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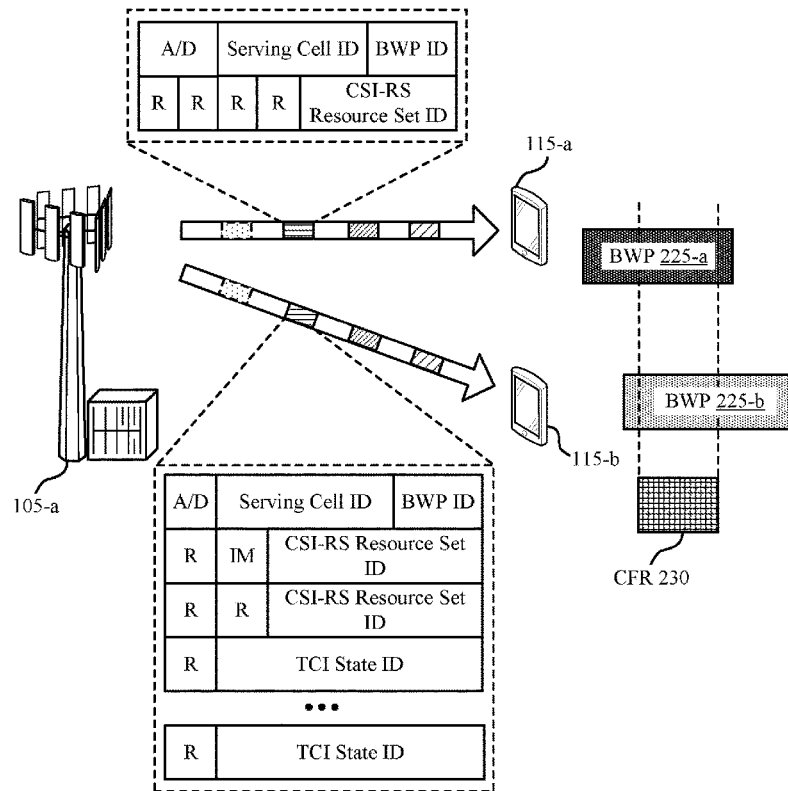
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ABSTRACT

Methods, systems, and devices for wireless communications are described. The method may include a user equipment (UE) receiving, from a base station, signaling configuring the UE with a semi-persistent (SP) channel state information reference signal (CSI-RS) resource set. Additionally, the UE may receive, from the base station, signaling configuring the UE to communicate using multicast signaling via a multicast downlink shared channel. The UE may receive an activation command activating the SP CSI-RS resource set. The UE may apply a rule and based on the activation command and the rule perform rate matching on the multicast downlink shared channel around either multicast or unicast resources of the CSI-RS resource set.



Configuration Message 205 Activation Message 215
 PDSCH Signaling 210 CSI-RS 220