1 Payment Network Functionality

Functionality $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ – interface

- from $\mathcal{E}$:
  - (REGISTER, delay, relayDelay)
  - (TOPPEDUP)
  - (OPENCHANNEL, *Alice*, *Bob*, x, *tid*)
  - (CHECKFORNEW, *Alice*, *Bob*, *tid*)
  - (PAY, *Bob*, x, $\overrightarrow{\texttt{path}}$, `receipt`)
  - (CLOSECHANNEL, `receipt`, *pchid*)
  - (FORCECLOSECHANNEL, `receipt`, *pchid*)
  - (POLL)
  - (PUSHFULFILL, *pchid*)
  - (PUSHADD, *pchid*)
  - (COMMIT, *pchid*)
  - (FULFILLONCHAIN)
  - (GETNEWS)
- to $\mathcal{E}$:
  - (REGISTER, *Alice*, `delay`(*Alice*), `relayDelay`(*Alice*), pubKey)
  - (REGISTERED)
  - (NEWS, newChannels, closedChannels, updatesToReport)
- from $\mathcal{S}$:
  - (REGISTERDONE, *Alice*, pubKey)
  - (CORRUPTED, *Alice*)
  - (CHANNELANNOUNCED, *Alice*, $p_{Alice,F}, p_{Bob,F}$, *fchid*, *pchid*, *tid*)
  - (UPDATE, `receipt`, *Alice*)
  - (CLOSEDCHANNEL, `channel`, *Alice*)
  - (RESOLVEPAYS, *payid*, `charged`)
- to $\mathcal{S}$:
  - (REGISTER, *Alice*, delay, relayDelay)
  - (OPENCHANNEL, *Alice*, *Bob*, x, *fchid*, *tid*)
  - (CHANNELOPENED, *Alice*, *fchid*)
  - (PAY, *Alice*, *Bob*, x, $\overrightarrow{\texttt{path}}$, `receipt`, *payid*)
  - (CONTINUE)
  - (CLOSECHANNEL, *fchid*, *Alice*)
  - (FORCECLOSECHANNEL, *fchid*, *Alice*)
  - (POLL, Σ_{Alice}, *Alice*)
  - (PUSHFULFILL, *pchid*, *Alice*)
  - (PUSHADD, *pchid*, *Alice*)
  - (COMMIT, *pchid*, *Alice*)
  - (FULFILLONCHAIN, t, *Alice*)

Fig. 1.

All players need to register in order to use channels. The registration of *Alice* works as follows: *Alice* inputs her desired delay and relayDelay that will be used for all her future channels. The first denotes how often she has to check the blockchain for revoked commitments and the second defines the minimum time distance between incoming and outgoing CLTV expiries. $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ then informs $\mathcal{S}$, who sends back a long-lived public key for *Alice*. This key represents *Alice*'s account, from where $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ can get coins to open new channels on her behalf and to place coins of closed channels. The key is sent to *Alice* who moves some initial funds to it and notifies $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$. She is now registered. The exact logic is found in Fig. 2, which also contains the actions of $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ related to corruptions.

Additionally, the procedure `checkClosed`() is called after READing from $\mathcal{G}_{\text{Ledger}}$, with the received state Σas input. This call happens every time $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ READs from $\mathcal{G}_{\text{Ledger}}$. The formal definition of `checkClosed`() can be found in Fig. 9, along with a discussion of its purpose.

Functionality $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ – registration and corruption

Initialisation:
    $\texttt{channels}, \texttt{pendingPay}, \texttt{pendingOpen}, \texttt{corrupted}, \Sigma \leftarrow \emptyset$

Upon receiving (REGISTER, delay, relayDelay) from *Alice*:
    $\texttt{delay}(\mathit{Alice}) \leftarrow$ delay // Must check chain at least once every $\texttt{delay}(\mathit{Alice})$ blocks
    $\texttt{relayDelay}(\mathit{Alice}) \leftarrow$ relayDelay
    $\texttt{updatesToReport}(\mathit{Alice}), \texttt{newChannels}(\mathit{Alice}) \leftarrow \emptyset$
    $\texttt{polls}(\mathit{Alice}) \leftarrow \emptyset$
    $\texttt{focs}(\mathit{Alice}) \leftarrow \emptyset$
    send (READ) to $\mathcal{G}_{\text{Ledger}}$ as *Alice*, store reply to Σ_{Alice}, add Σ_{Alice} to Σ and add largest block number to $\texttt{polls}(\mathit{Alice})$
    $\texttt{checkClosed}(\Sigma_{\mathit{Alice}})$
    send (REGISTER, *Alice*, delay, relayDelay) to $\mathcal{S}$

