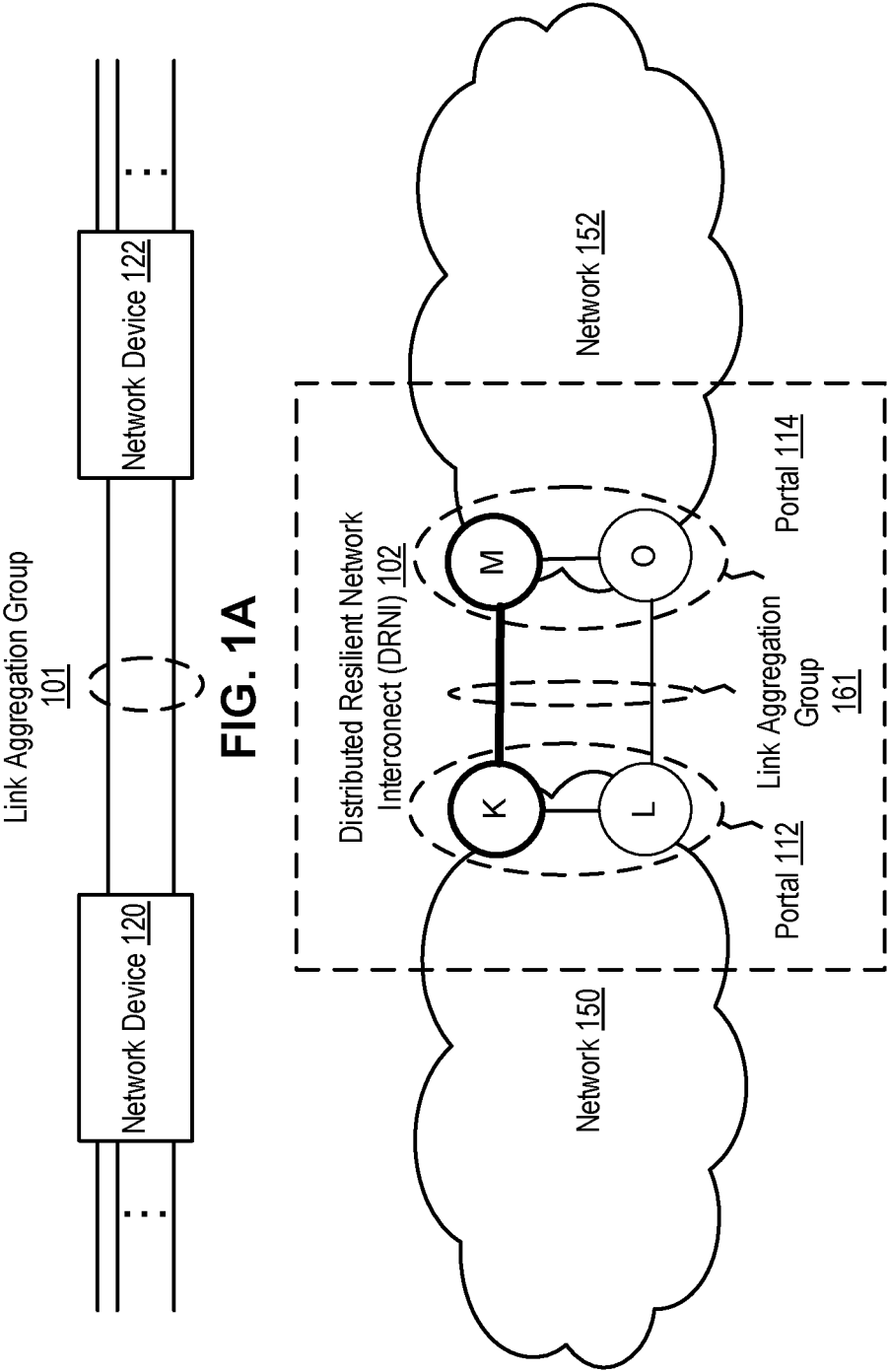




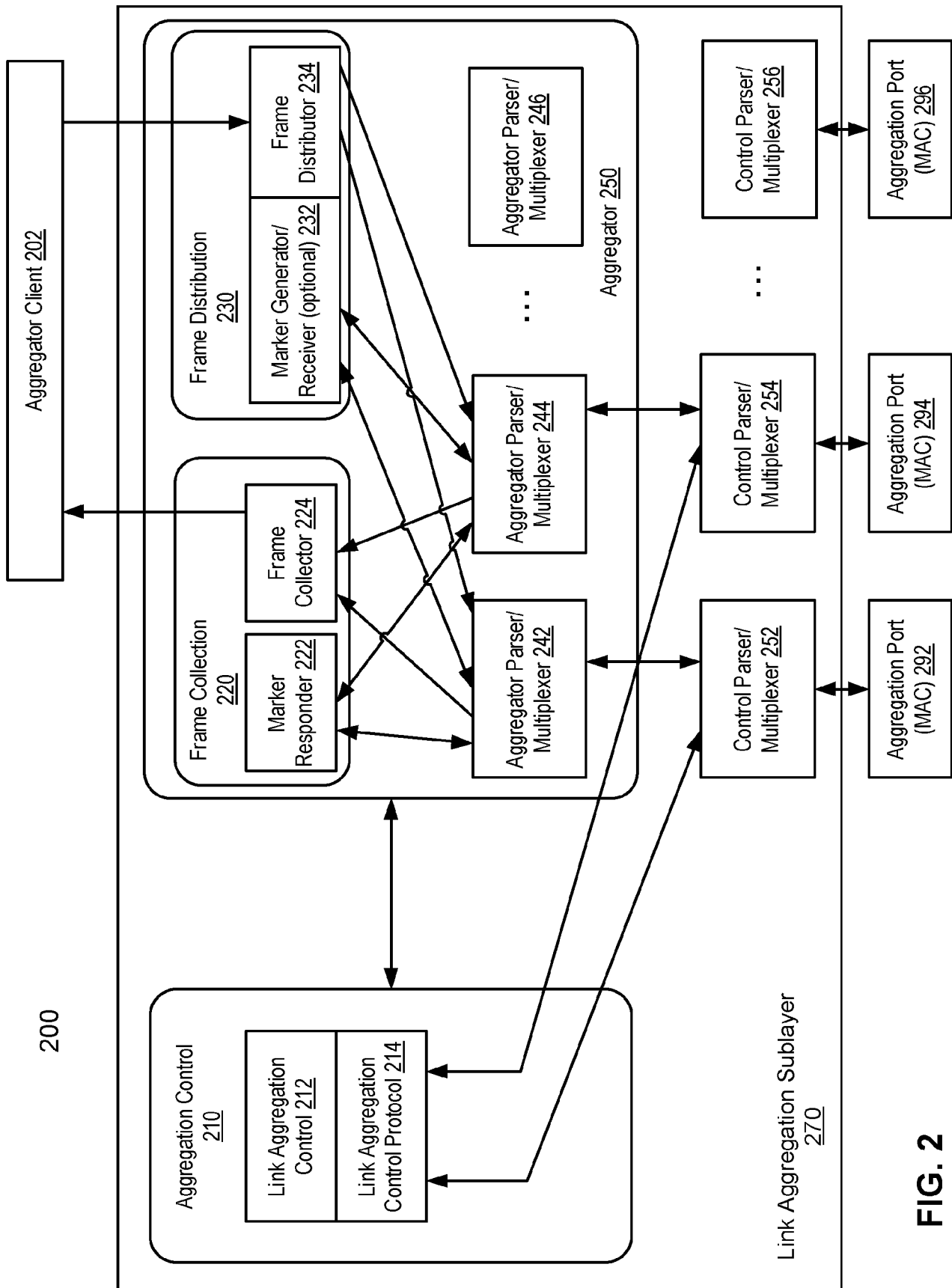
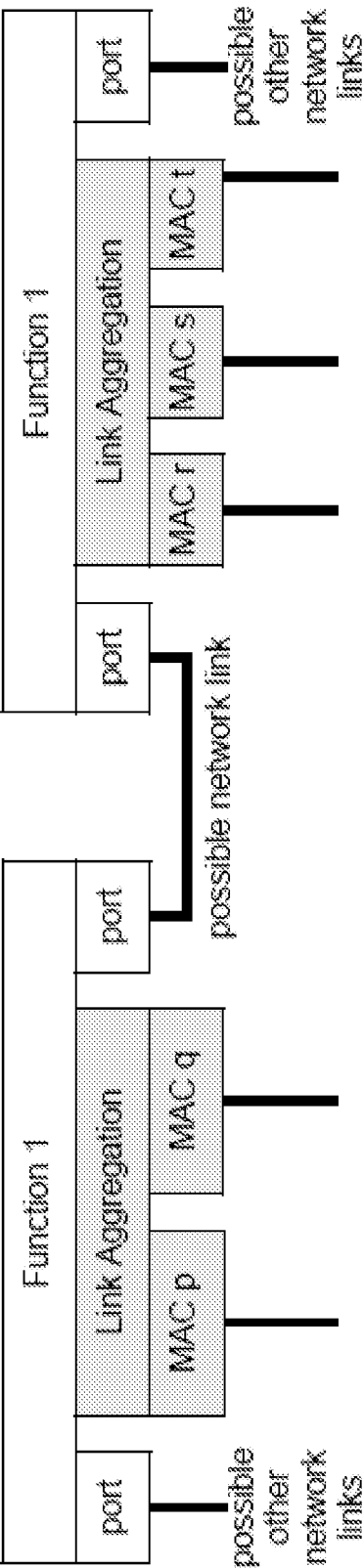


FIG. 2

System A



System B

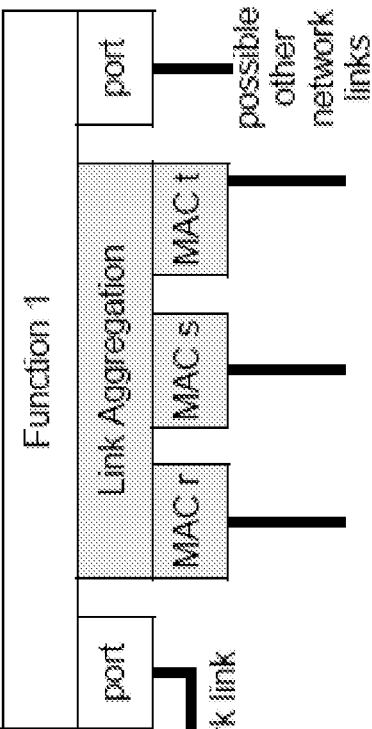
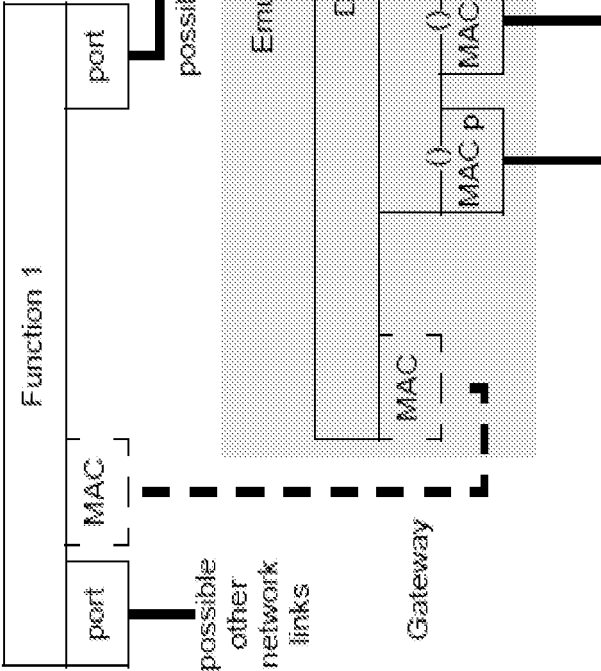


