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(54) **NETWORK INTERFACE DEVICE WITH FRAME SEQUENCE VALUE CHECKING**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A network interface device comprises circuitry to add a frame check sequence value a data packet to be transmitted onto a network. The data packet with the frame check sequence value is stored in memory. Media access control layer circuitry reads the data packet from the memory and determines if the frame check sequence value is correct. When it is note correct, it is determined that the data in the data packet is corrupted.