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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Wireless communications systems and methods related to piggybacking opportunities for communicating downlink control information (DCI) in a semi-persistent scheduling (SPS) configuration are provided. A first wireless communication device determines a piggybacking opportunity for communicating downlink control information (DCI) in a semi-persistent scheduling (SPS) configuration. The first wireless communication device communicates, with a second wireless communication device, a first communication based on the determined piggybacking opportunity.