FIG. 3A

Portal System A



Portal System B

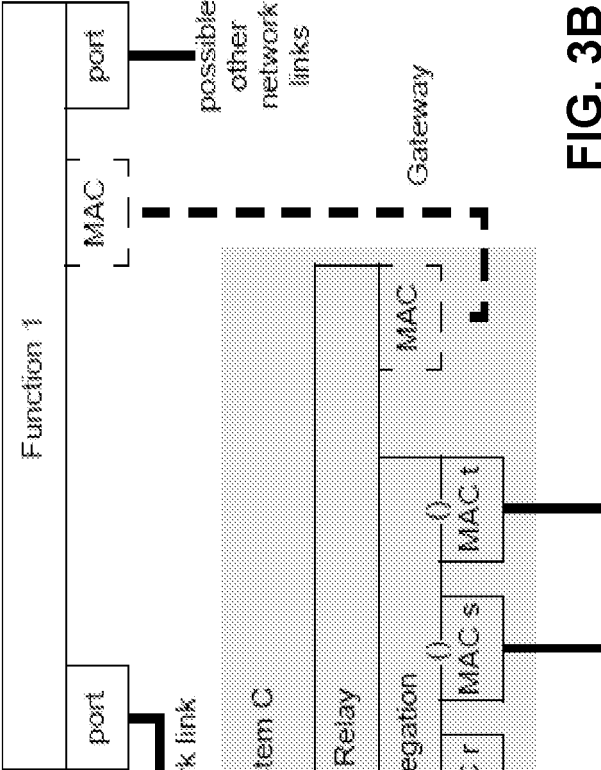


FIG. 3B

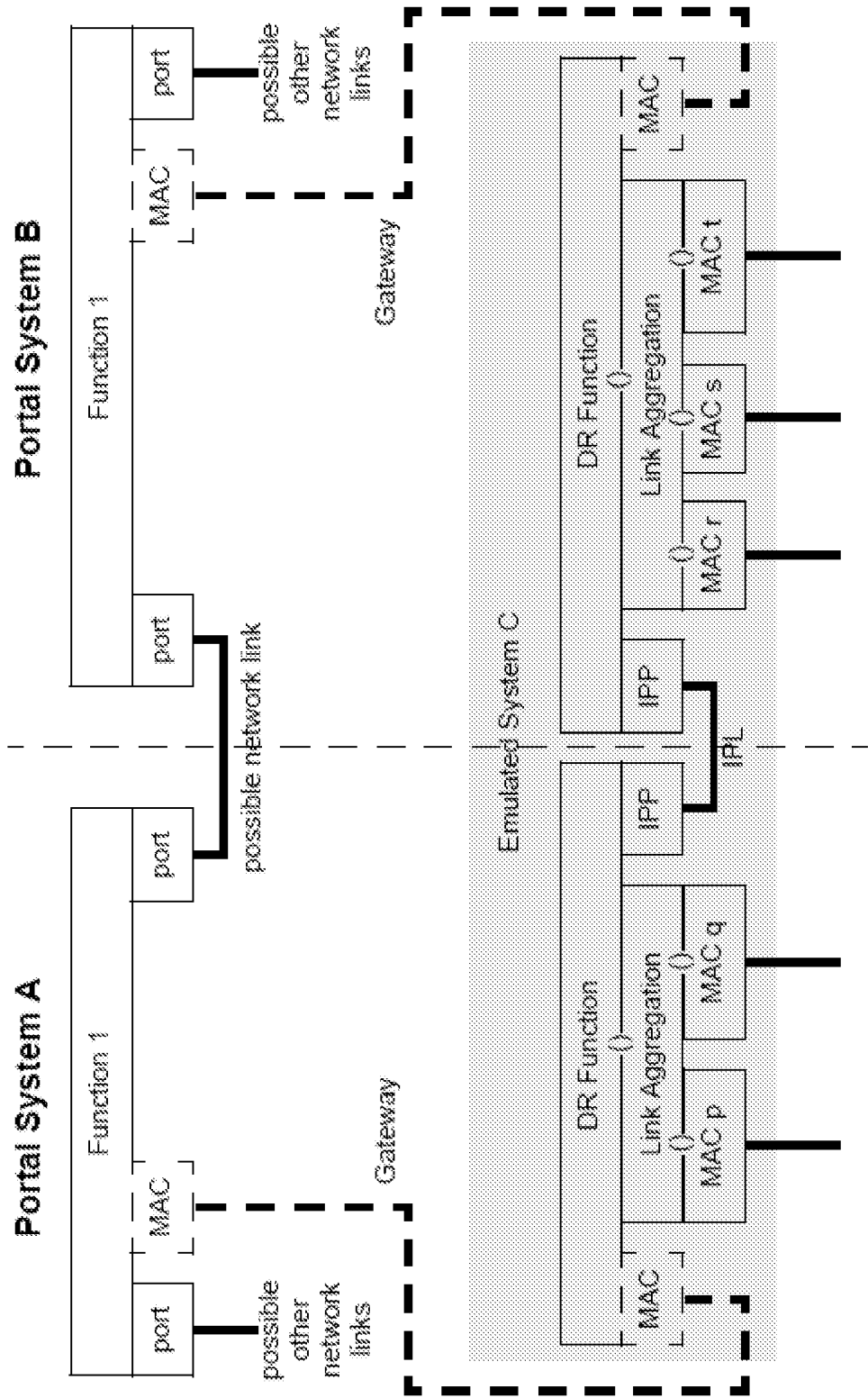


FIG. 4

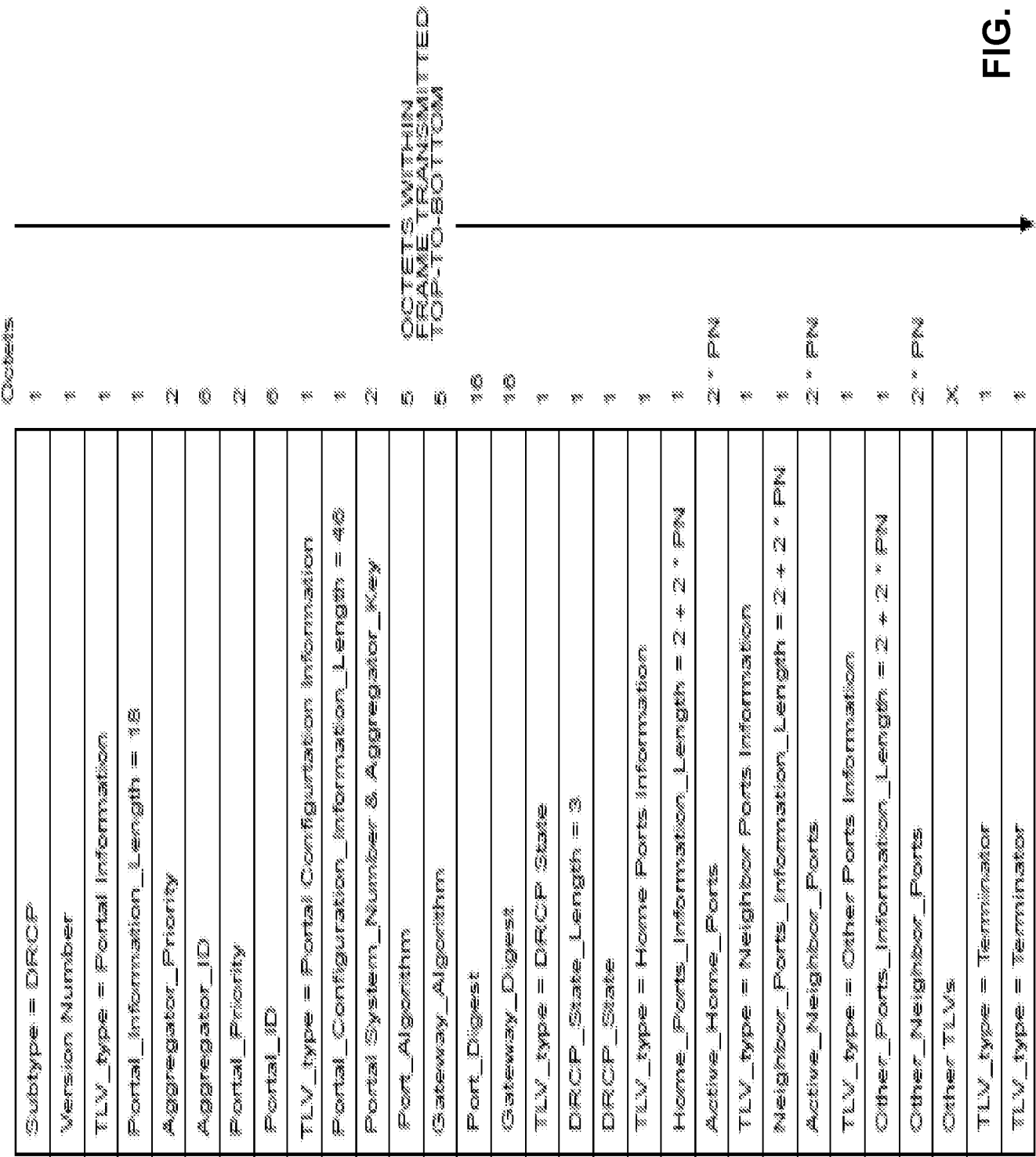


FIG. 5

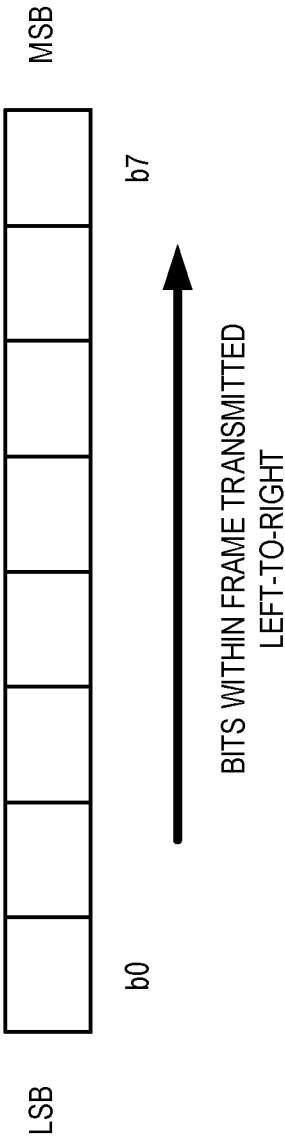


FIG. 6A

BIT	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Home_Gateway	Neighbor_Gateway	Other_Gateway	IPP_Activity	DRCP_Timeout	Gateway_Sync	Port_Sync	Expired

FIG. 6B

BIT	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Portal_System_Number	Portal_Topology	Neighbor_Count	Portal_System_Number	Loop_Break_Link	Reserved		

