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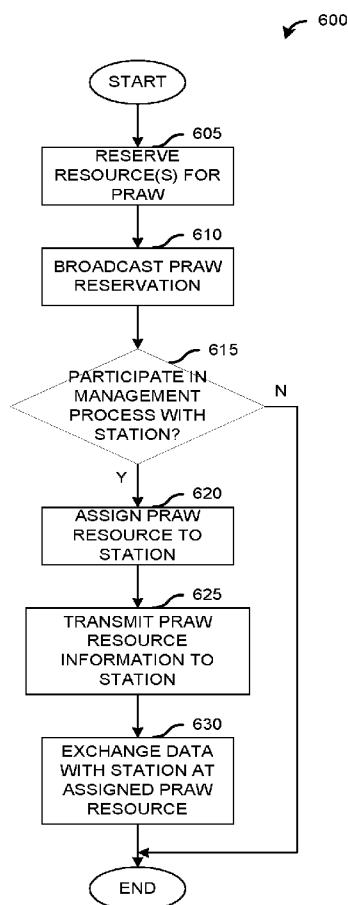


Fig. 6

(57) Abstract: A method for operating an access point includes broadcasting re-
servation information for a periodic group resource, assigning a resource in the
periodic resource to a first station and transmitting information about the re-
source in the periodic group resource allocated to the first station to the first sta-
tion, wherein the transmitting occurs during one of an association procedure
with the first station and a reconfiguration of a resource assignment for the first
station. The method also includes exchanging data with the first station during
the resource in the periodic group resource allocated to the first station.



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