

**METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENABLING TRANSMISSION OF
COMMUNICATION RESPONSE IN A SLOTTED RADIO DATA
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

ABSTRACT

Apparatus, and an associated method, that facilitates communication of data in a radio communication system that utilizes a slotted communication scheme. Multiple successive time slots are allocable upon which to communicate data to a receiving communication station. At selected intervals, a controller causes the mode of operation of the receiving communication station to be changed to pause operation in a receive mode and, during the pause, to cause operation of the receiving communication station to transmit data, such as control acknowledgments or other responses.

Figure 1