Upon receiving (REGISTERDONE, *Alice*, pubKey) from $\mathcal{S}$:
    $\texttt{pubKey}(\mathit{Alice}) \leftarrow$ pubKey
    send (REGISTER, *Alice*, $\texttt{delay}(\mathit{Alice})$, $\texttt{relayDelay}(\mathit{Alice})$, pubKey) to *Alice*

Upon receiving (TOPPEDUP) from *Alice*:
    send (READ) to $\mathcal{G}_{\text{Ledger}}$ as *Alice* and store reply to Σ_{Alice}
    $\texttt{checkClosed}(\Sigma_{\mathit{Alice}})$
    assign the sum of all output values that are exclusively spendable by *Alice* to $\texttt{onChainBalance}$
    send (REGISTERED) to *Alice*

Upon receiving any message (M) except for (REGISTER) or (TOPPEDUP) from *Alice*:
    if haven't received (REGISTER) and (TOPPEDUP) from *Alice* (in this order) **then**
        send (INVALID, M) to *Alice* and ignore message
    end if

Upon receiving (CORRUPTED, *Alice*) from $\mathcal{S}$:
    add *Alice* to $\texttt{corrupted}$
    for the rest of the execution, upon receiving any message for *Alice*, bypass normal execution and simply forward it to $\mathcal{S}$

Fig. 2.

The process of *Alice* opening a channel with *Bob* is as follows: First *Alice* asks $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ to open and $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ informs $\mathcal{S}$. $\mathcal{S}$ provides the necessary keys and IDs for the new channel to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$. *Alice* asks $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ to check if $\mathcal{G}_{\text{Ledger}}$ contains

the funding transaction from *Alice*'s point of view. If it does, $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ activates $\mathcal{S}$, who in turn returns control to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$. Now $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ checks that the funding transaction is in the $\mathcal{G}_{\text{Ledger}}$ also from *Bob*'s point of view and in case it does, it notifies $\mathcal{S}$. $\mathcal{S}$ then confirms that to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ that the channel is open and $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ finally stores the channel as open. This last exchange is needed to match the real-world interaction.

Functionality $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ – open

Upon receiving (openChannel, *Alice*, *Bob*, x, *tid*) from *Alice*:
  ensure *tid* hasn't been used by *Alice* for opening another channel before
  choose unique channel ID *fchid*
  `pendingOpen`(*fchid*) $\leftarrow$ (*Alice*, *Bob*, x, *tid*)
  send (openChannel, *Alice*, *Bob*, x, *fchid*, *tid*) to $\mathcal{S}$

Upon receiving (channelAnnounced, *Alice*, $p_{Alice,F}$, $p_{Bob,F}$, *fchid*, *pchid*, *tid*) from $\mathcal{S}$:
  ensure that there is a `pendingOpen`(*fchid*) entry with temporary id *tid*
  add $p_{Alice,F}, p_{Bob,F}$, *pchid* and mark "*Alice* announced" to `pendingOpen`(*fchid*)

Upon receiving (checkForNew, *Alice*, *Bob*, *tid*) from *Alice*:
  ensure there is a matching `channel` in `pendingOpen`(*fchid*), marked with "*Alice* announced"
  (funder, fundee, x, $p_{Alice,F}$, $p_{Bob,F}$) $\leftarrow$ `pendingOpen`(*fchid*)
  send (read) to $\mathcal{G}_{\text{Ledger}}$ as *Alice* and store reply to Σ_{Alice}
  `checkClosed`(Σ_{Alice})
  ensure that there is a TX $F \in \Sigma_{Alice}$ with a $(x, (p_{\text{funder},F} \wedge p_{\text{fundee},F}))$ output
  mark `channel` with "waiting for fundingLocked"
  send (fundingLocked, *Alice*, Σ_{Alice}, *fchid*) to $\mathcal{S}$

