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(54) Title: SYSTEM NETWORK AND METHOD FOR THE TRANSFERENCE OF CELL HANDOVER INFORMATION (57) Abstract A system network and method improving handovers, particularly for reducing the amount of inter-cellular transfer information stored in base station controllers or radio network controllers (205, 210, 215), is disclosed. Instead of storing routing information for every possible inter-cellular handover at each control node, signaling network technology (220) is employed to effectuate communication of all relevant inter-cellular handover information between all of the control nodes, thereby coordinating routing information transference across a distributed system (200).		