Algorithm 3 HotPOKT - Continued...

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\triangleright PrecommitPhase
if IsLeader then
   prepareMsgs = wait for +2/3 VoteMessage{PREPARE, height, round, partialSig} \leftarrow valSet
   step = PRECOMMIT
   // IMPORTANT: Validate each partialSig or discard
   thresholdSig = aggregate_{m \in prepareMsgs} \{m.partialSignature\}
   prepareQC = QCstep, height, block, thresholdSig
   broadcast ProposeMessage(PRECOMMIT, height, round, prepareQC) \rightarrow valSet
       // IsReplica
\mathbf{else}
   preCommitMsg = wait for ProposeMessage{PRECOMMIT, height, round, prepareQC} \leftarrow leader
   if IsValidQC(preCommitMsg.JustifyQC) then
       highPrepareQC = preCommitMsg.JustifyQC
       step = COMMIT
       send VoteMessage(PRECOMMIT, preCommitMsg.block) \rightarrow leader
   else
       InterruptRound()
   end if
end if
\triangleright CommitPhase
if IsLeader then
   preCommitMsgs = wait for +2/3 VoteMessage{PRECOMMIT, height, round, partialSig} \leftarrow valSet
   step = COMMIT
   // IMPORTANT: Validate each partialSig or discard
   thresholdSig = aggregate_{m \in preCommitMsgs} \{m.partialSignature\}
   preCommitQC = QC\{step, height, block, thresholdSig\}
   broadcast ProposeMessage(COMMIT, height, round, preCommitQC) \rightarrow valSet
       // IsReplica
   commitMsg = wait for ProposeMessage\{COMMIT, height, round, preCommitQC\} \leftarrow leader
   step = COMMIT
   if IsValidQC(commitMsg) then
       lockedQC = commitMsg.precommitQC
       send VoteMessage(COMMIT, commitMsg.block) \rightarrow leader
   else
       InterruptRound()
   end if
end if
\triangleright DecidePhase
 // NOTE: Leader also needs to process the message like a replica to commit the block and start new height.
if IsLeader then
   commitMsgs = wait for +2/3 VoteMessage{COMMIT, height, round, partialSig} \leftarrow valSet
   step = DECIDE
   thresholdSig = \operatorname{aggregate}_{m \in commitMsgs} \{m.partialSignature\}
   commitQC = QC\{step, height, block, thresholdSig\}
   broadcast ProposeMessage(DECIDE, height, round, commitQC) \rightarrow valSet
else
       // IsReplica
   decideMsg = wait for ProposeMessage{DECIDE, height, round, commitQC} \leftarrow leader
   step = DECIDE
   if IsValidQC(decideMsg) then
      // COMMIT BLOCK
       NewHeight()
   else
       InterruptRound()
   end if
end if
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