

**System and Method for Responding to a Page
during a Communication Restriction**

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Abstract

A system and method is provided for a wireless device to respond to a page despite its access class being barred while in an idle mode. The wireless device determines
10 whether the page should be responded to notwithstanding a communication restriction. If the page should be responded to notwithstanding a communication restriction, then the wireless device responds to the page despite its access class being barred. Also provided is a system and method
15 for a network to receive and process a response to the page from the wireless device despite the wireless device's access class being barred while the device is in an idle mode. In some implementations, the network provides the wireless device with information useful for determining
20 whether the page should be responded to notwithstanding a communication restriction.

Figure 1