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(57)ABSTRACT

A lawful interception administrative function (ADMF) transmits (201) to a network element (NE) via an XI interface, a request for information pertaining to LI tasks that are associated with the NE. The request comprises a bulk indicator that indicates a procedure of transmission, from the NE to the ADMF, of said information pertaining to LI tasks. The NE determines (203), based at least on the bulk indicator, whether or not transmission of said information pertaining to LI tasks is to be performed using the procedure of transmission indicated by the bulk indicator. If it is determined that transmission of said information pertaining to LI tasks is to be performed using the procedure of transmission indicated by the bulk indicator, the NE transmits (205), to the ADMF via the X1 interface using the procedure of transmission indicated by the bulk indicator, said information pertaining to LI tasks.

