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[54] **SPECIALIZED CALL ROUTING METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A CELLULAR COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

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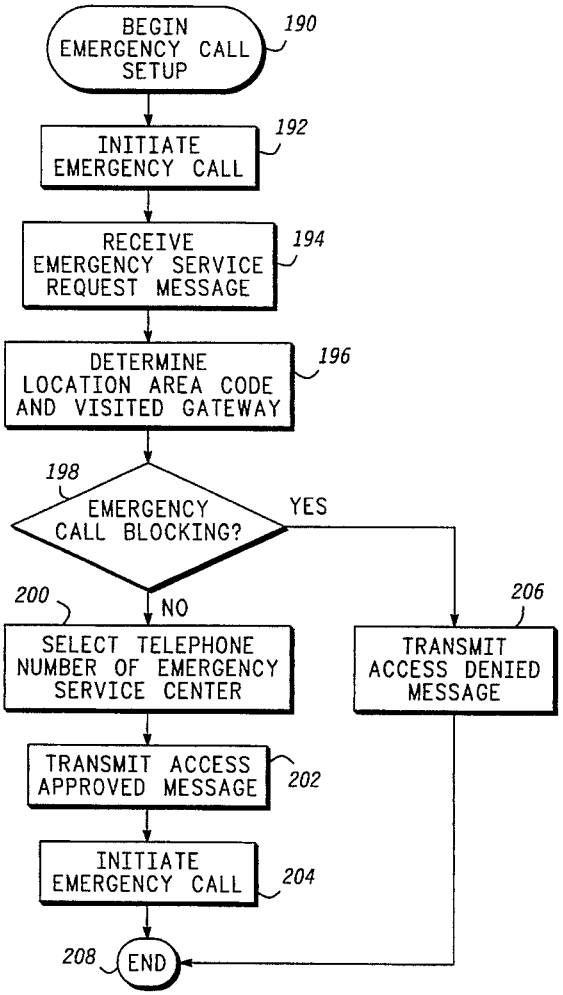
[57] **ABSTRACT**

A method and apparatus for specialized call handling transmits (**224**) and receives (**194**) a specialized call request message, determines (**196**) a location of a remote communication unit (**100**, **110**, **140**) sending the specialized call request message, determines (**200**) at least one service center telephone number which the remote communication unit (**100**, **110**, **140**) may use to establish a specialized call, transmits (**202**, **206**) a returned message to the remote communication unit (**100**, **110**, **140**) containing a selected service center telephone number, and sets up the specialized call (**204**, **232**) using the selected service center telephone number.

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