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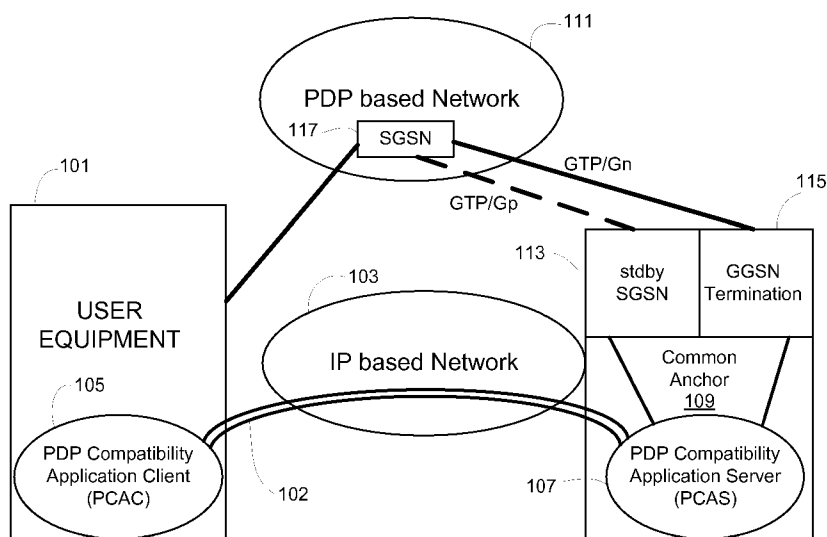
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(54) **Title:** METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PREPARING CONNECTION TRANSFER BETWEEN AN IP BASED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM (LTE/SAE) AND A PDP CONTEXT BASED COMMUNICATION SYSTEM (UMTS/GPRS)



(57) **Abstract:** In a method and apparatus for providing system interoperability in wireless communications an IP based client-server application maintains a proper set of PDP contexts while a mobile is connected via an IP based system such as LTE/SAE. The application client resides in the mobile and the server resides within the network at a common anchor point (115) between the IP based system. (103) and a PDP context based system (111). The PDP contexts are kept up to date but on hold until a handover occurs for the mobile from the IP based system (111).

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