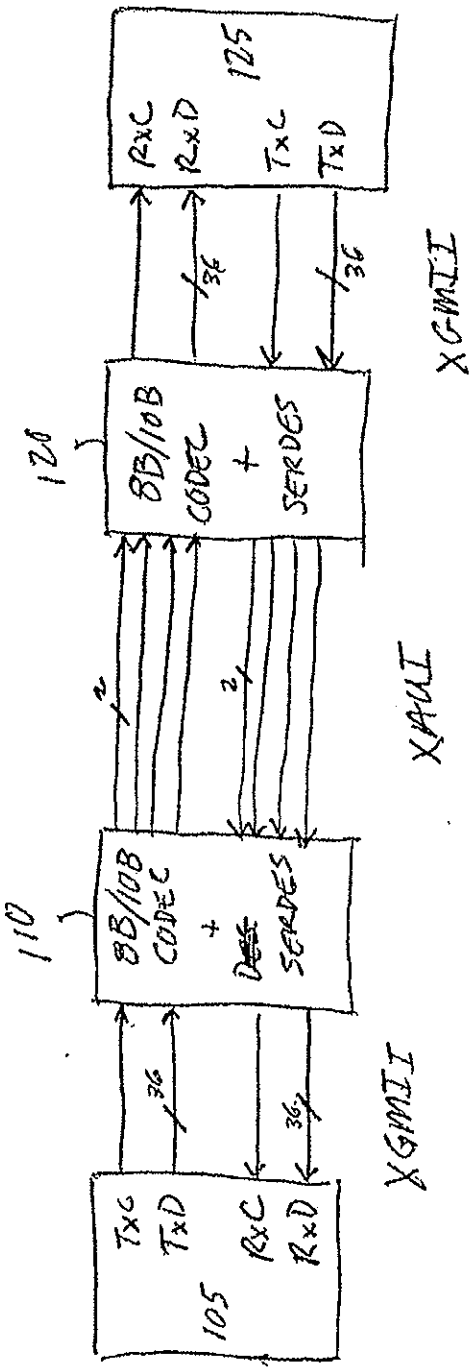


FIG 1 - PRIOR ART

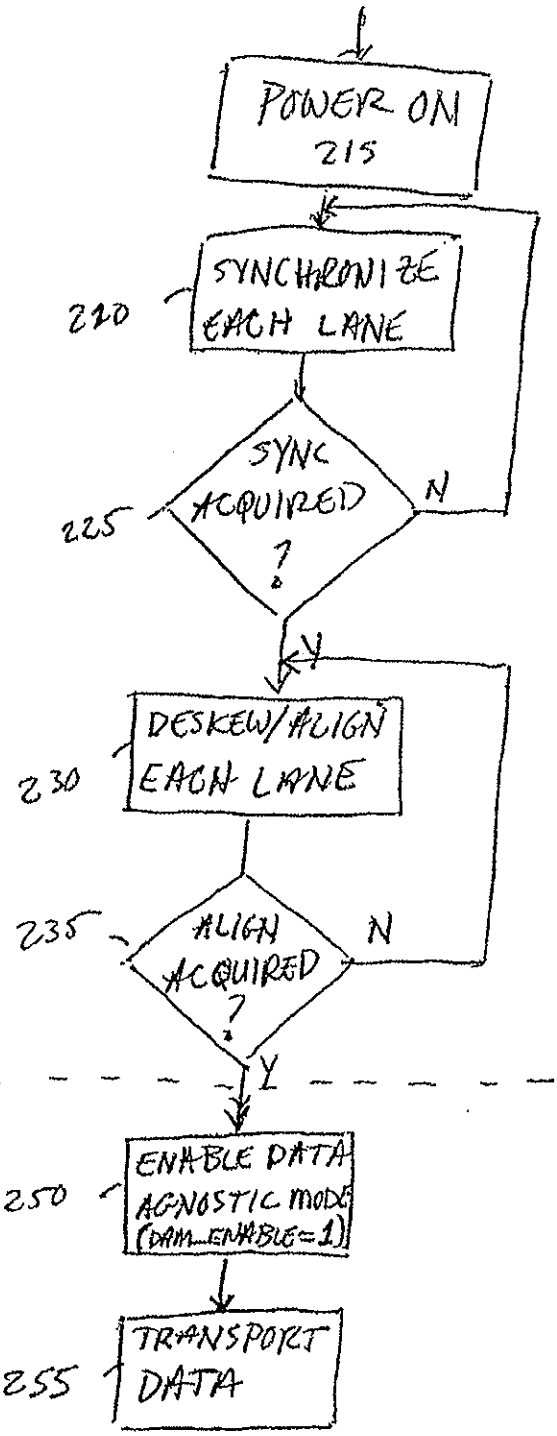

POWER ON
215
200
SYNCHRONIZE
EACH LANE
220
SYNC
ACQUIRED
?
225
N
Y
INITIALIZATION
STAGE 205
DESKEW/ALIGN
EACH LANE
230
ALIGN
ACQUIRED
?
235
N
Y
ENABLE DATA
AGNOSTIC MODE
(DAM_ENABLE=1)
250
OPERATIONAL
STAGE 210
TRANSPORT
DATA
255