Upon receiving (fundingLocked, *fchid*) from $\mathcal{S}$:
  ensure a `channel` is in `pendingOpen`(*fchid*), marked with "waiting for fundingLocked" and replace mark with "waiting for channelOpened"
  send (read) to $\mathcal{G}_{\text{Ledger}}$ as *Bob* and store reply to Σ_{Bob}
  `checkClosed`(Σ_{Bob})
  ensure that there is a TX $F \in \Sigma_{Bob}$ with a $(x, (p_{\text{funder},F} \wedge p_{\text{fundee},F}))$ output
  add `receipt`(`channel`) to `newChannels`(*Bob*)
  send (fundingLocked, *Bob*, Σ_{Bob}, *fchid*) to $\mathcal{S}$

Upon receiving (channelOpened, *fchid*) from $\mathcal{S}$:
  ensure a `channel` is in `pendingOpen`(*fchid*), marked with "waiting for channelOpened" and remove mark
  offChainBalance (funder) $\leftarrow$ offChainBalance (funder) $+ x$
  onChainBalance (funder) $\leftarrow$ onChainBalance (funder) $- x$
  `channel` $\leftarrow$ (funder, fundee, x, 0, 0, *fchid*, *pchid*)
  add `channel` to `channels`
  add `receipt`(`channel`) to `newChannels`(*Alice*)
  clear `pendingOpen`(*fchid*) entry

Fig. 3.

When instructed to perform a payment, $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ simply takes note of the message and forwards it to $\mathcal{S}$. It also remembers to inform the payer that the payment has been completed when $\mathcal{S}$ says so. Observe here that $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ trusts $\mathcal{S}$ to correctly carry out channel updates. While counterintuitive, it allows $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ to ignore the details of channel updates, signatures, key and transaction handling. Nevertheless, as we will see $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ keeps track of requested and ostensibly carried out updates and ensures that upon channel closure the balances are as expected, therefore ensuring funds security.

Functionality $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ – pay

1: Upon receiving $\left(\text{PAY}, \mathit{Bob}, x, \overrightarrow{\texttt{path}}\right)$ from *Alice*:
2: choose unique payment ID *payid*
3: add $\left(\mathit{Alice}, \mathit{Bob}, x, \overrightarrow{\texttt{path}}, \mathit{payid}\right)$ to `pendingPay`
4: send $\left(\text{PAY}, \mathit{Alice}, \mathit{Bob}, x, \overrightarrow{\texttt{path}}, \mathit{payid}, \text{STATE}, \Sigma\right)$ to $\mathcal{S}$

5: Upon receiving (UPDATE, `receipt`, *Alice*) from $\mathcal{S}$:
6: add `receipt` to `updatesToReport`(*Alice*) // trust $\mathcal{S}$ here, check on RESOLVEPAYS
7: send (CONTINUE) to $\mathcal{S}$

Fig. 4.

The message RESOLVEPAYS, sent by $\mathcal{S}$, is supposed to contain a list of resolved payments, along with who was charged for each payment after all. For each entry there are four "happy paths" that do not lead to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ halting ($\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ halts when it cannot uphold its security guarantees anymore): if the payment failed and no balance is changed, if the charged player is the one who initiated the payment, if the charged player is corrupted or if she has not checked the blockchain at the right times, i.e. was negligent (as discussed in Section **??** and formally defined in Figures 5 and 6). In case the payment was completed in a legal manner, the balance of all channels involved is updated accordingly (Fig. 7). Conversely, $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ halts if the charged player was not on the payment path (Fig. 5, l. 8), if a signature forgery has taken place (Fig. 5, l. 16), if the charged player has not been negligent (Fig. 5, ll. 19 and 27), or if any one of the individual channel updates needed to carry out the whole payment has not been previously reported with an UPDATE message by $\mathcal{S}$ (Fig. 7, l. 10).

Functionality $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ – resolve payments

