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(54) METHOD OF PROVIDING A COMMUNICATION FUNCTION IN A USER **EQUIPMENT**

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(57)ABSTRACT

A method of providing a communication function in a user equipment includes receiving, at the user equipment, a login request to log the user in to the user equipment; determining, by the user equipment, based on the login, whether the user equipment has a communication profile associated with the user; if it is determined that the user equipment has a communication profile associated with the user, enabling the stored communication profile; if it is determined that the user equipment does not have a communication profile associated with the user stored: sending, by the user equipment, a first request to a first server to request support information for obtaining a communication profile associated with the user; receiving, at the user equipment, the support information from the first server; and obtaining, by the user equipment, the communication profile from the first server or a second server based on the support information.

