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#### (54) METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR RIDING THROUGH POWER DISRUPTIONS OF A **DRIVE CIRCUIT**

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#### (57)**ABSTRACT**

An electrical ride-through (ERT) unit is configured to apply a voltage to a drive circuit during disruptions of line voltage to the drive circuit. The ERT unit includes a capacitor on an ERT circuit that is prevented from applying the voltage to the drive circuit during normal operation of the drive circuit, and applies the voltage to the drive circuit during a voltage drop on the drive circuit.