Upon receiving (RESOLVEPAYS, `charged`) from $\mathcal{S}$: // after first sending PAY, PUSHFULFILL, PUSHADD, COMMIT
  for all *Alice* keys ∈ `charged` **do**
    for all (*Dave*, *payid*) ∈ `charged`(*Alice*) **do**
      retrieve $\left(Alice, Bob, x, \overrightarrow{\texttt{path}}\right)$ with ID *payid* and remove it from `pendingPay`
      if *Dave* = ⊥ **then** // Payment failed
        continue with next iteration of inner loop
      else if *Dave* $\notin \overrightarrow{\texttt{path}}$ **then**
        halt // Only players on path may be charged
      else if *Dave* ∈ `corrupted` **then**
        run code of Fig. 7
        `offChainBalance`(*Bob*) ← `offChainBalance`(*Bob*) + x
      else // *Dave* honest
        send (READ) to $\mathcal{G}_{\text{Ledger}}$ as *Dave* and store reply to Σ_{Dave}
        `checkClosed`(Σ_{Dave})
        if Σ_{Dave} contains a tx that is not a $\texttt{localCom}_n$ or a $\texttt{remoteCom}_n$ and spends a funding tx for an open `channel` that contains *Dave* **then**
          halt // DS forgery
        else if Σ_{Dave} contains in block $h_{\texttt{tx}}$ an old $\texttt{remoteCom}_m$ that does not contain the HTLC and a tx that spends the delayed output of $\texttt{remoteCom}_m$ **then**
          if `polls`(*Dave*) contains an element in $[h_{\texttt{tx}}, h_{\texttt{tx}} + \texttt{delay}(Dave) - 1]$ **then**
            halt // *Dave* POLLed, but successful malicious closure
          else
            `negligent`(*Dave*) ← `true`
          end if
        else if *Dave* ≠ *Alice* **then**
          calculate `IncomingCltvExpiry`, `OutgoingCltvExpiry` of *Dave* (as in Fig. **??**, l. **??**)
          if Σ_{Dave} does not contain an old $\texttt{remoteCom}_m$ **then**
            if failure condition of Fig. 6 is true **then**
              halt // *Dave* POLLed and fulfilled, but charged
            else
              `negligent`(*Dave*) ← `true`
            end if
          end if
        end if
        run code of Fig. 7
        `offChainBalance`(*Dave*) ← `offChainBalance`(*Dave*) − x
        `offChainBalance`(*Bob*) ← `offChainBalance`(*Bob*) + x
      end if
    end for
  end for

Fig. 5. r, `windowSize` as in Proposition **??**

Absolute delay failure condition

`IncomingCltvExpiry` − `OutgoingCltvExpiry` <
`relayDelay`(*Alice*) + (2 + *r*) `windowSize` ∨
(`polls`(*Dave*) contains two elements in
[`OutgoingCltvExpiry`, `IncomingCltvExpiry` − (2 + *r*) `windowSize`] that have a difference of at least (2 + *r*) `windowSize` ∧
`focs`(*Dave*) contains `IncomingCltvExpiry` − (2 + *r*) `windowSize` ∧
the element in `polls`(*Dave*) was added before the element in `focs`(*Dave*))

Fig. 6.

Loop over payment hops for update and check

1: **for all** open `channel`s ∈ $\overrightarrow{\texttt{path}}$ that are not in any `closedChannels`, starting from the one where *Dave* pays **do**
2: in the first iteration, `payer` is *Dave*. In subsequent iterations, `payer` is the unique player that has received but has not given. The other `channel` party is `payee`
3: **if** `payer` has *x* or more in `channel` **then**
4: update `channel` to the next version and transfer *x* from `payer` to `payee`
5: **else**
6: revert all updates done in this loop
7: **end if**
8: **end for**
9: **for all** updated `channel`s in the previous loop **do**
10: ensure that a corresponding element has been added to the `updatesToReport` of each honest counterparty, otherwise halt
11: **end for**

Fig. 7.

Similarly to payment instructions, when $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ receives a message instructing it to close a channel (Fig. 8), it takes a note of the pending closure, it stops serving any more requests for this channel and it forwards the request to $\mathcal{S}$. In turn $\mathcal{S}$ notifies $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ of a closed channel with the corresponding message, upon which $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ takes a note to inform the corresponding player. Depending on whether the message instructed for a unilateral or a cooperative close, $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ will either put or not a time limit respectively to the service of the request. In particular, in case of cooperative close, the time limit is infinity (l. 4). As we will see, in case a unilateral close request was made and the time limit for servicing it is reached, $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ halts (Fig. 9, l. 27). Once more $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ trusts $\mathcal{S}$, but later checks that the chain contains the correct transactions with `checkClosed`() (Fig. 9).

