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DEVICE DUE TO TRANSPORTATION OR
STORAGE OF THE DEVICE WHILE
ENSURING HIGH CHARGE BEFORE
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(2013.01)(57) **ABSTRACT**

An example system includes an ear-wearable device comprising a housing and a rechargeable battery located within the housing; a supplemental power storage device configured to provide electrical energy; and circuitry configured to transfer, responsive to occurrence of an event, electrical energy from the supplemental power storage device to the rechargeable battery prior to an initial use of the ear-wearable device.

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