

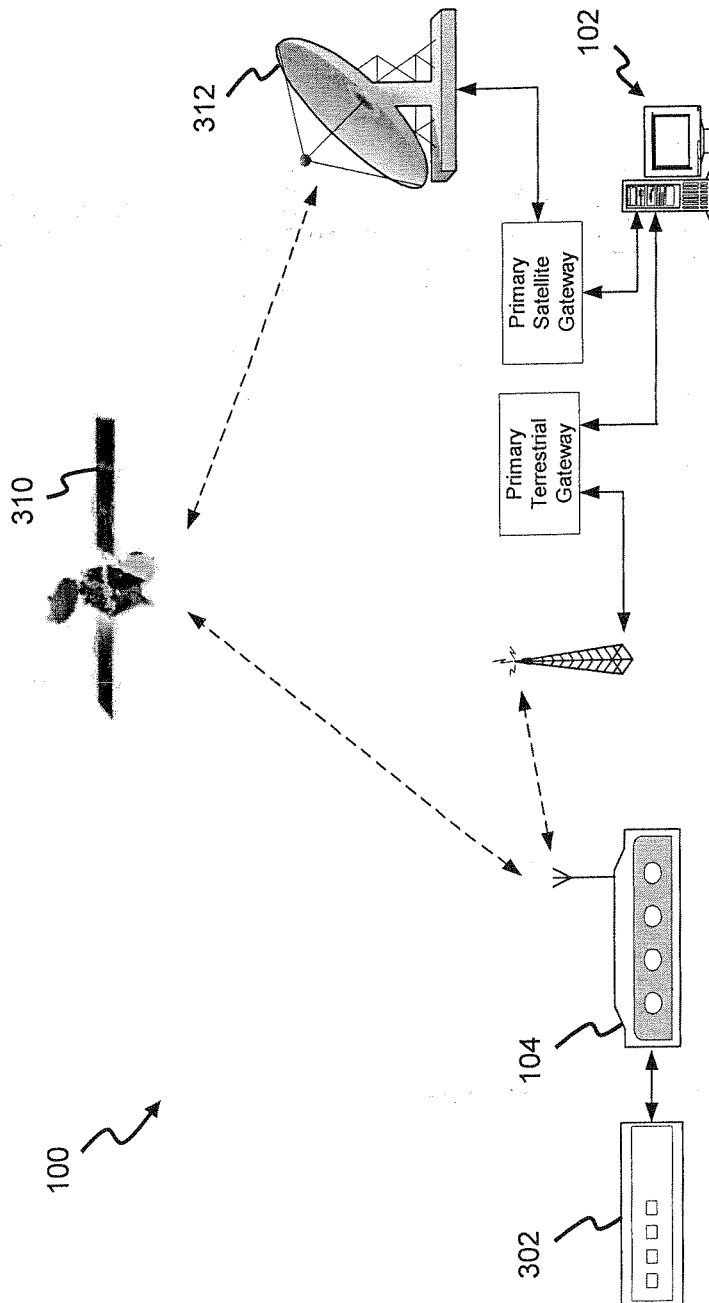


Figure 1 (Prior Art)

