

ABSTRACT

5 **APPARATUS, AND ASSOCIATED METHOD, FOR LOCKING AND
IDENTIFYING A CHANGE LIST USED PURSUANT TO DATABASE
SYNCHRONIZATION OPERATIONS IN A RADIO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

Apparatus, and an associated method, for facilitating synchronization of spaced-apart
10 database copies, such as a mobile node database copy and a network-based database copy.
A change list is created to list change indicia associated with changes made to a database.
When synchronization operations are selected to be initiated, a change list lock locks the
change list to prohibit subsequent alteration of the change list. And, a change list identifier
uniquely identifies the change list, thereby to identify the change list to be associated with a
15 particular synchronization session. Subsequent synchronization operations are thereafter
performed.

(Fig. 1)