Functionality $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ – close

1: Upon receiving (CLOSECHANNEL, `receipt`, *pchid*) from *Alice*
2: ensure that there is a `channel` $\in$ `channels` : `receipt`(`channel`) = `receipt` with ID *pchid*
3: retrieve *fchid* from `channel`
4: add (*fchid*, `receipt`(`channel`), ∞) to `pendingClose`(*Alice*)
5: do not serve any other (PAY, CLOSECHANNEL) message from *Alice* for this channel
6: send (CLOSECHANNEL, `receipt`, *pchid*, *Alice*) to $\mathcal{S}$

7: Upon receiving (FORCECLOSECHANNEL, `receipt`, *pchid*) from *Alice*
8: retrieve *fchid* from `channel`
9: add (*fchid*, `receipt`(`channel`), $\perp$) to `pendingClose`(*Alice*)
10: do not serve any other (PAY, CLOSECHANNEL, FORCECLOSECHANNEL) message from *Alice* for this channel
11: send (FORCECLOSECHANNEL, `receipt`, *pchid*, *Alice*) to $\mathcal{S}$

12: Upon receiving (CLOSEDCHANNEL, `channel`, *Alice*) from $\mathcal{S}$:
13: remove any (*fchid* of channel, `receipt`(`channel`), ∞) from `pendingClose`(*Alice*)
14: add (*fchid* of channel, `receipt`(`channel`), $\perp$) to `closedChannels`(*Alice*) // trust $\mathcal{S}$ here, check on `checkClosed`()
15: send (CONTINUE) to $\mathcal{S}$

Fig. 8.

After every READ $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ sends to $\mathcal{G}_{\text{Ledger}}$ and its response is received, `checkClosed`() (Fig. 9) is called. $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ checks the input state Σ for transactions that close channels and, in case no security violation has taken place, it updates the on- and off-chain balances of the player accordingly (ll. 6-15). The possible security violations are: signature forgery (l. 17), malicious closure even though the player was not negligent (l. 20), no closing transaction in Σ even though the player asked for channel closure a substantial amount of time before (l. 27) and incorrect on- or off-chain balance after the closing of all of the player's channels (l. 32).

Functionality $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ – `checkClosed`()

function `checkClosed`(Σ_{Alice}) // Called after every (READ), ensures requested closes eventually happen
  if there is any closing/commitment transaction in Σ_{Alice} with no corresponding entry in `pendingClose`($Alice$) $\cup$ `closedChannels`($Alice$) **then**
    add ($fchid$, `receipt`, $\perp$) to `closedChannels`($Alice$), where $fchid$ is the ID of the corresponding `channel`, `receipt` comes from the latest `channel` state
  end if
  for all entries ($fchid$, `receipt`, h) $\in$ `pendingClose`($Alice$) $\cup$ `closedChannels`($Alice$) **do**
    if there is a closing/commitment transaction in Σ_{Alice} for open `channel` with ID $fchid$ with a balance that corresponds to `receipt` **then**
      let x, y $Alice$'s and `channel` counterparty Bob's balances respectively
      offChainBalance ($Alice$) $\leftarrow$ offChainBalance ($Alice$) $- x$
      onChainBalance ($Alice$) $\leftarrow$ onChainBalance ($Alice$) $+ x$
      offChainBalance (Bob) $\leftarrow$ offChainBalance (Bob) $- y$
      onChainBalance (Bob) $\leftarrow$ onChainBalance (Bob) $+ y$
      remove `channel` from `channels` & entry from `pendingClose`($Alice$)
      if there is an ($fchid$, _, _) entry in `pendingClose`(Bob) **then**
        remove it from `pendingClose`(Bob)
      end if
    else if there is a tx in Σ_{Alice} that is not a closing/commitment tx and spends the funding tx of the `channel` with ID $fchid$ **then**
      halt // DS forgery
    else if there is a commitment transaction in block of height h in Σ_{Alice} for open `channel` with ID $fchid$ with a balance that does not correspond to the `receipt` and the delayed output has been spent by the counterparty **then**
      if `polls`($Alice$) contains an entry in $[h, h + \texttt{delay}(Alice) - 1]$ **then**
        halt
      else
        `negligent`($Alice$) $\leftarrow$ `true`
      end if
    else if there is no such closing/commitment transaction $\wedge$ $h = \perp$ **then**
      assign largest block number of Σ_{Alice} to h of entry
    else if there is no such closing/commitment transaction $\wedge$ $h \neq \perp$ $\wedge$ (largest block number of Σ_{Alice}) $\geq h + (2 + r)$ `windowSize` **then**
      halt
    end if
  end for
  if $Alice$ has no open channels in Σ_{Alice} AND `negligent`($Alice$) = `false` **then**
    if offChainBalance($Alice$) $\neq 0$ OR onChainBalance($Alice$) is not equal to the total funds exclusively spendable by $Alice$ in Σ_{Alice} **then**
      halt
    end if
  end if
end function

Fig. 9.

