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assigning a priority to the high-speed data terminal;
providing an acquisition message over an acquisition
channel from the high-speed data terminal to the at
least one communication node, the acquisition message
including a special acquisition class designation that
designates a priority of the high-speed data terminal;
and
assigning channel resources based upon the special acqui-
sition class designation, wherein a higher priority ter-

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minal preempts a lower priority terminal if required for
a higher priority terminal to access the narrowband
communication system.

26. The narrowband communication system of claim **25**,
wherein the special acquisition class designation includes a
data terminal type and a data terminal application for the
high-speed data terminal.

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