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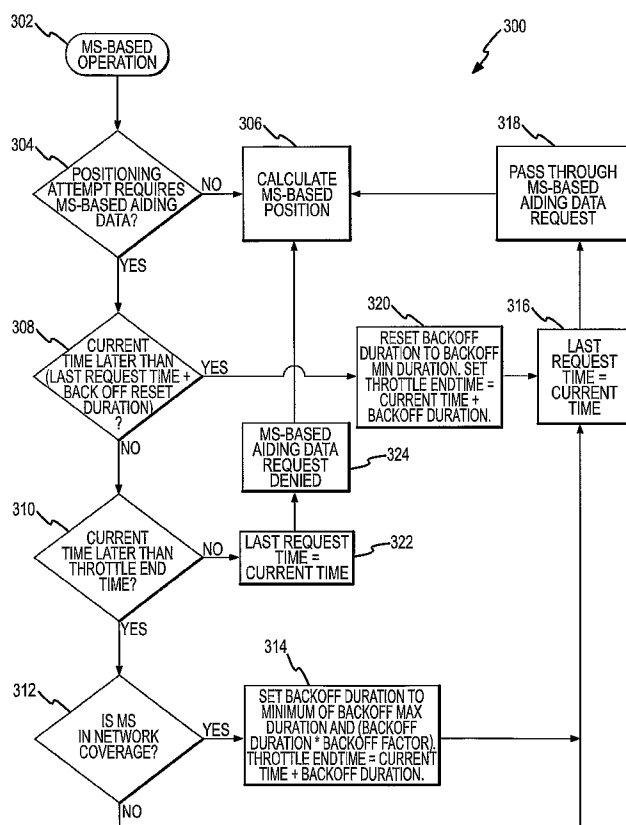
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(54) Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THROTTLING ACCESS TO A SHARED RESOURCE



(57) Abstract: A method, system and computer readable medium for throttling requests to access a shared resource throttles requests that are made too frequently due to, for instance, repeatedly failed access, i.e. a mobile station trying to access location data failed to get the data due to the network conditions and will try again and again until it gets the data, thereby the access frequency of said mobile station during a certain period may be very high. The methodology reduces the frequency of requests by setting a throttle end time that is based upon the frequency of previously desired access. Access is denied for a time period up until the throttle end time. The shared resource may be a CPU, a channel, a data base, etc.



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