POLL is a request that every player has to make to $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ periodically (once every `delay` blocks, as set on registration) in order to remain non-negligent. In a software implementation, such a request would be automatically sent at safe time intervals. When receiving POLL (Fig. 10), $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ checks the ledger for maliciously closed channels and halts in case of a forgery (l. 6) or in case of a successful malicious closing of a channel whilst the offended player was non-negligent (l. 11). If on the other hand a channel has been closed maliciously but the offended player did not POLL in time, she is marked as negligent (l. 13).

Functionality $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ – poll

1: Upon receiving (POLL) from *Alice*:
2: send (READ) to $\mathcal{G}_{\text{Ledger}}$ as *Alice* and store reply to Σ_{Alice}
3: add largest block number in Σ_{Alice} to `polls`(*Alice*)
4: `checkClosed`(Σ_{Alice})
5: **if** $\exists$`channel` $\in \Sigma_{Alice}$ that contains *Alice* and is closed by a tx that is not a commitment transaction **then**
6: halt // DS forgery
7: **end if**
8: **for all** `channels` $\in \Sigma_{Alice}$ that contain *Alice* and are maliciously closed by a remote commitment `tx` (one with an older channel version than the irrevocably committed one) in block with height $h_{\texttt{tx}}$ **do**
9: **if** the delayed output (of the counterparty) has been spent **then**
10: **if** `polls`(*Alice*) has an element in $[h_{\texttt{tx}}, h_{\texttt{tx}} + \texttt{delay}\,(Alice) - 1]$ **then**
11: halt // *Alice* wasn't negligent but couldn't punish
12: **else**
13: `negligent`(*Alice*) $\leftarrow$ `true`
14: **end if**
15: **end if**
16: **end for**
17: send (POLL, Σ_{Alice}, *Alice*) to $\mathcal{S}$

Fig. 10.

The last part of $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ (Fig. 11) contains some additional "daemon" messages that help various processes carry on. PUSHFULFILL, PUSHADD and COMMIT are simply forwarded to $\mathcal{S}$. They exist because the "token of execution" in the protocol does not follow the strict order required by UC, and thus some additional messages are needed for the protocol to carry on. In other words, they are needed due to the incompatibility of the serial execution of UC and the asynchronous nature of LN.

FULFILLONCHAIN has to be sent by a multi-hop payment intermediary that has not been paid by the previous player off-chain in order to close the chan-

nel. The request is noted and forwarded to $\mathcal{S}$. GETNEWS requests from $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ information on newly opened, closed and updated channels.

Functionality $\mathcal{F}_{\text{PayNet}}$ – daemon messages

1: Upon receiving (PUSHFULFILL, *pchid*) from *Alice*:
2: send (PUSHFULFILL, *pchid*, *Alice*, STATE, Σ) to $\mathcal{S}$

3: Upon receiving (PUSHADD, *pchid*) from *Alice*:
4: send (PUSHADD, *pchid*, *Alice*, STATE, Σ) to $\mathcal{S}$

5: Upon receiving (COMMIT, *pchid*) from *Alice*:
6: send (COMMIT, *pchid*, *Alice*, STATE, Σ) to $\mathcal{S}$

7: Upon receiving (FULFILLONCHAIN) from *Alice*:
8: send (READ) to $\mathcal{G}_{\text{Ledger}}$ as *Alice*, store reply to Σ_{Alice} and assign largest block number to t
9: add t to `focs`(*Alice*)
10: `checkClosed`(Σ_{Alice})
11: send (FULFILLONCHAIN, t, *Alice*) to $\mathcal{S}$

12: Upon receiving (GETNEWS) from *Alice*:
13: clear `newChannels`(*Alice*), `closedChannels`(*Alice*), `updatesToReport`(*Alice*) and send them to *Alice* with message name NEWS, stripping *fchid* and h from `closedChannels`(*Alice*)

Fig. 11.

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