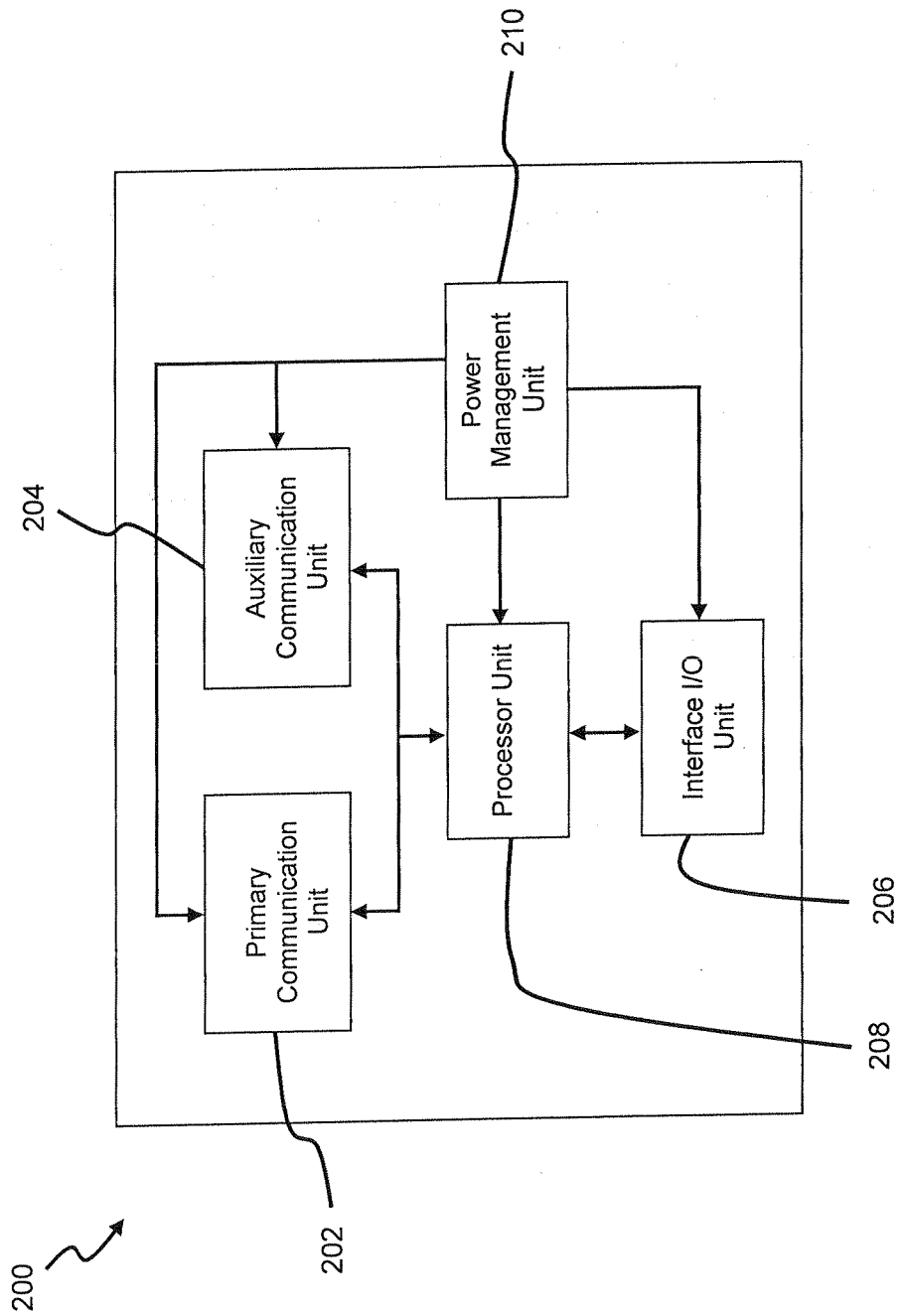


Figure 2

	State of primary communication unit	State of auxiliary communication unit	Corresponding mode of communication device	Remarks
1	Non-active state	Non-active state	N/A	Relevant only for "Time Driven Mode"
2	Non-active state	Sniffing state	"Low Power Standby Mode"	In active deployment
3	Non-active state	Active state	"Transmit Mode"	Relevant only when the primary communication unit or associated network fails
4	Sniffing state	Non-active state	"Sleep Mode"	Relevant only when the auxiliary communication unit or associated network fails
5	Sniffing state	Sniffing state	"Sleep Mode"	Not in use
6	Sniffing state	Active state	N/A	Not in use
7	Active state	Non-active state	"Transmit Mode"	In active deployment
8	Active state	Sniffing state	"Transmit Mode"	In active deployment
9	Active state	Active state	N/A	Not in use

