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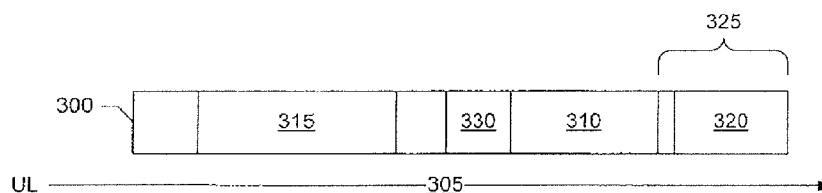


FIG. 3

(57) **Abstract:** In a downlink ack/nack message (300) of an EGPRS communication system, the length of an extension field (325) containing link quality measurements is indicated by a length field (330) comprising a range of values divided into a first and second range, the one range being used for indicating extension field lengths lying beyond a limit of the extension field length and the other range being used for indicating extension field lying below said limit of the extension field length.