FIG. 6C

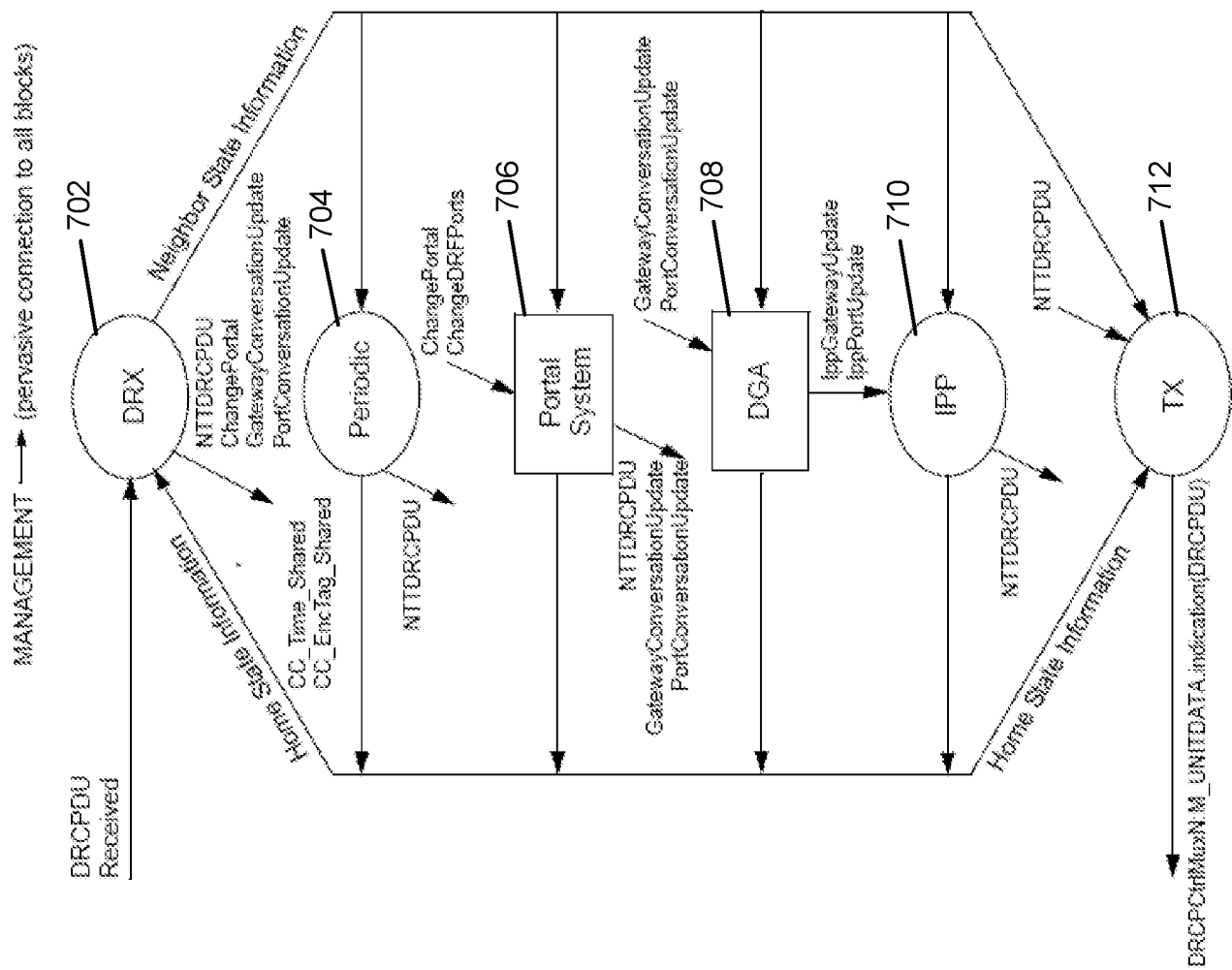


FIG. 7

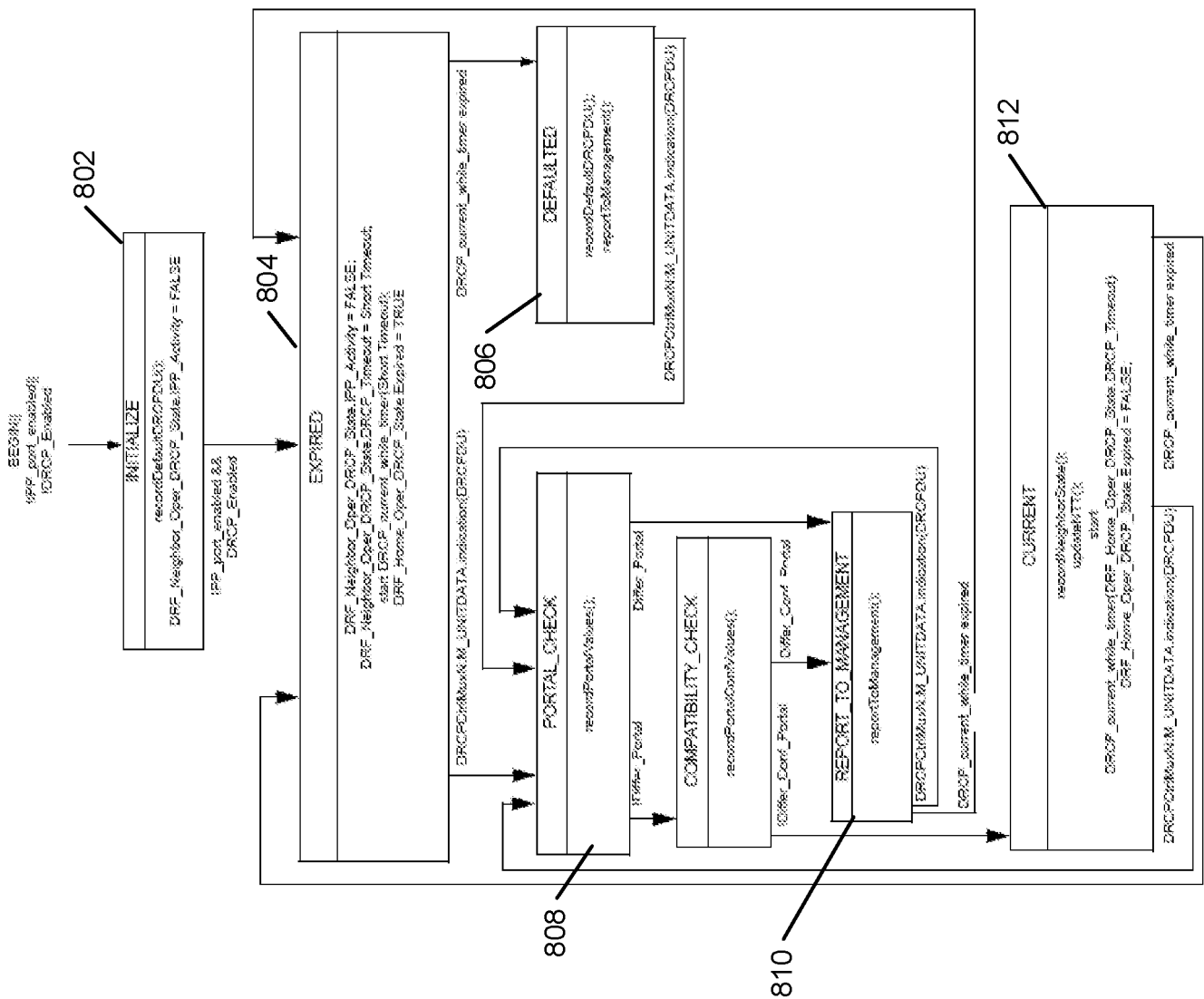


FIG. 8

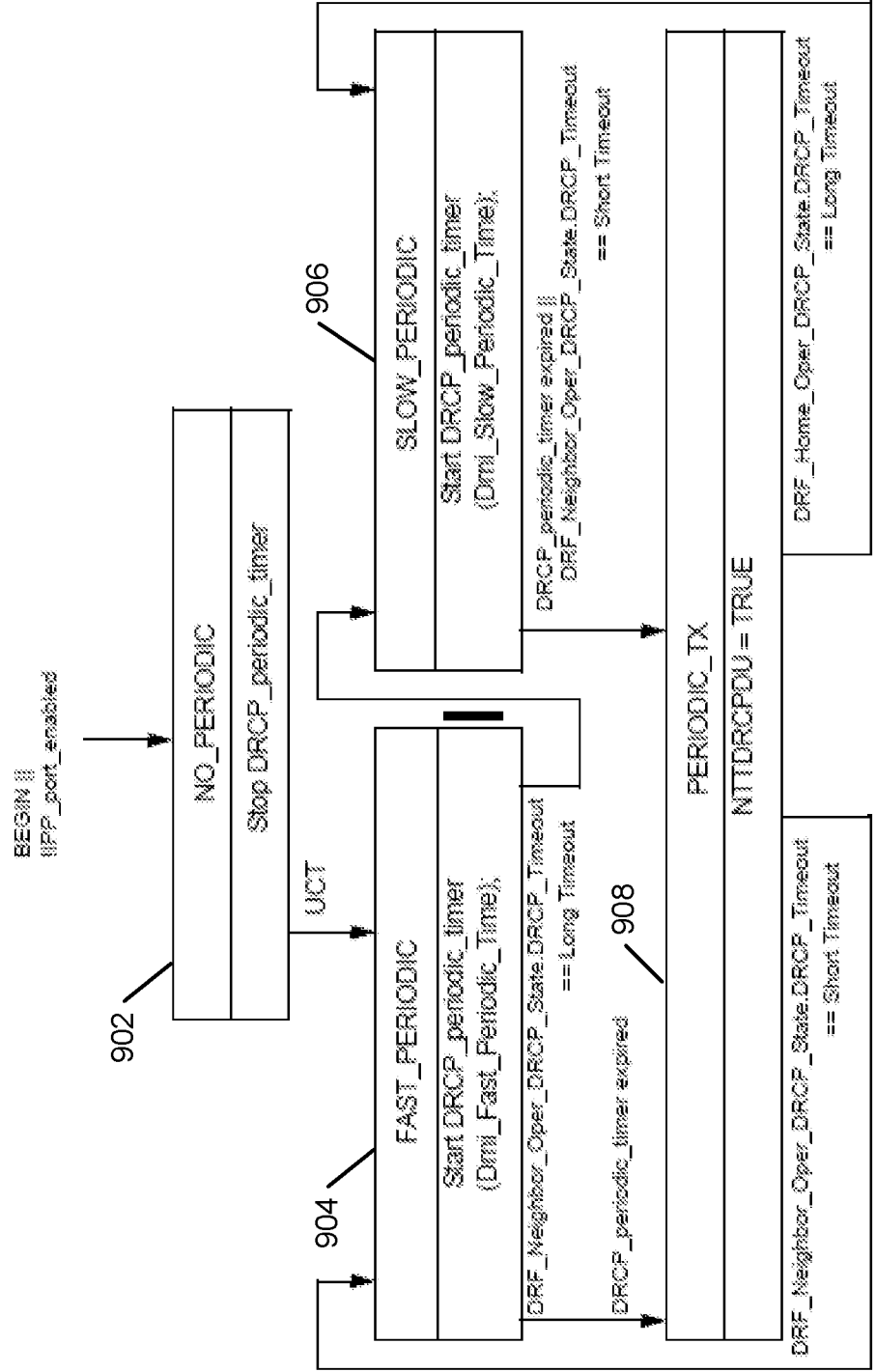


FIG. 9

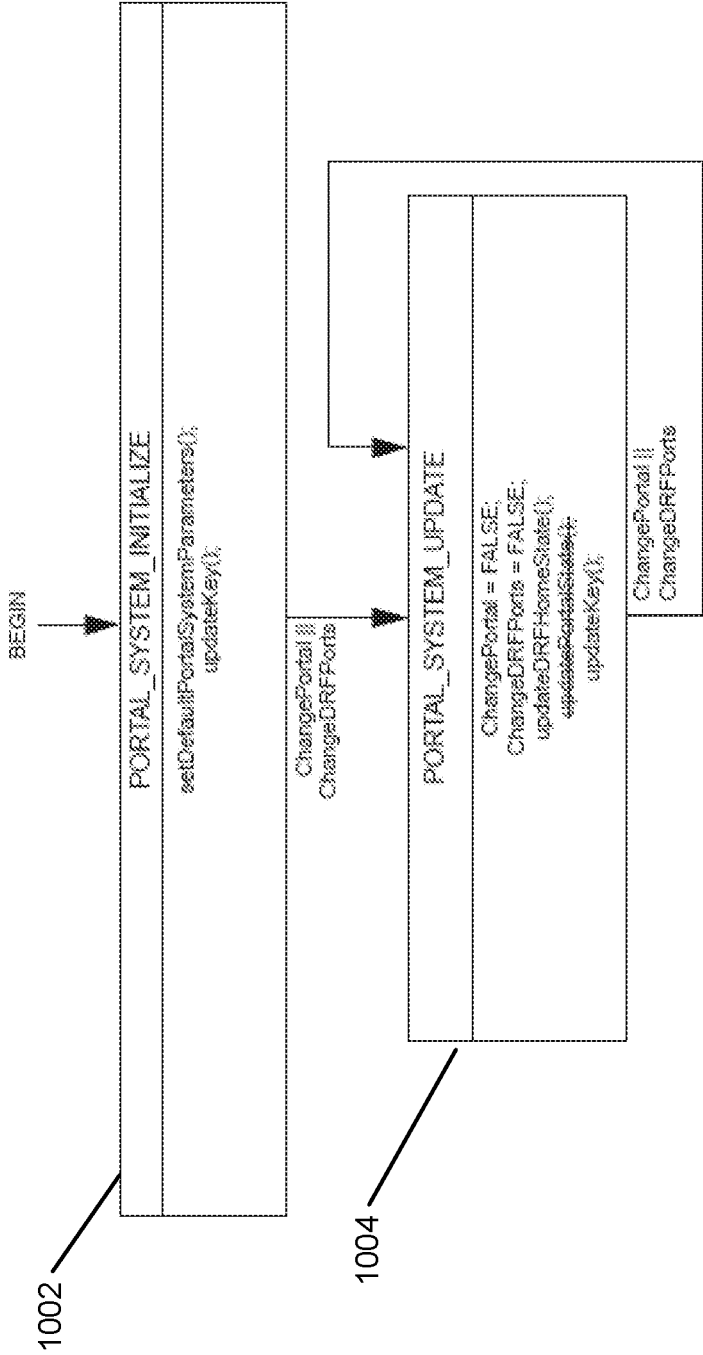


FIG. 10

