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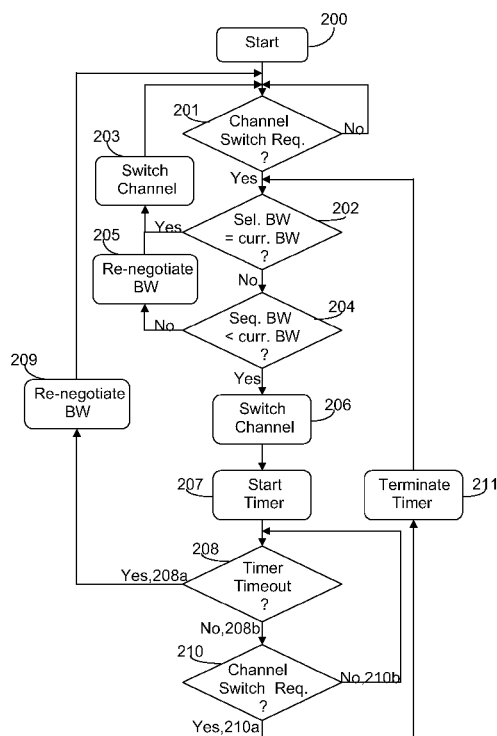
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Figure 2

(57) **Abstract:** At a user equipment a conditional bandwidth renegotiation method is provided for managing bandwidth renegotiations when the user equipment is engaged in an IPTV session with an IPTV network and a channel switch has been requested. When it is determined that the requested channel requires less bandwidth than the presently selected channel, a conditional bandwidth re-negotiation process is initiated wherein, upon having switched to the requested channel, a timer is started. If, a timeout of the pending timer is recognised prior to another channel switch request, a bandwidth re-negotiation procedure is initiated, while no bandwidth re-negotiation is to be executed if another channel switch request is recognised prior to timeout of the pending timer.



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