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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A network based hyperlocal authentication system and method is described. A wireless client device requests a key from a remote network component. The remote network component generates and transmits the key to the gateway. The gateway then transmits the key to the client device application with a gateway short-range transceiver. The wireless client device receives the key from the gateway and then requests and receives a cryptographic material from the remote network component. The wireless client device communicates with the remote network component with the key, received from the gateway, and the cryptographic material, received from the network component.