FIG. 2

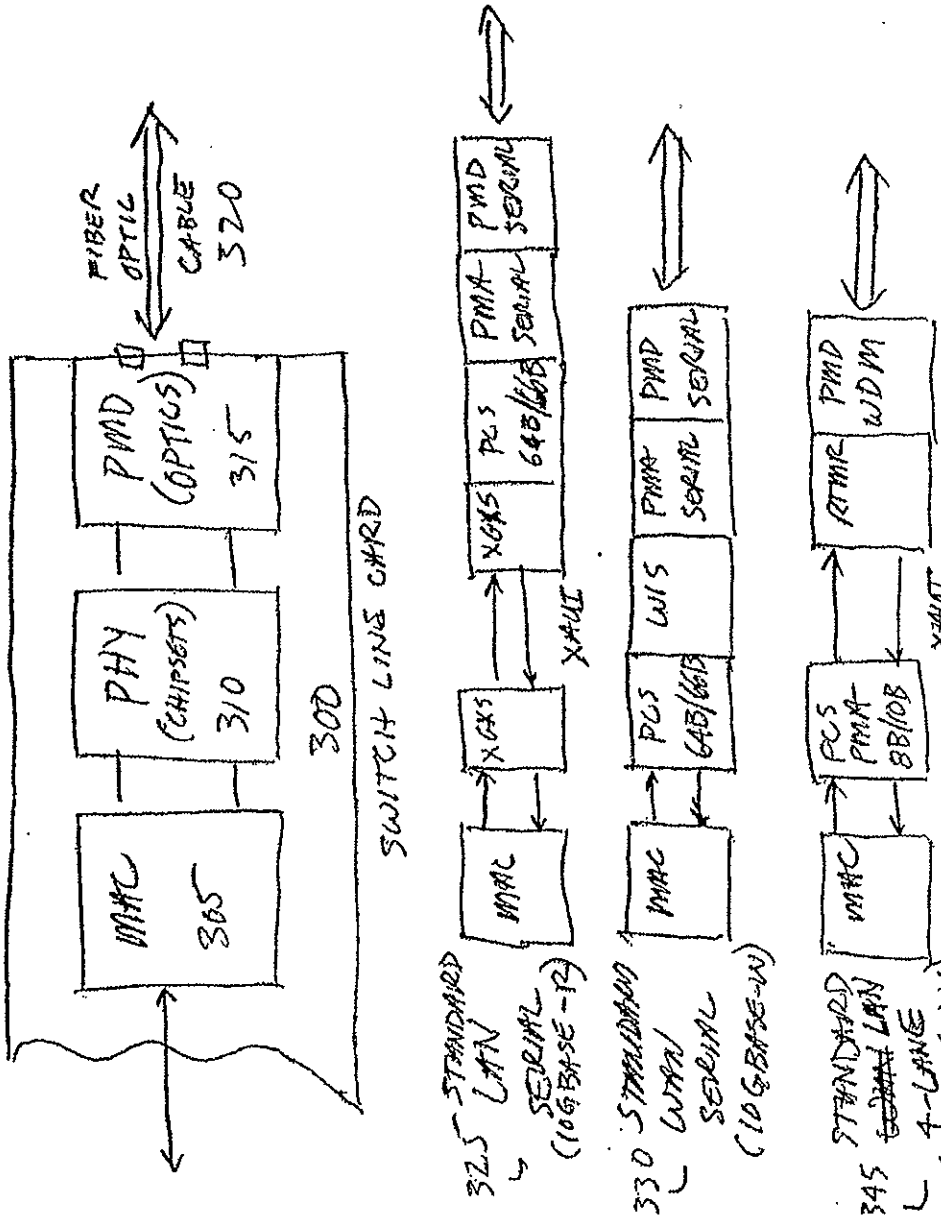


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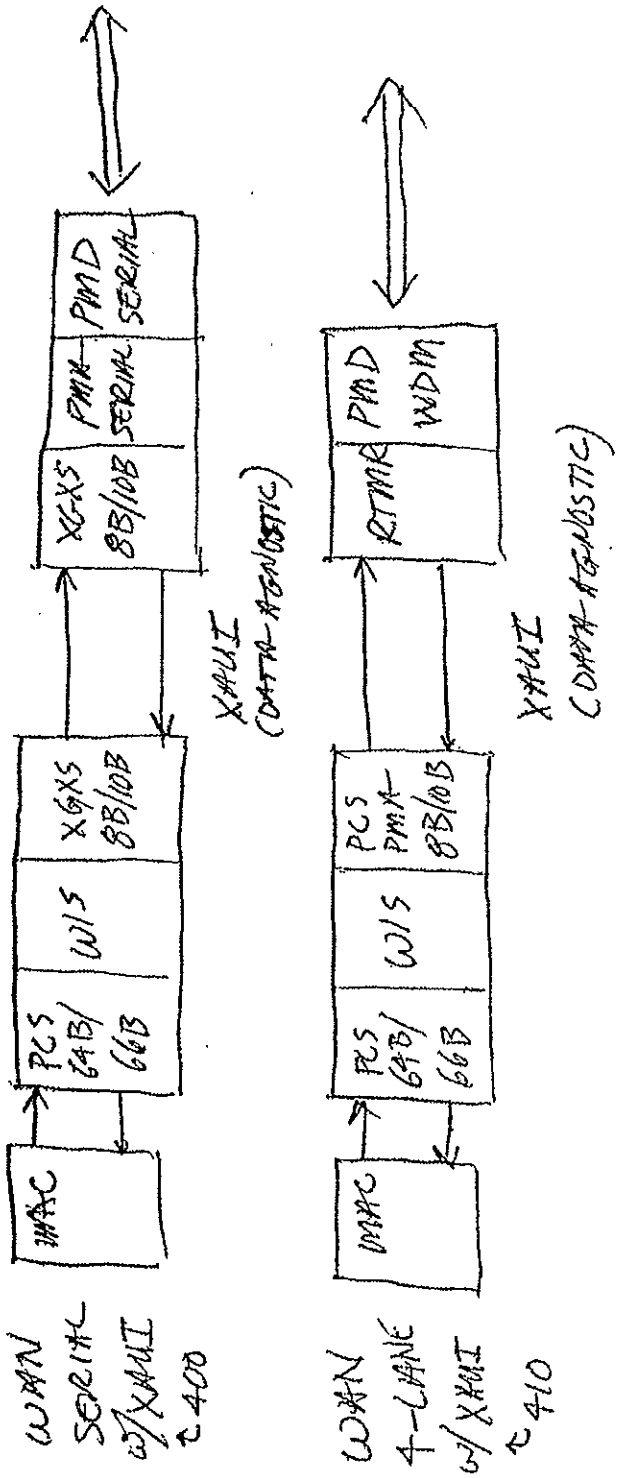

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400
MAC
PCS 64B/66B
WIS
XGXS 8B/10B
XAUI (DATA AGNOSTIC)
XGXS 8B/10B
PMA SERIAL
PMD SERIAL
WAN 4-LANE w/ XAUI
410
MAC
PCS 64B/66B
WIS
PCS PMA 8B/10B
XAUI (DATA AGNOSTIC)
PCSMR
PMD WDM

FIG. 4