Figure 3

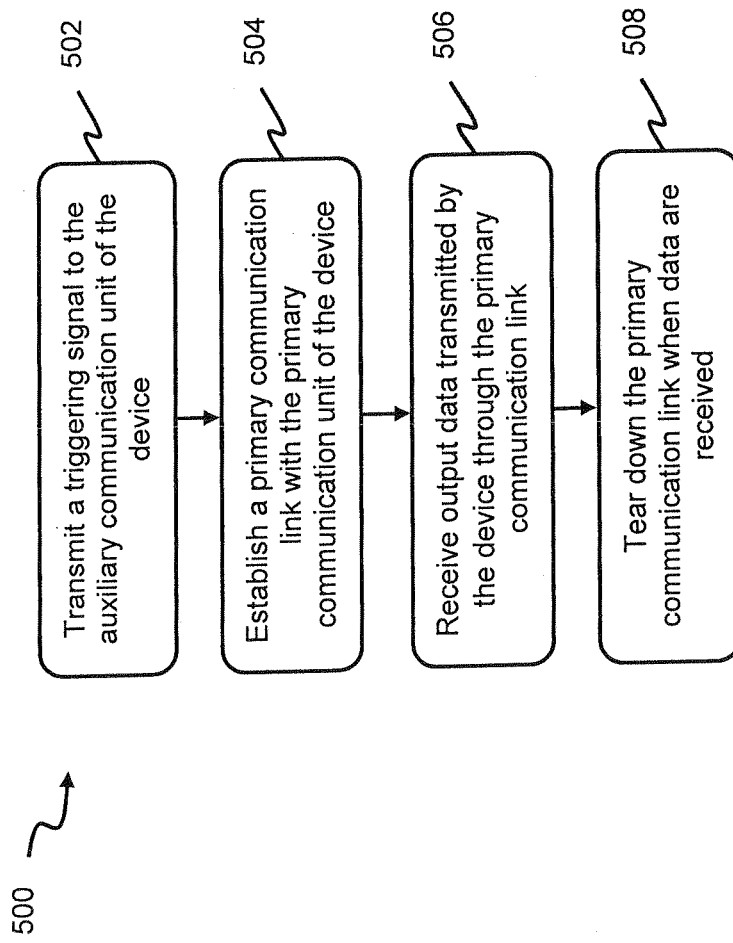


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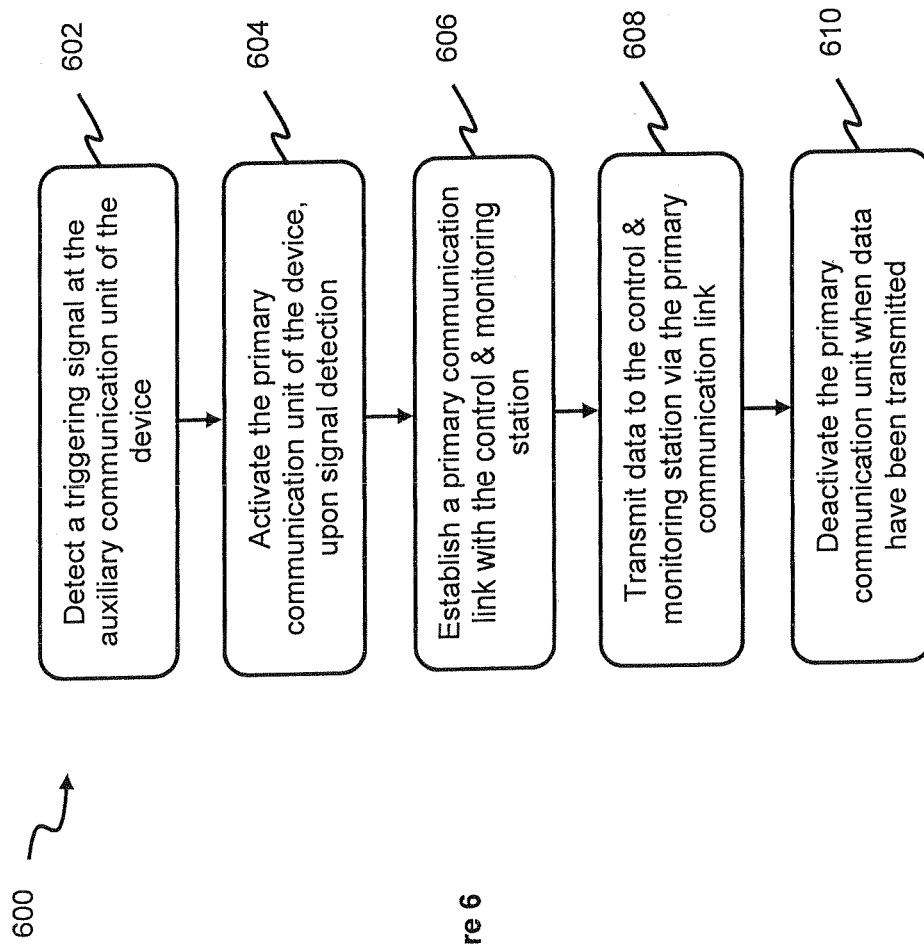


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