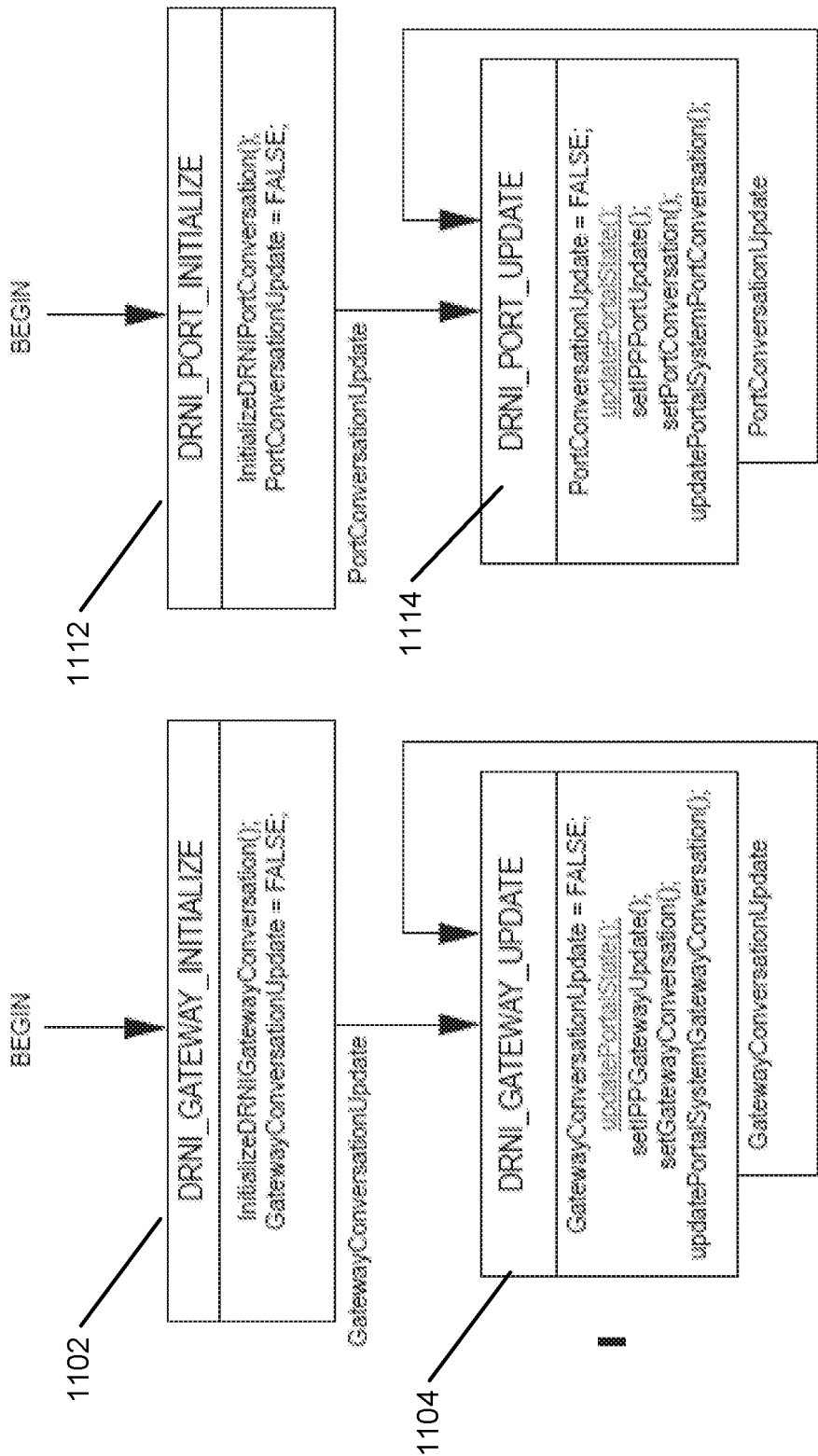


FIG. 11B

FIG. 11A

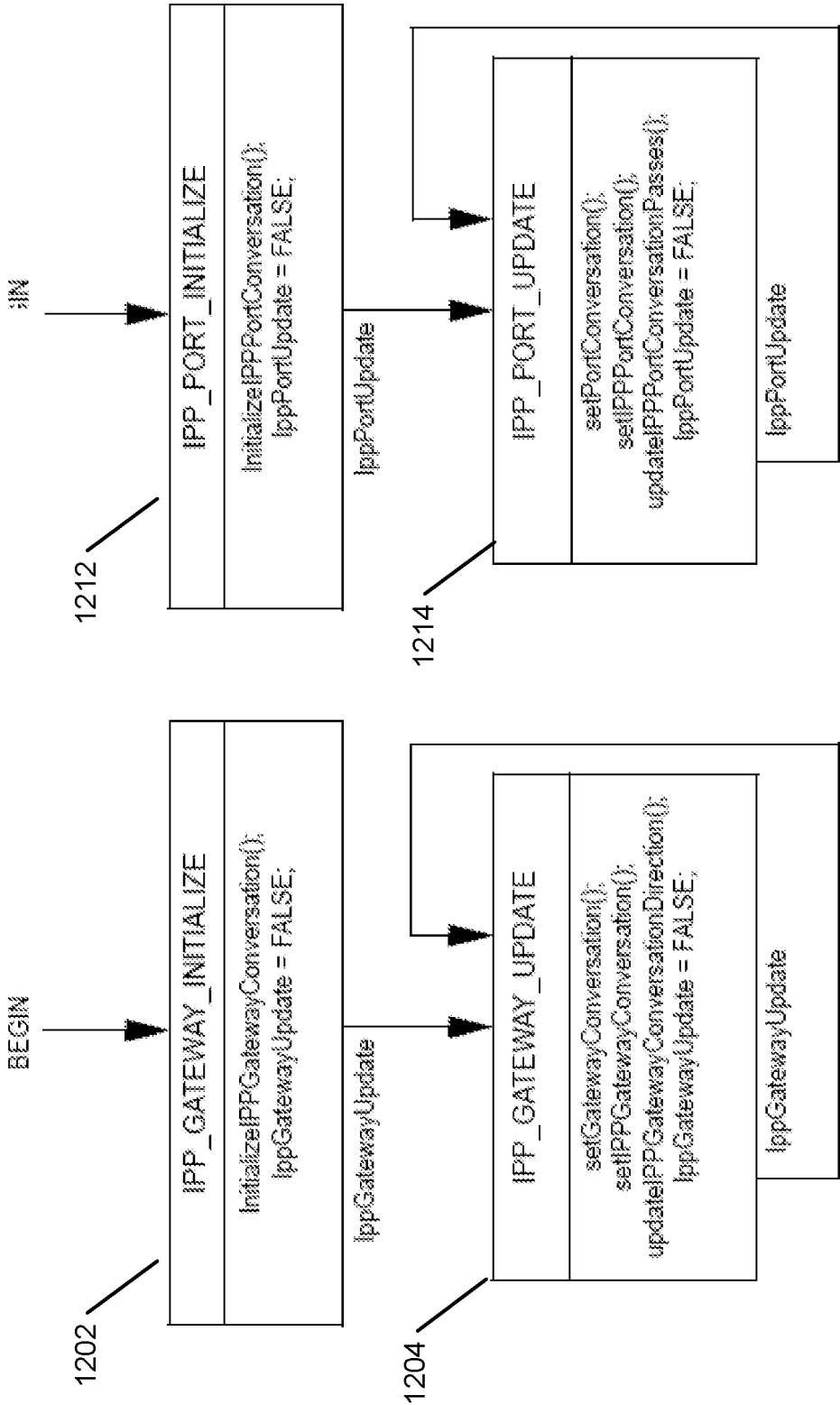


FIG. 12A

FIG. 12B

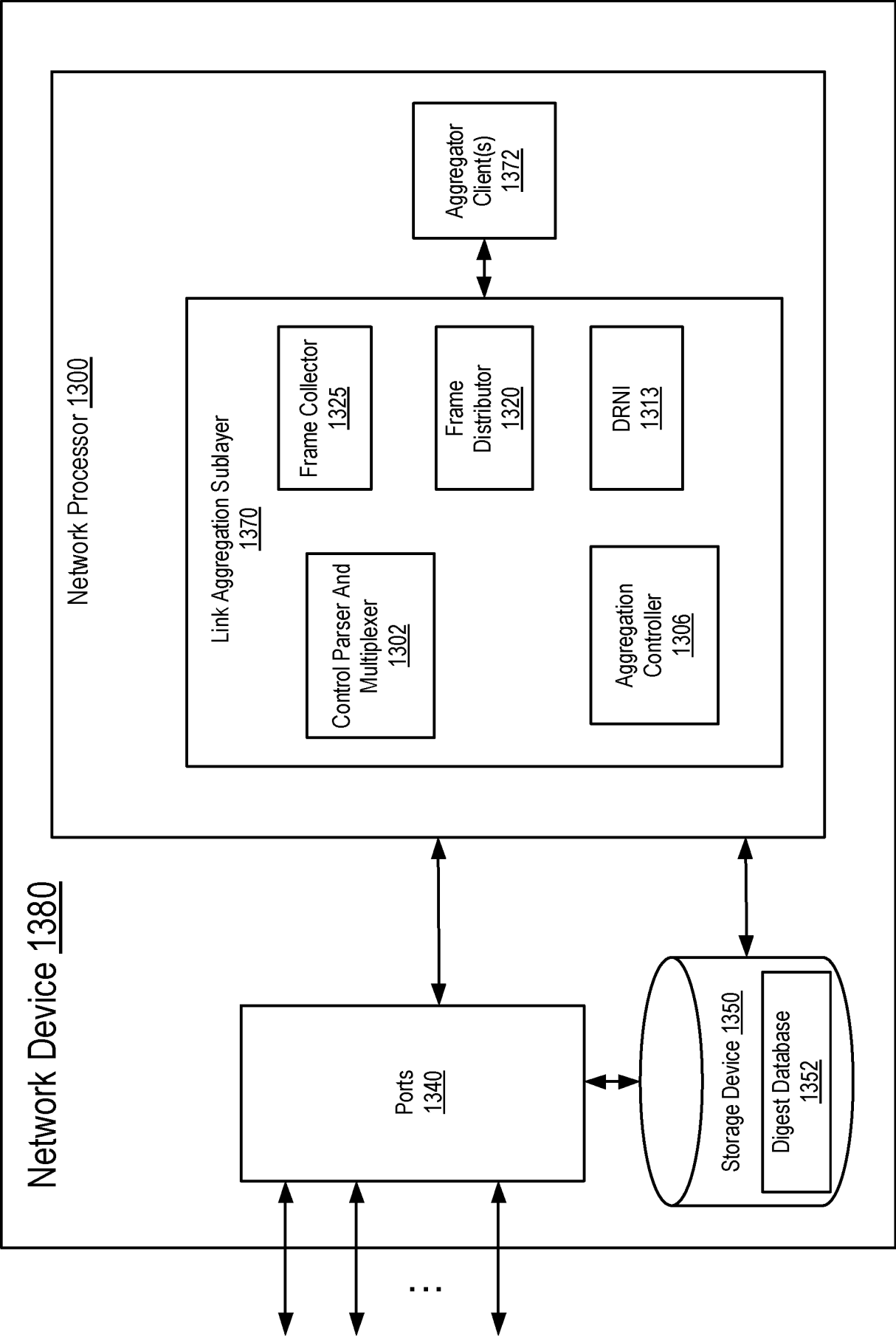
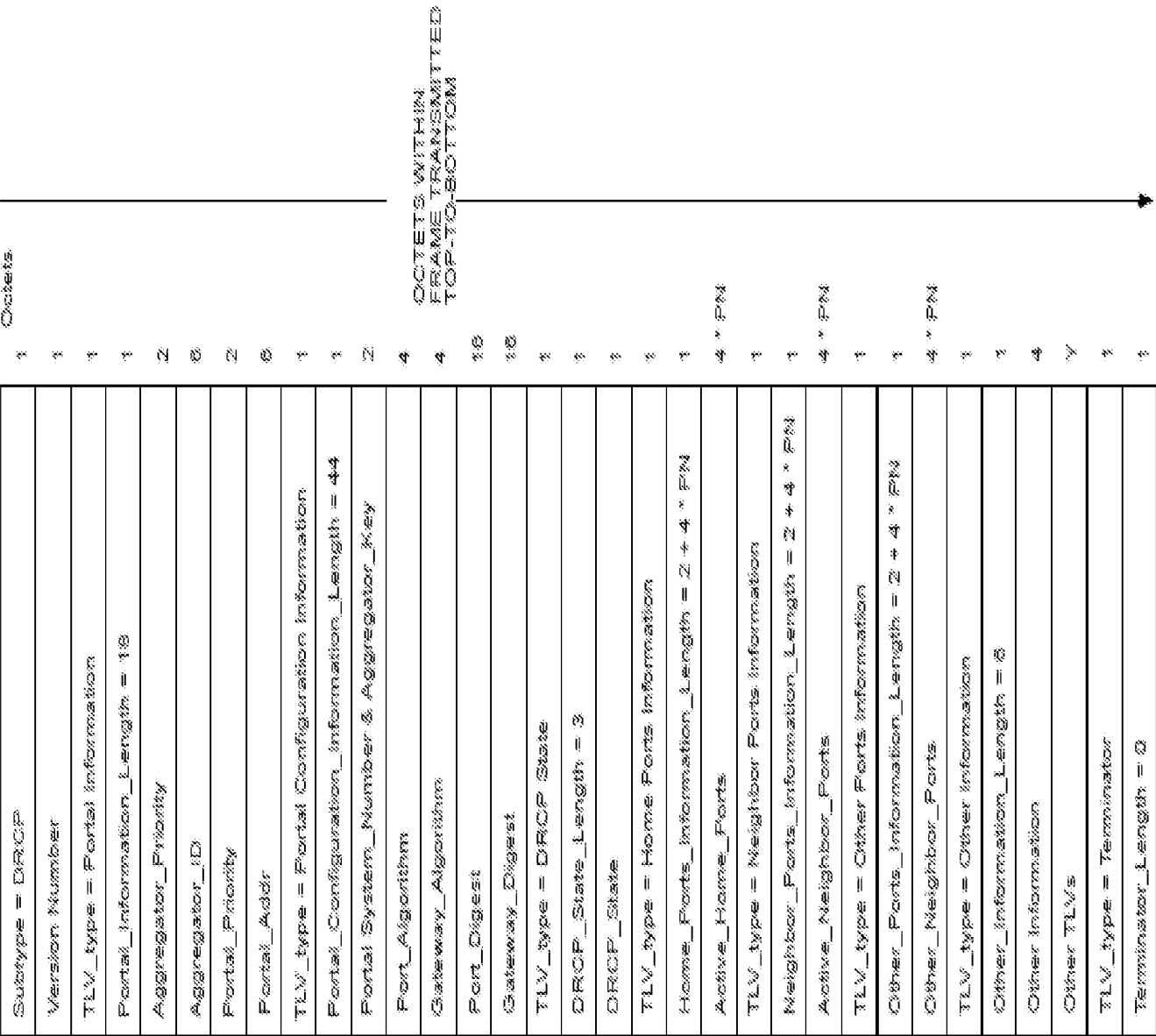


FIG. 13

FIG. 14



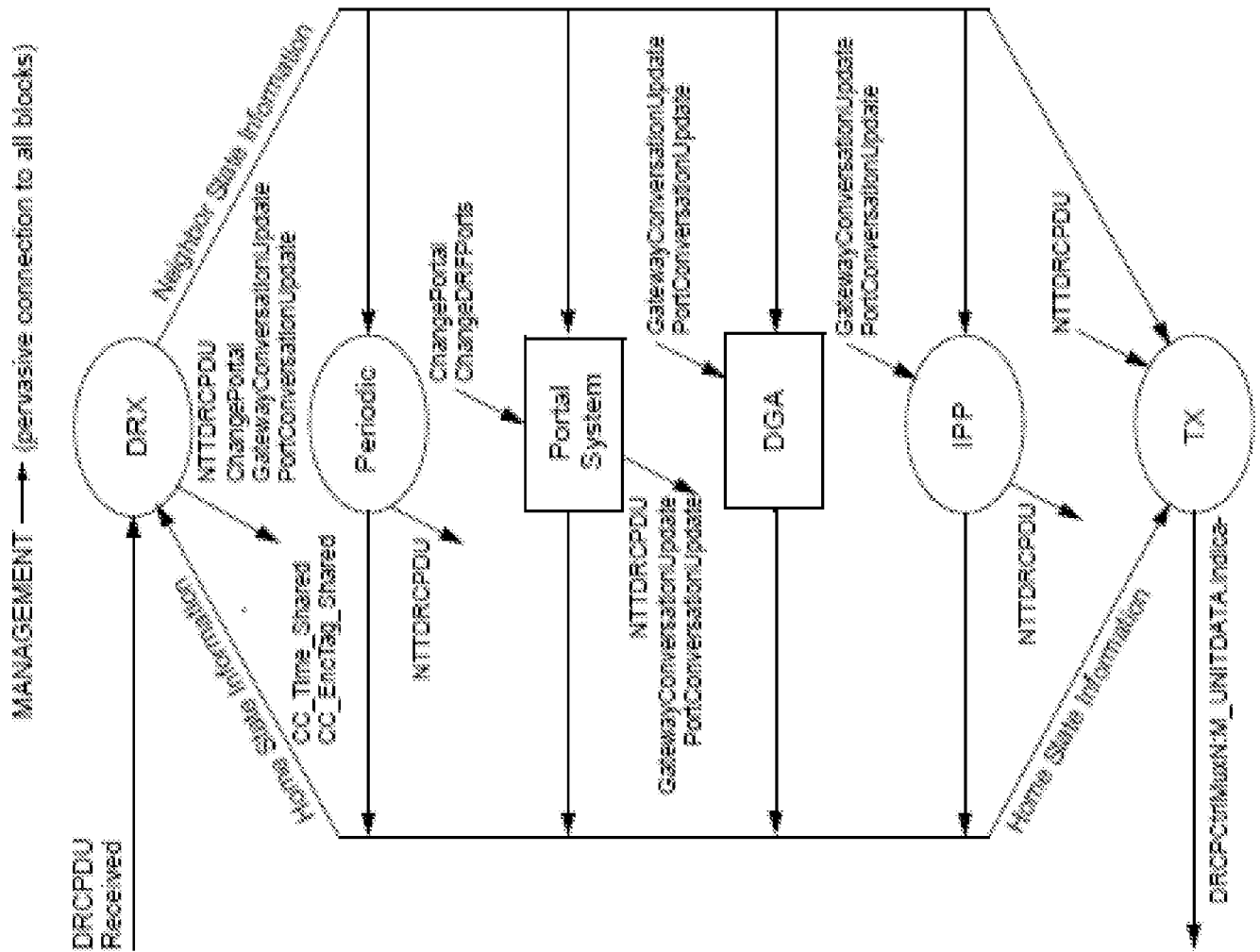


FIG. 15

FIG. 16



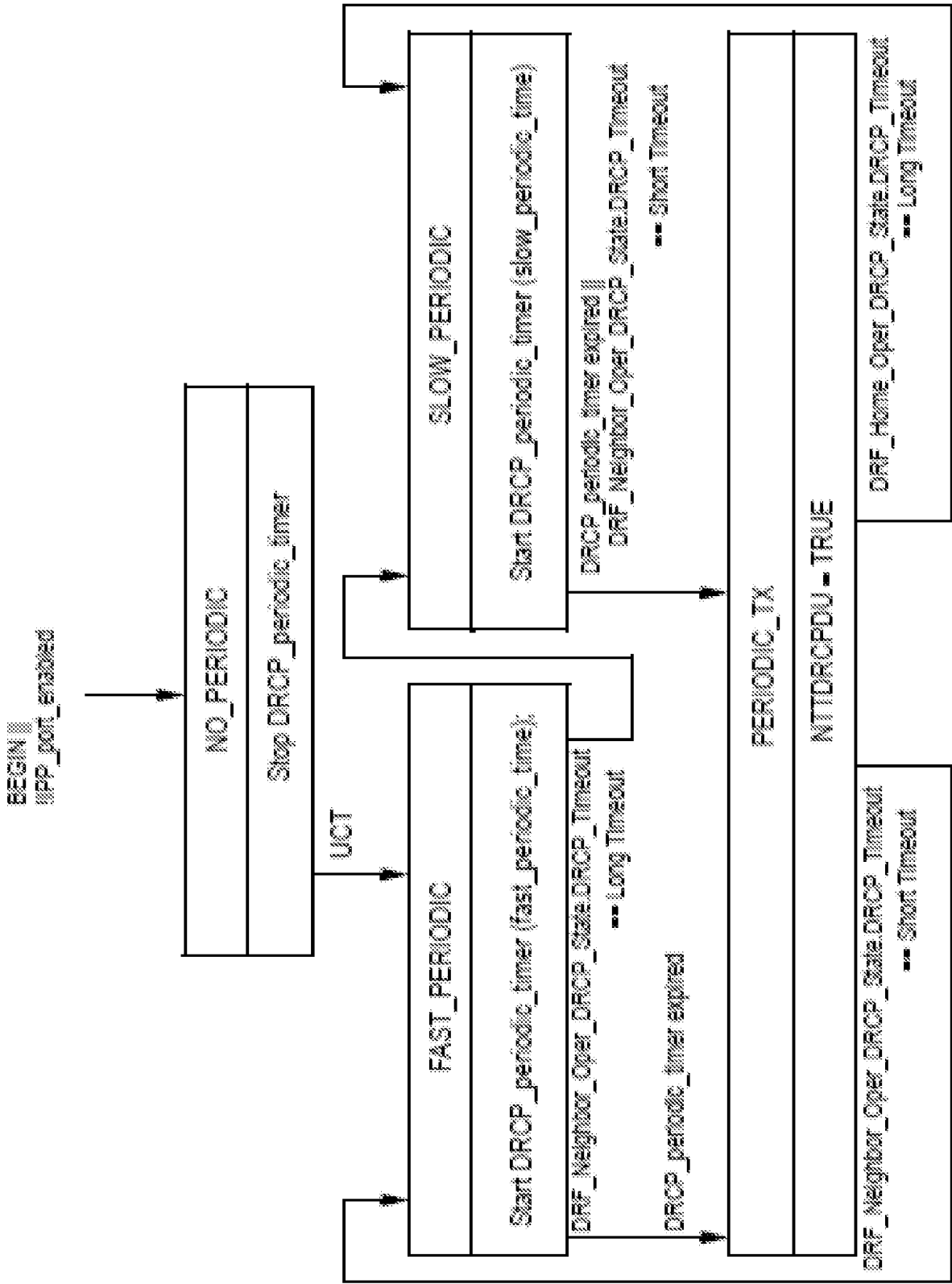


FIG. 17

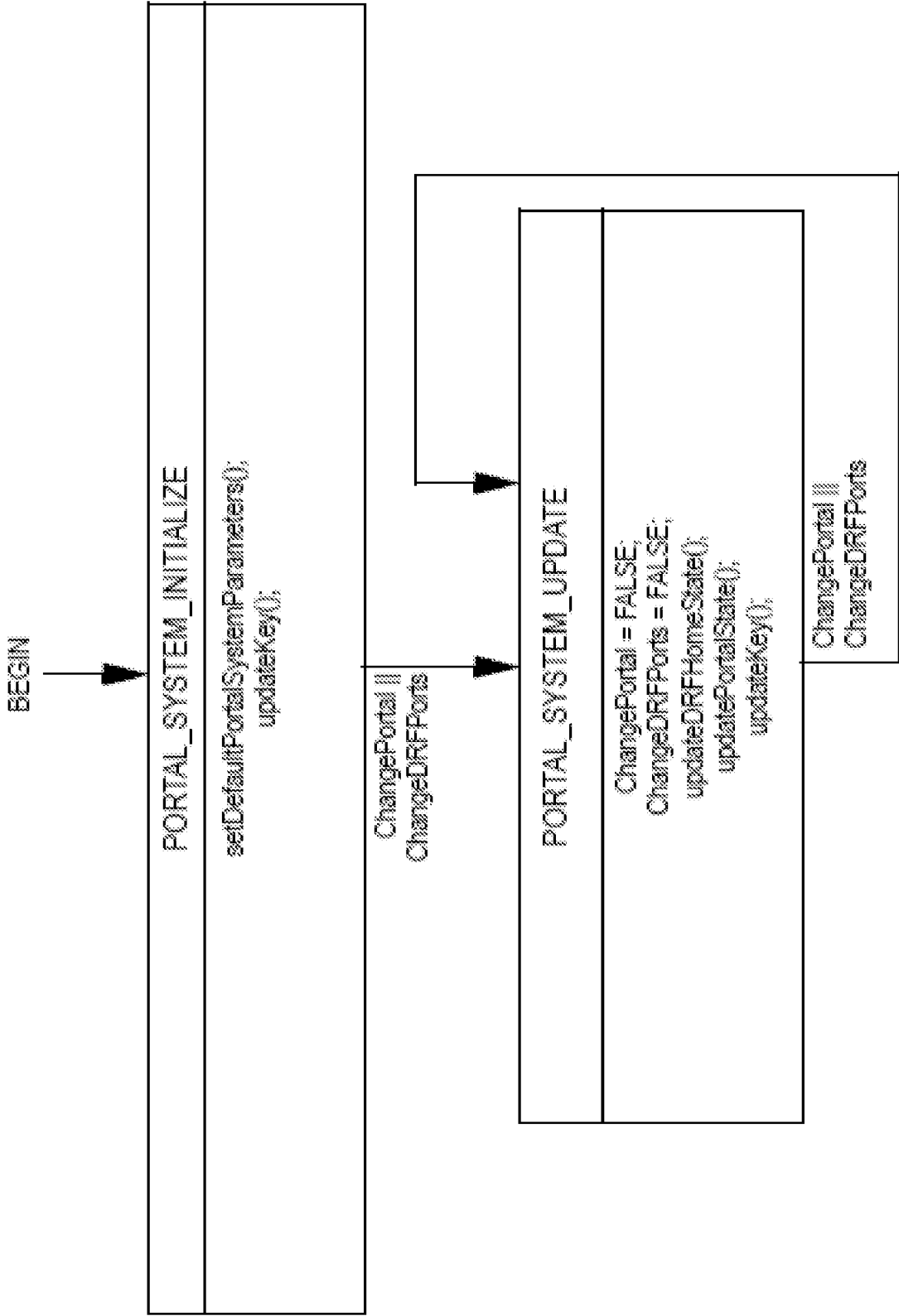


FIG. 18

1900

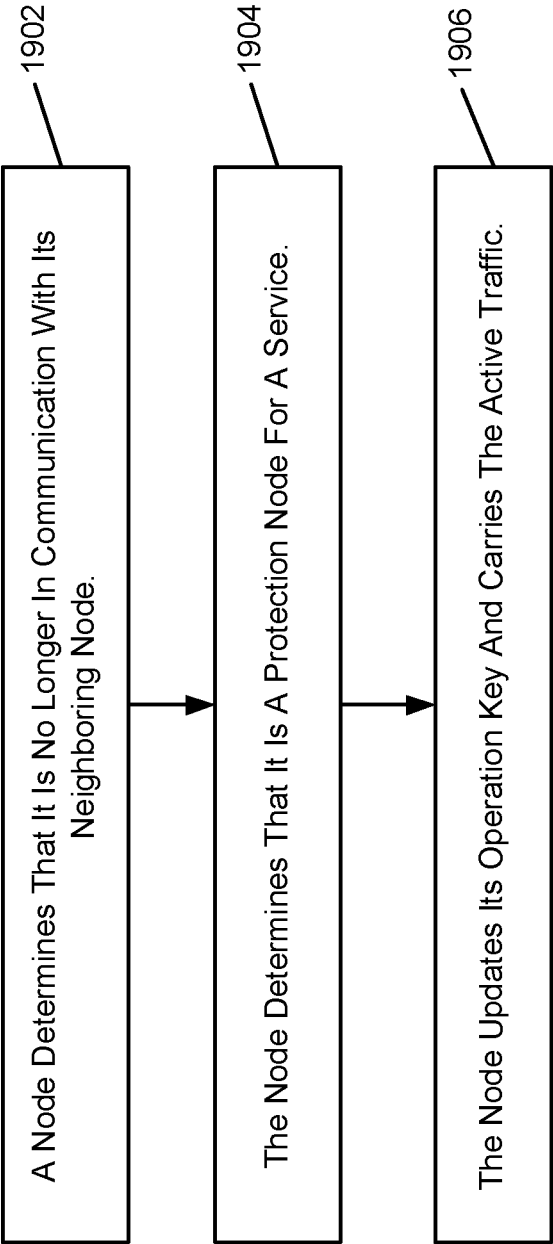


FIG. 19

2000

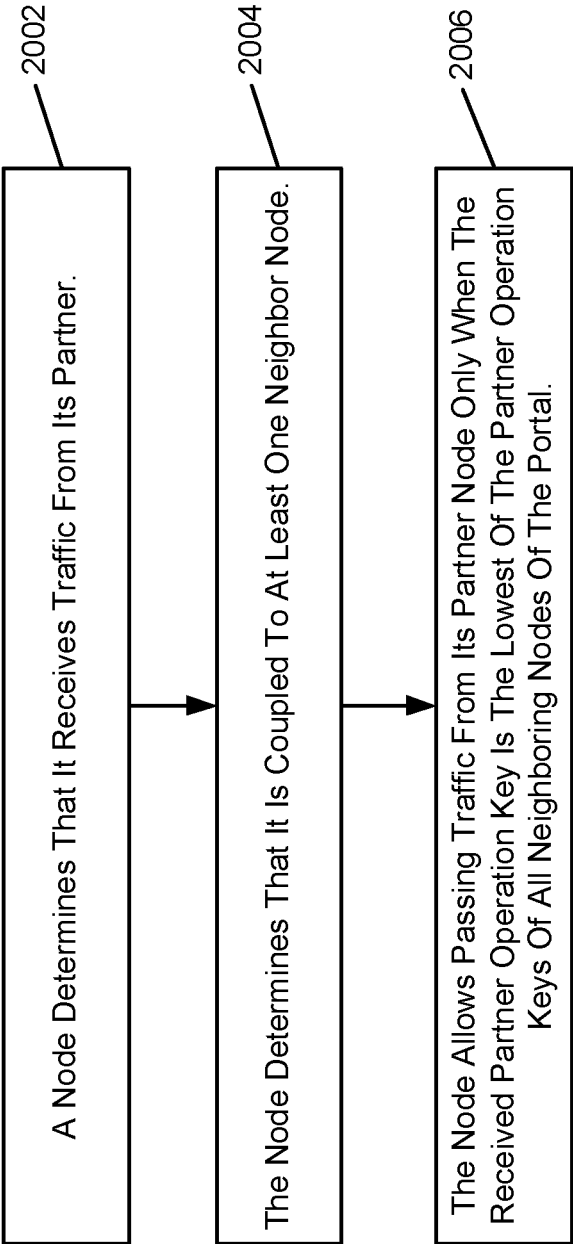


FIG. 20

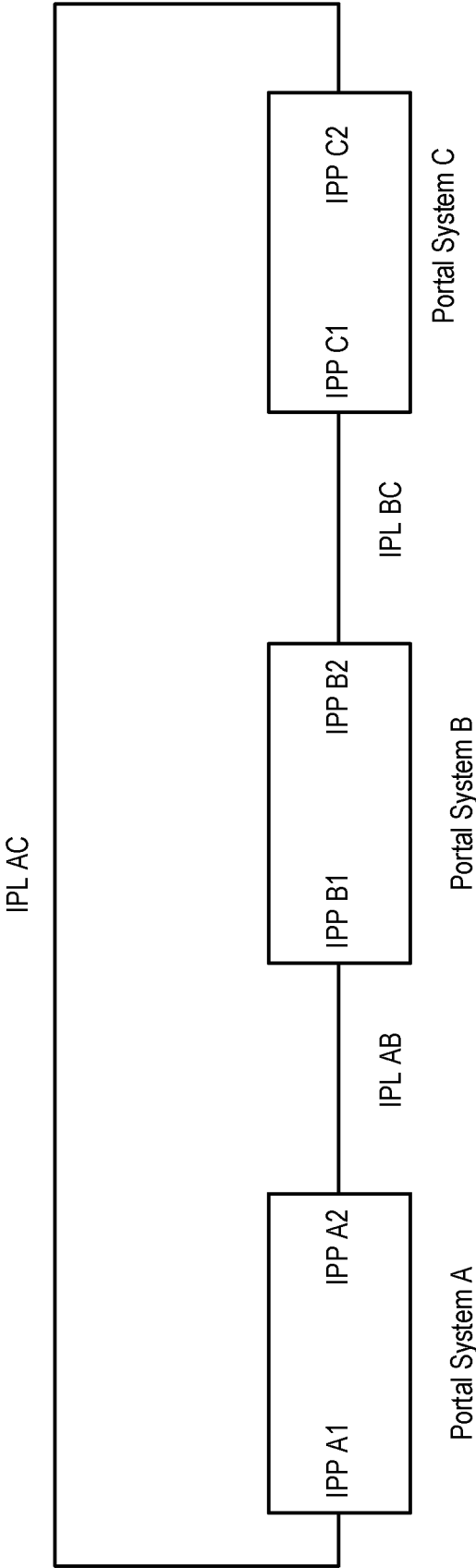


FIG. 21

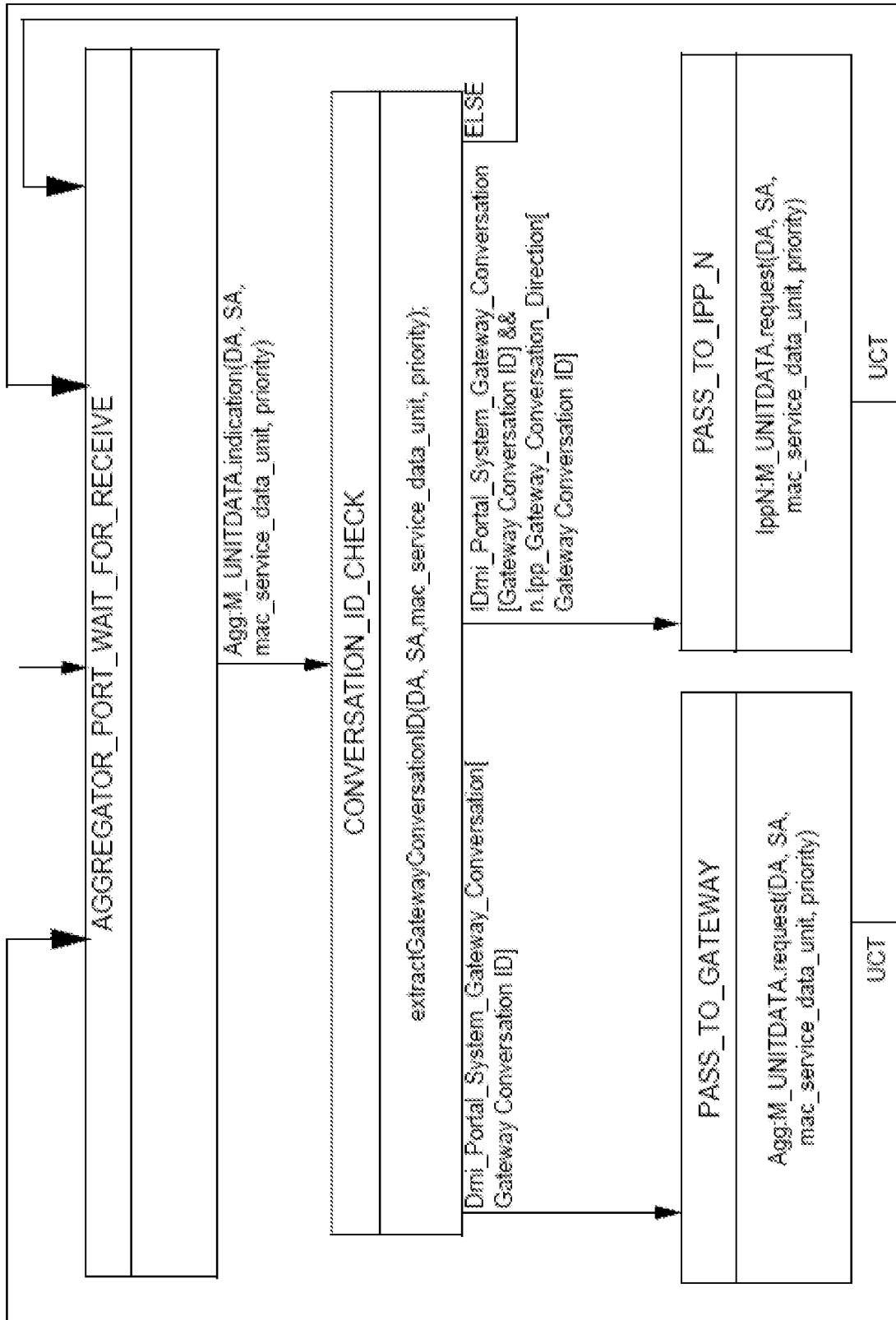


FIG. 22

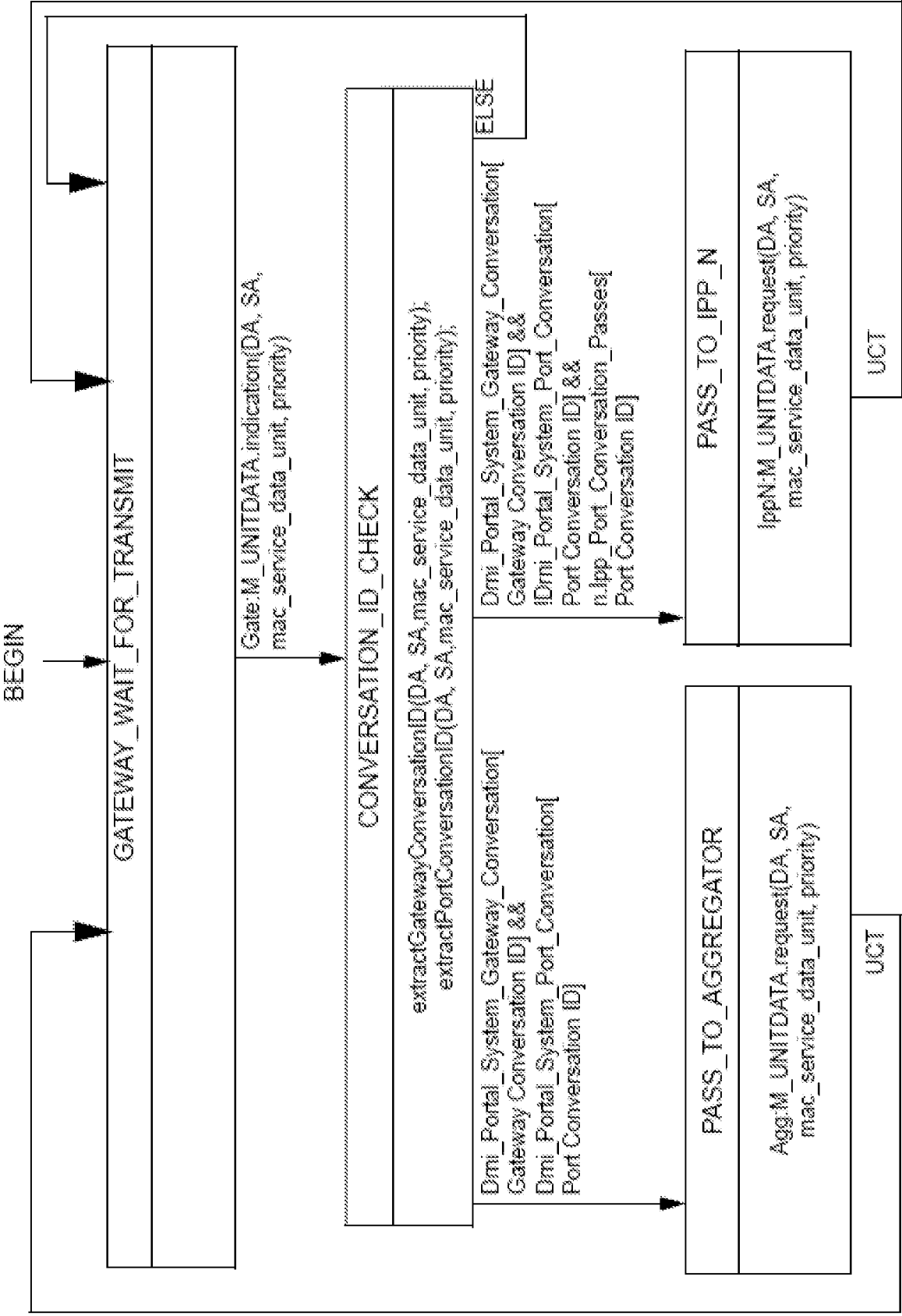


FIG. 23

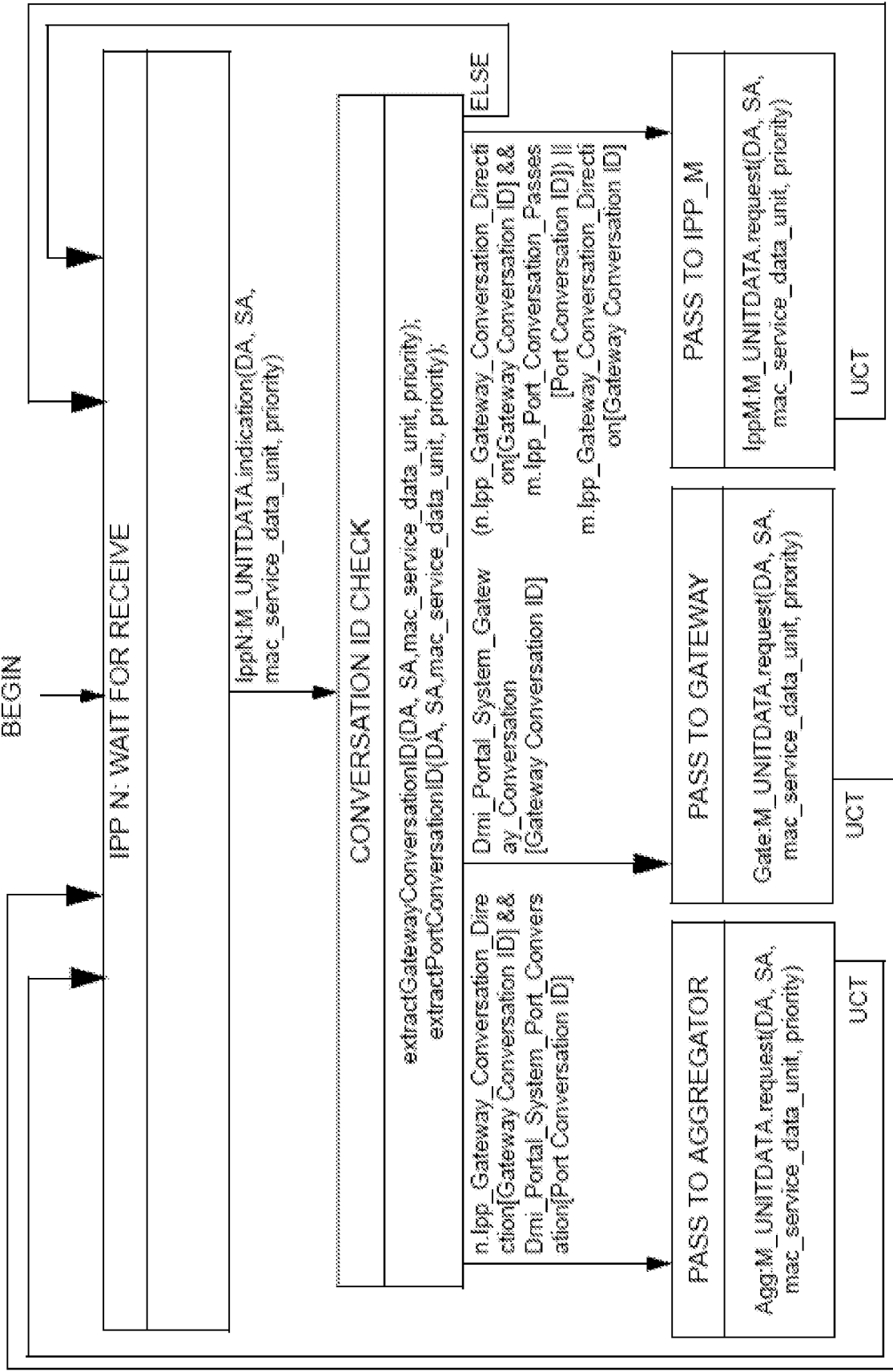


FIG. 24

	Ocets
Subtype = DRCP	1
Version Number	1
TLV_type = Portal Information	1
Portal_Information_Length = 18	1
Aggregator_Priority	2
Aggregator_ID	6
Portal_Priority	2
Portal_Addr	6
TLV_type = Portal Configuration Information	1
Portal_Configuration_Information_Length = 45	1
Topology_State	1
Oper_Aggregator_Key	2
Port_Algorithm	4
Gateway_Algorithm	4
Port_Digest	16
Gateway_Digest	16
TLV_type = DRCP State	1
DRCP_State_Length = 3	1
DRCP_State	1
TLV_type = Home Ports Information	1
Home_Ports_Information_Length = 6 + 4 * PN	1
Home_Admin_Aggregator_Key	2
Home_Oper_Partner_Aggregator_Key	2
Active_Home_Ports	4 * PN
TLV_type = Neighbor Ports Information	1
Neighbor_Ports_Information_Length = 6 + 4 * PN	1
Neighbor_Admin_Aggregator_Key	2
Neighbor_Oper_Partner_Aggregator_Key	2
Active_Neighbor_Ports	4 * PN
TLV_type = Other Ports Information	1
Other_Ports_Information_Length = 6 + 4 * PN	1
Other_Admin_Aggregator_Key	2
Other_Oper_Partner_Aggregator_Key	2
Other_Neighbor_Ports	4 * PN
Other TLV's	Y
TLV_type = Terminator	1
Terminator_Length = 0	1

OCTETS WITHIN
FRAME TRANSMITTED
TOP-TO-BOTTOM

FIG. 25

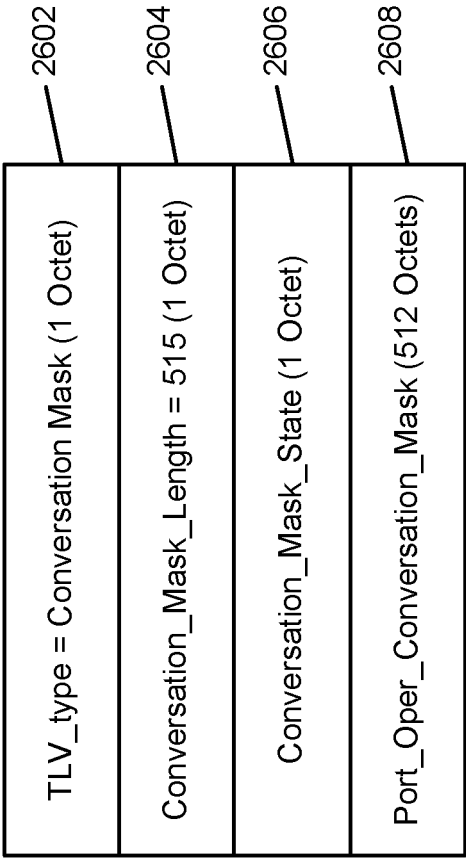


FIG. 26A

Conversation Mask TLV 2600

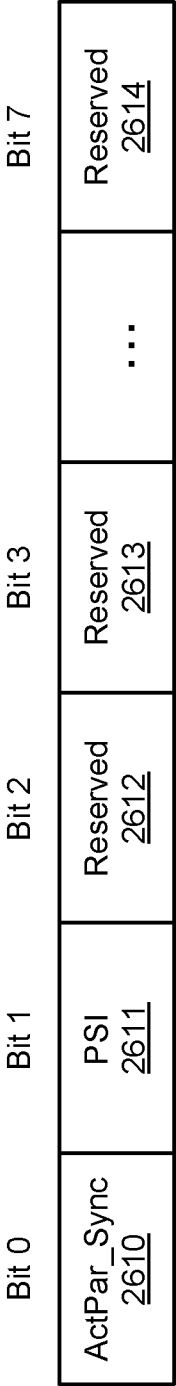


FIG. 26B

Conversation_Mask_State 2650

2700

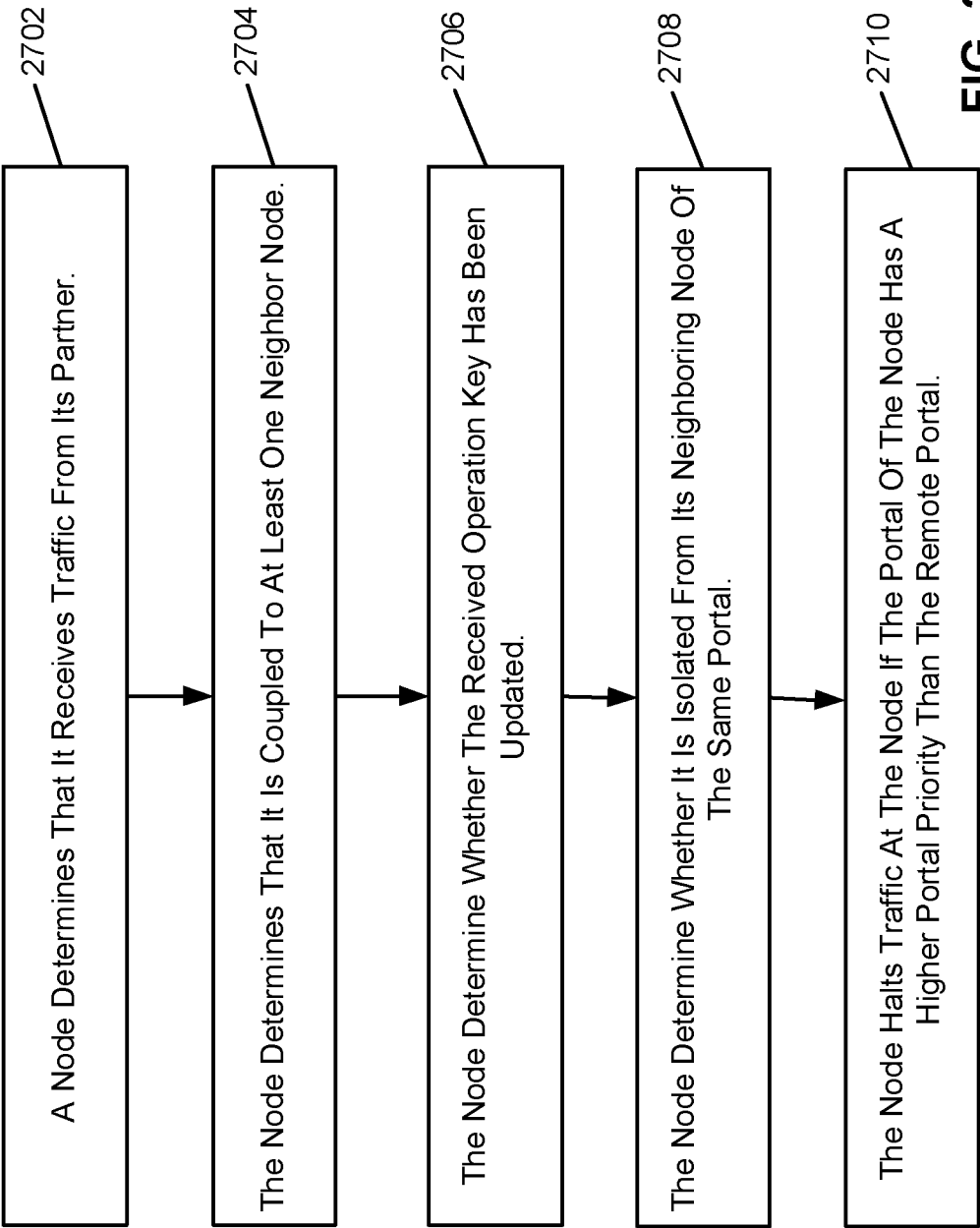


FIG. 27

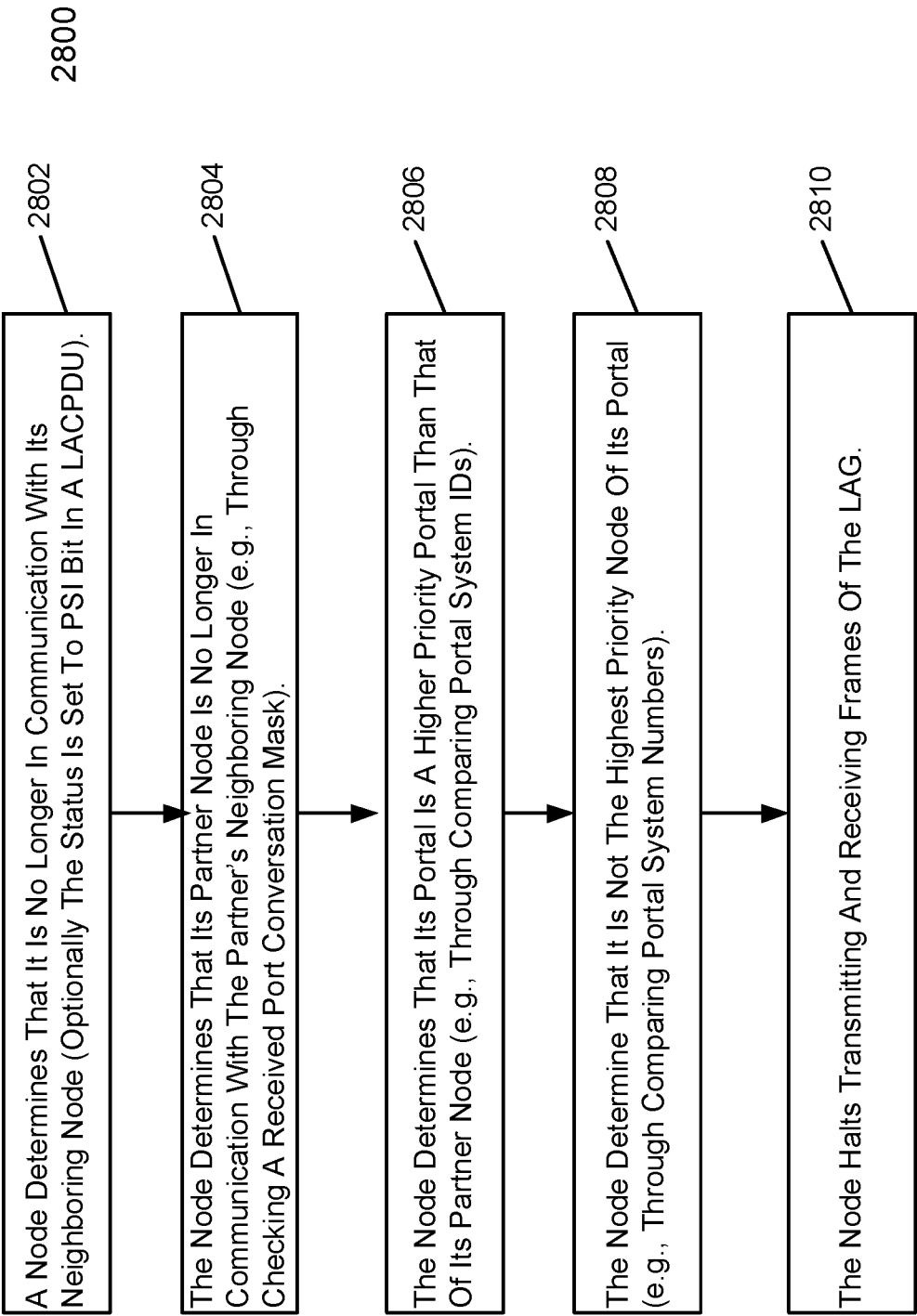
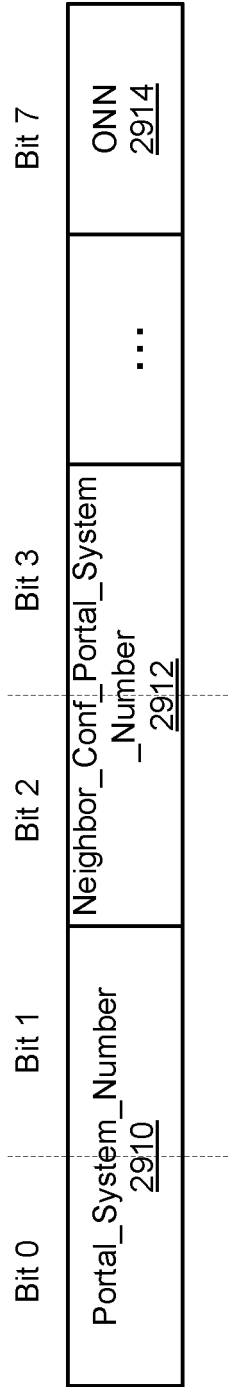


FIG. 28



Topology State Illustrated with Topology_State Field 2950

FIG. 29

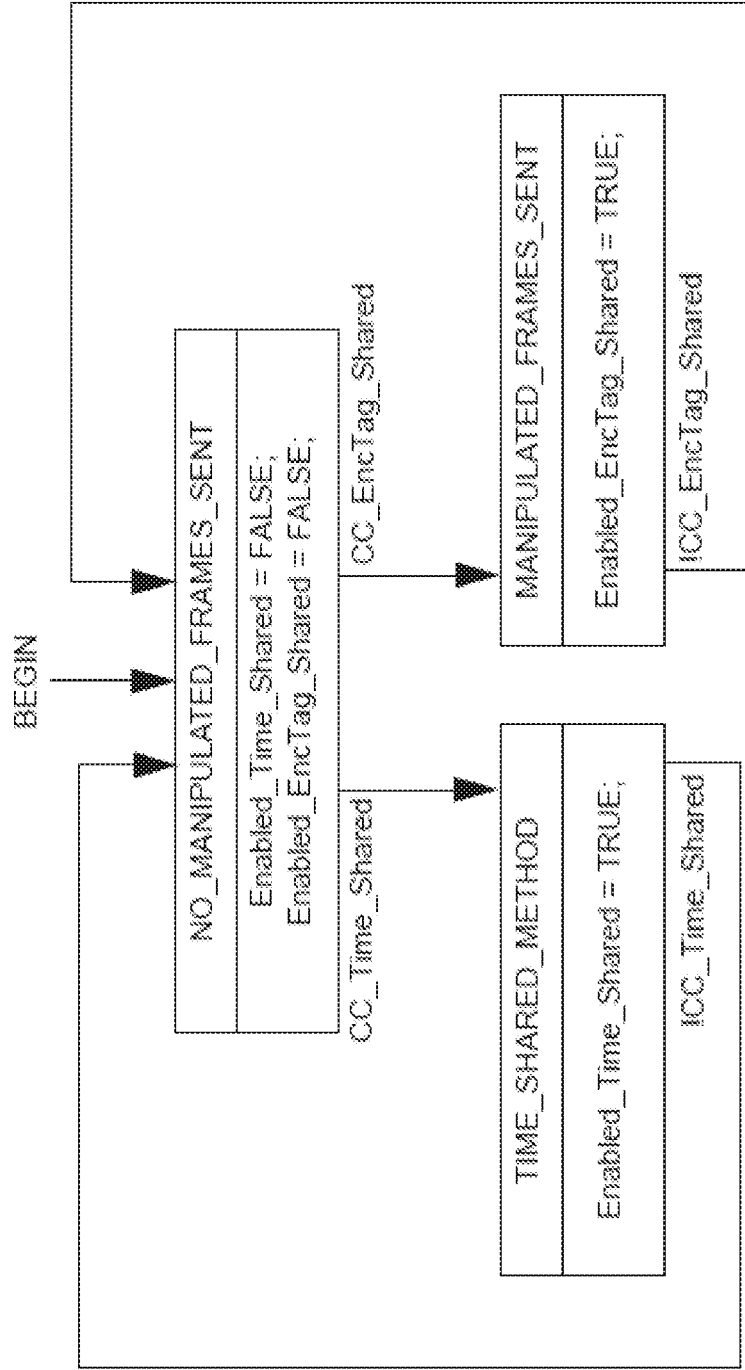


FIG. 30

3100

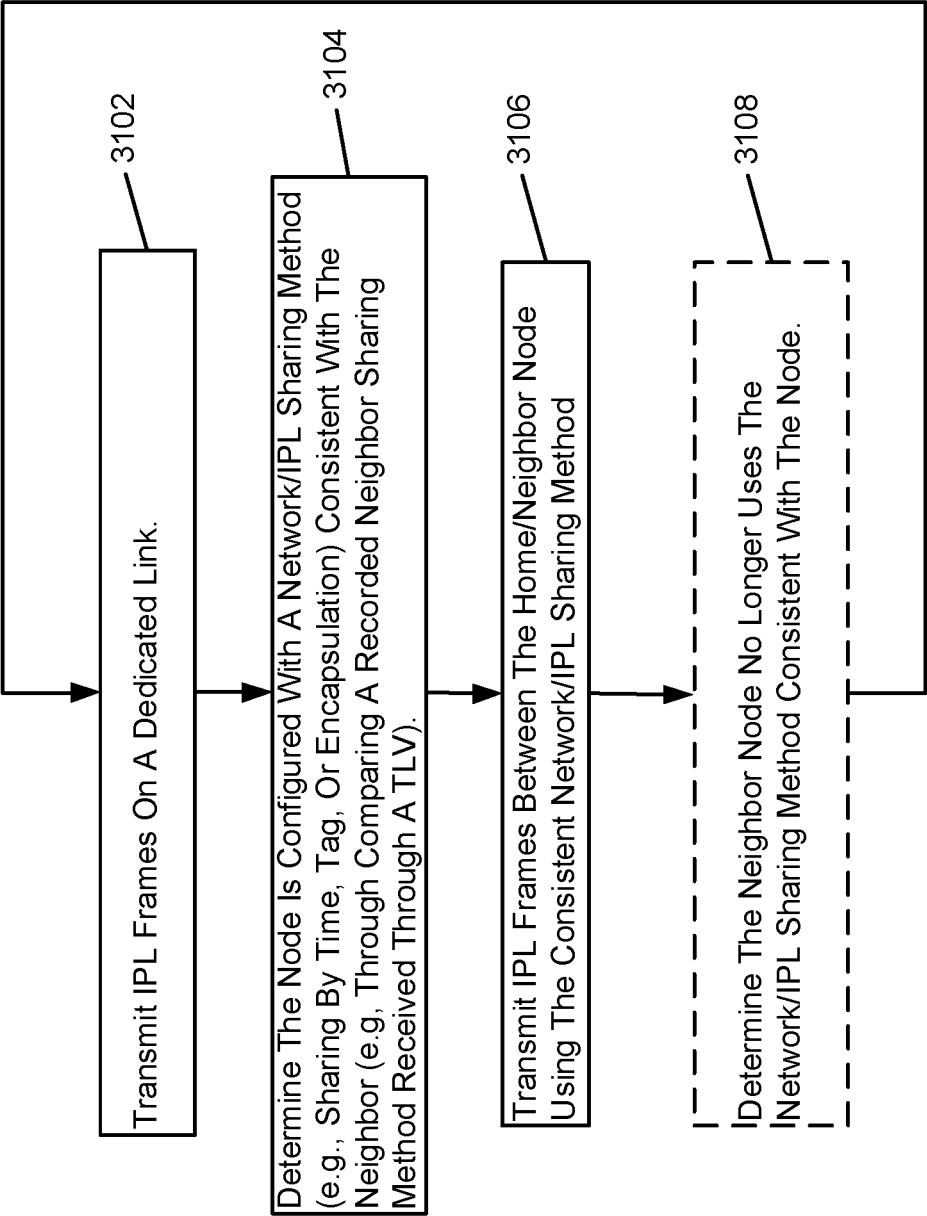


FIG. 31

3200

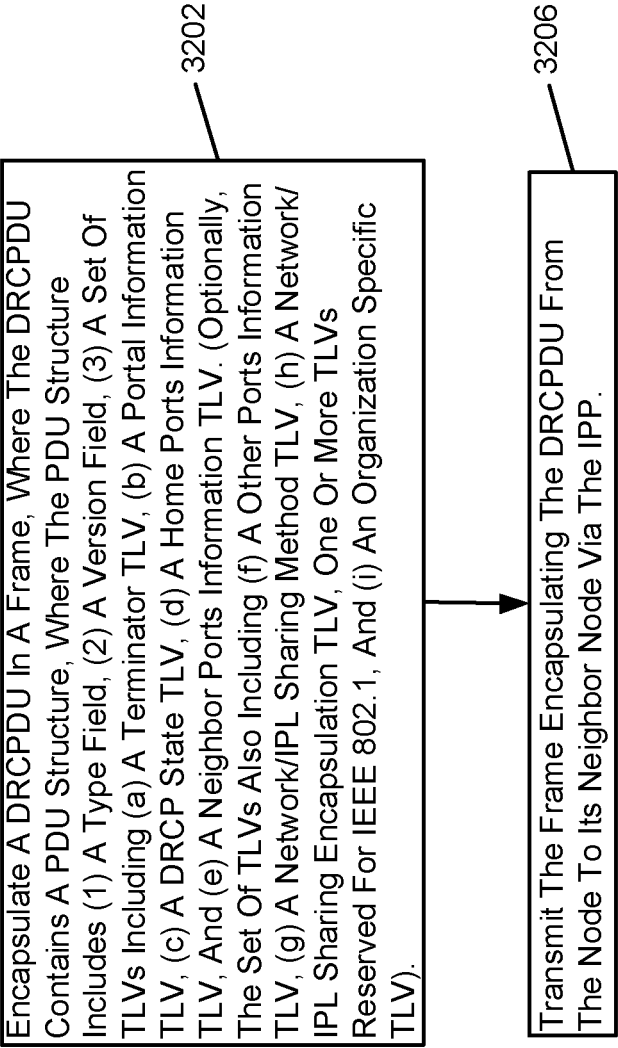
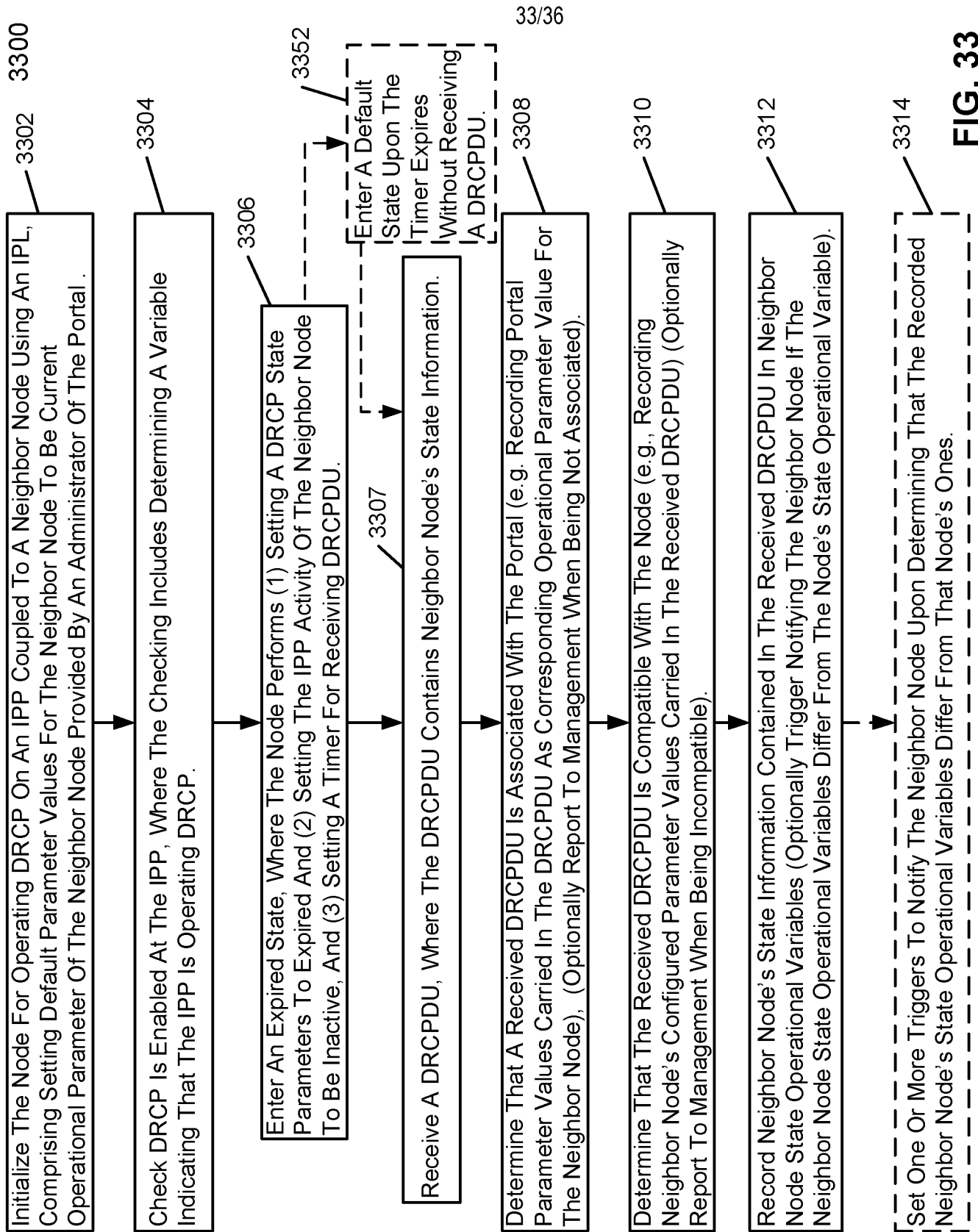


FIG. 32



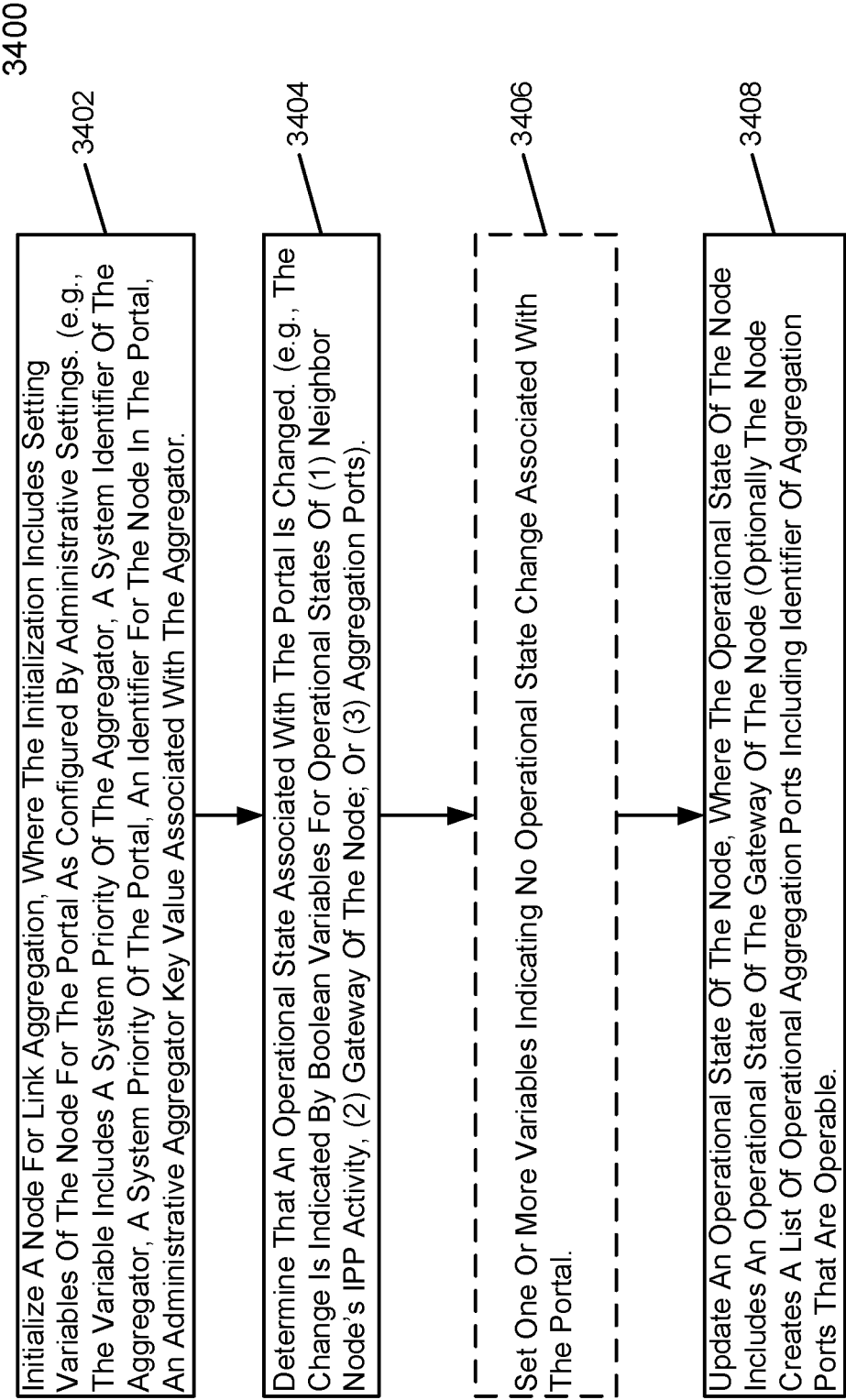


FIG. 34

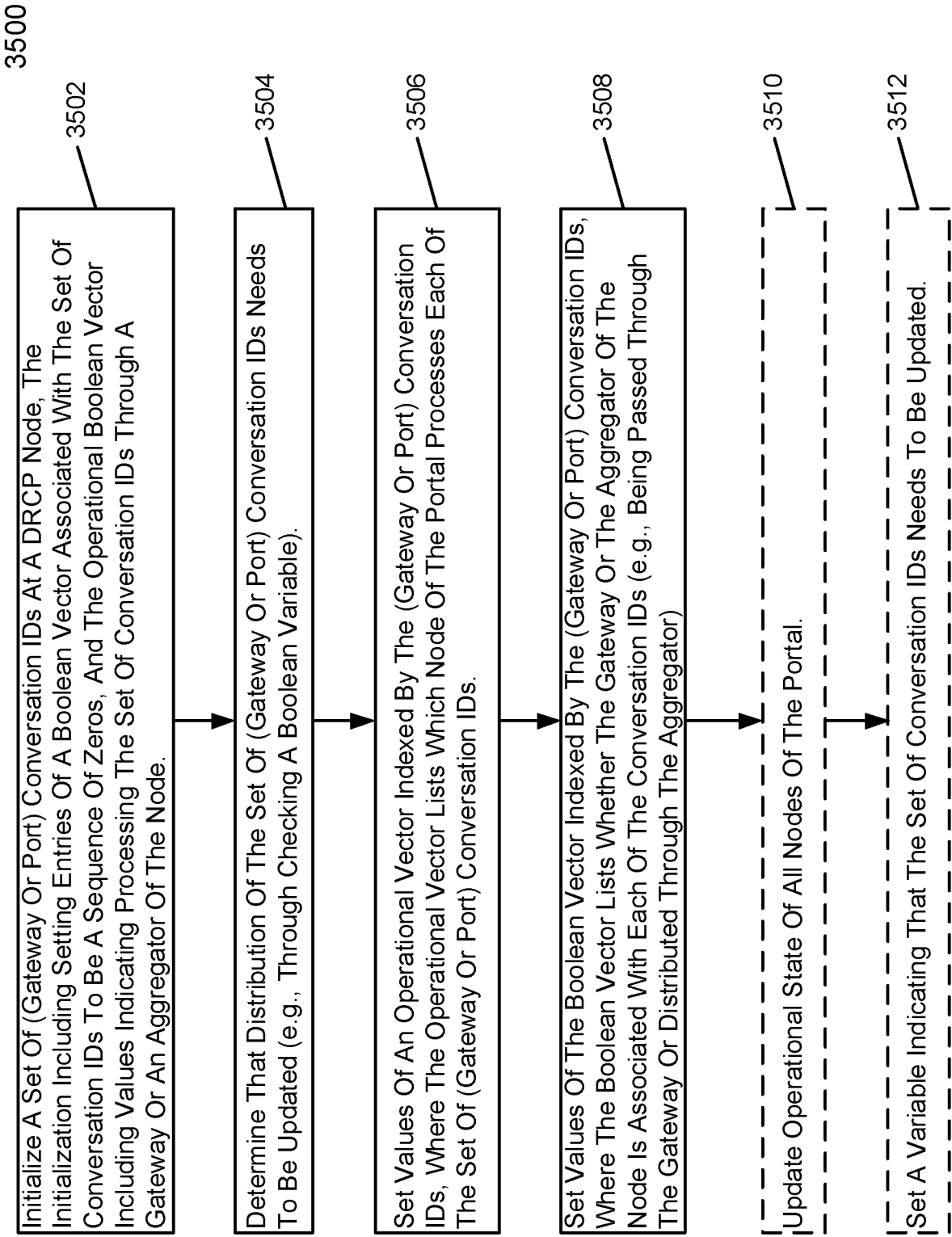


FIG. 35

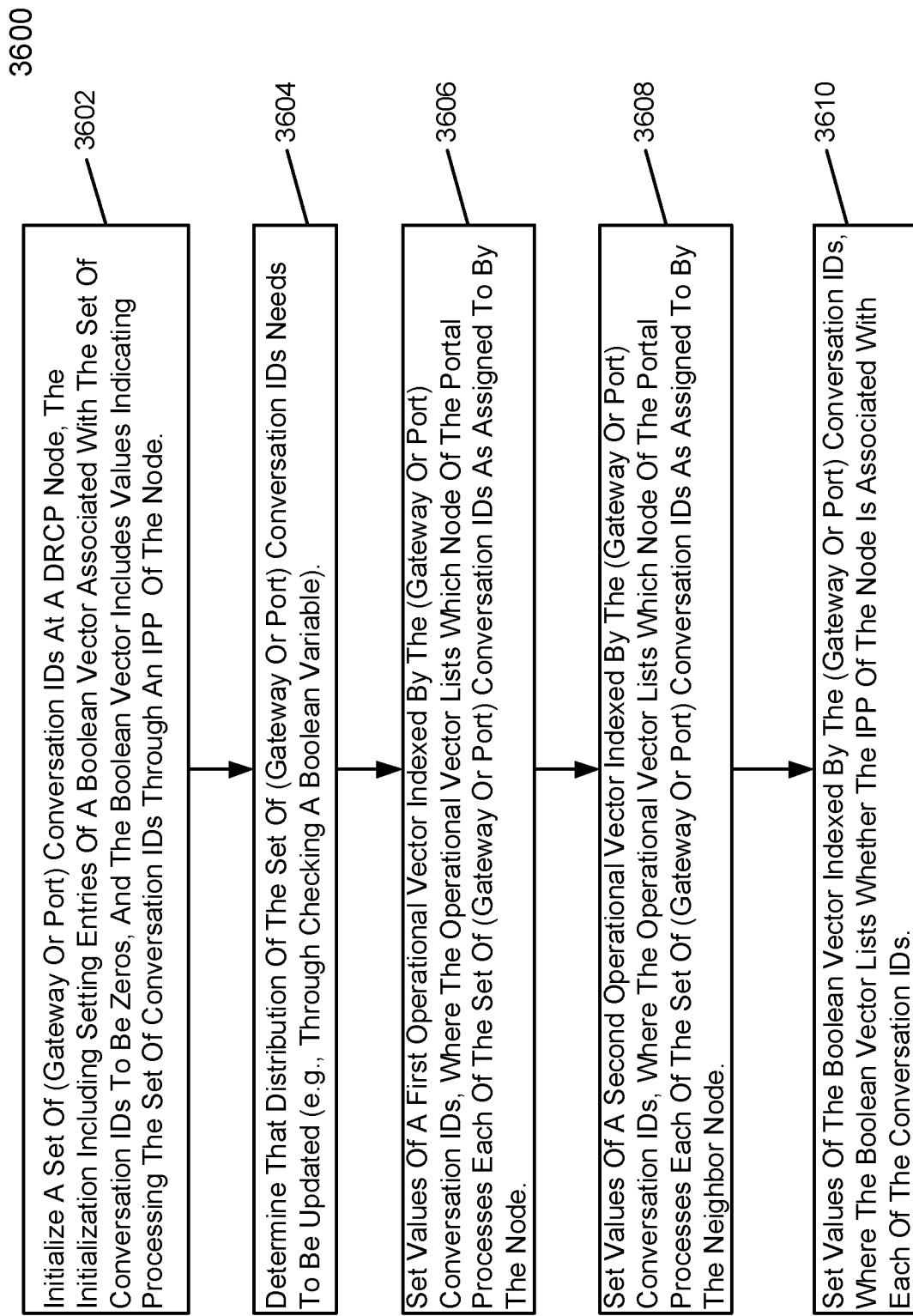


FIG. 36