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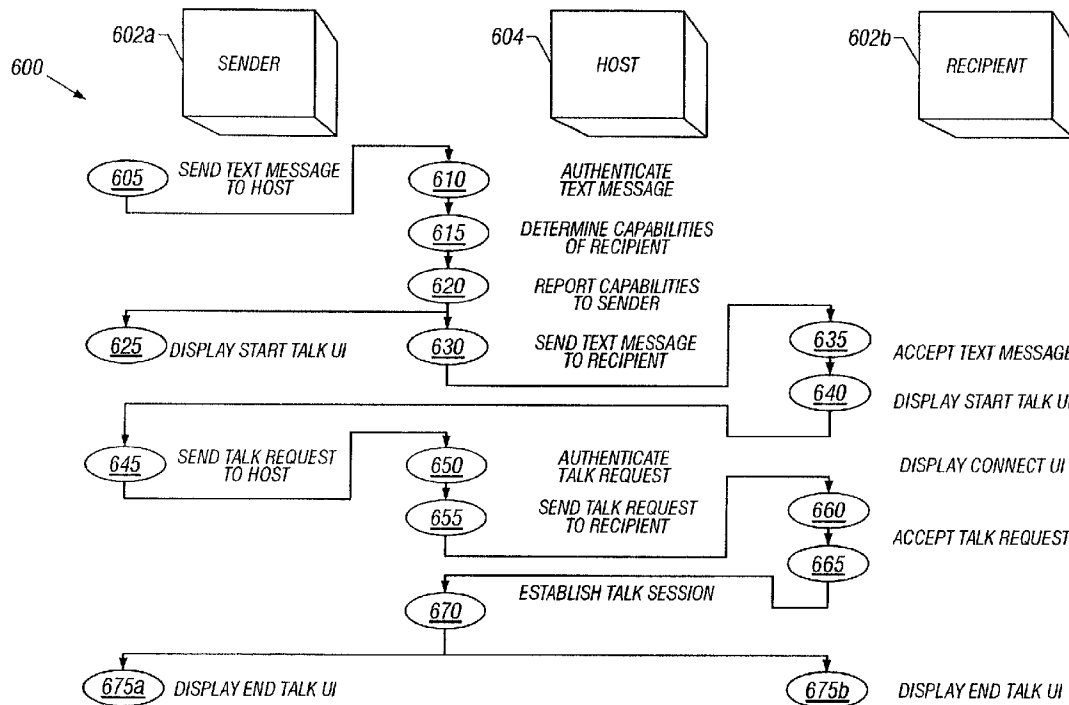
(57) **ABSTRACT**

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Systems and techniques for transferring electronic data include enabling instant messaging communication between a sender and at least one recipient through an instant messaging host. In addition, voice communication is enabled between the sender and the recipient through the instant messaging host.

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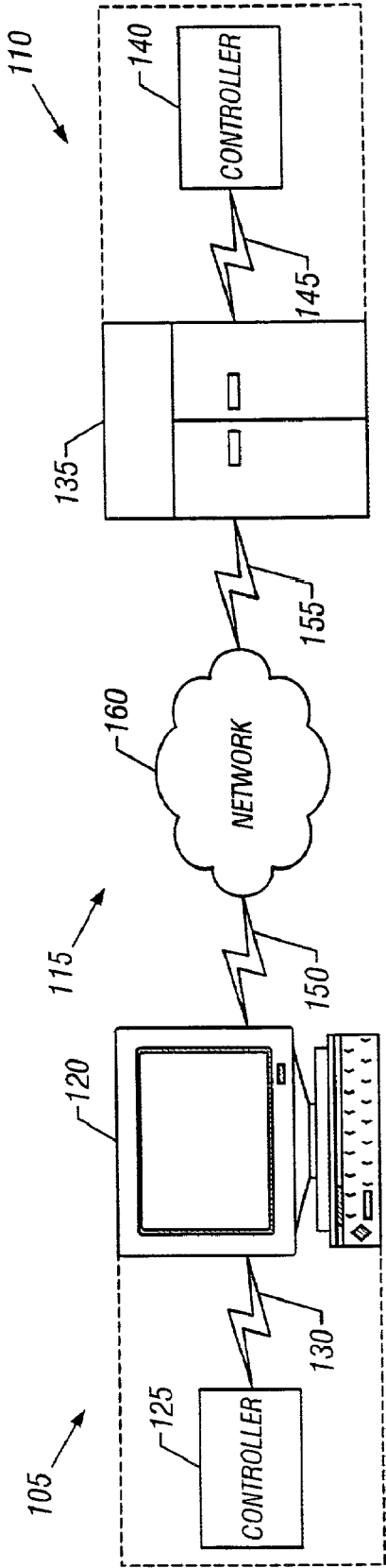


FIG. 1

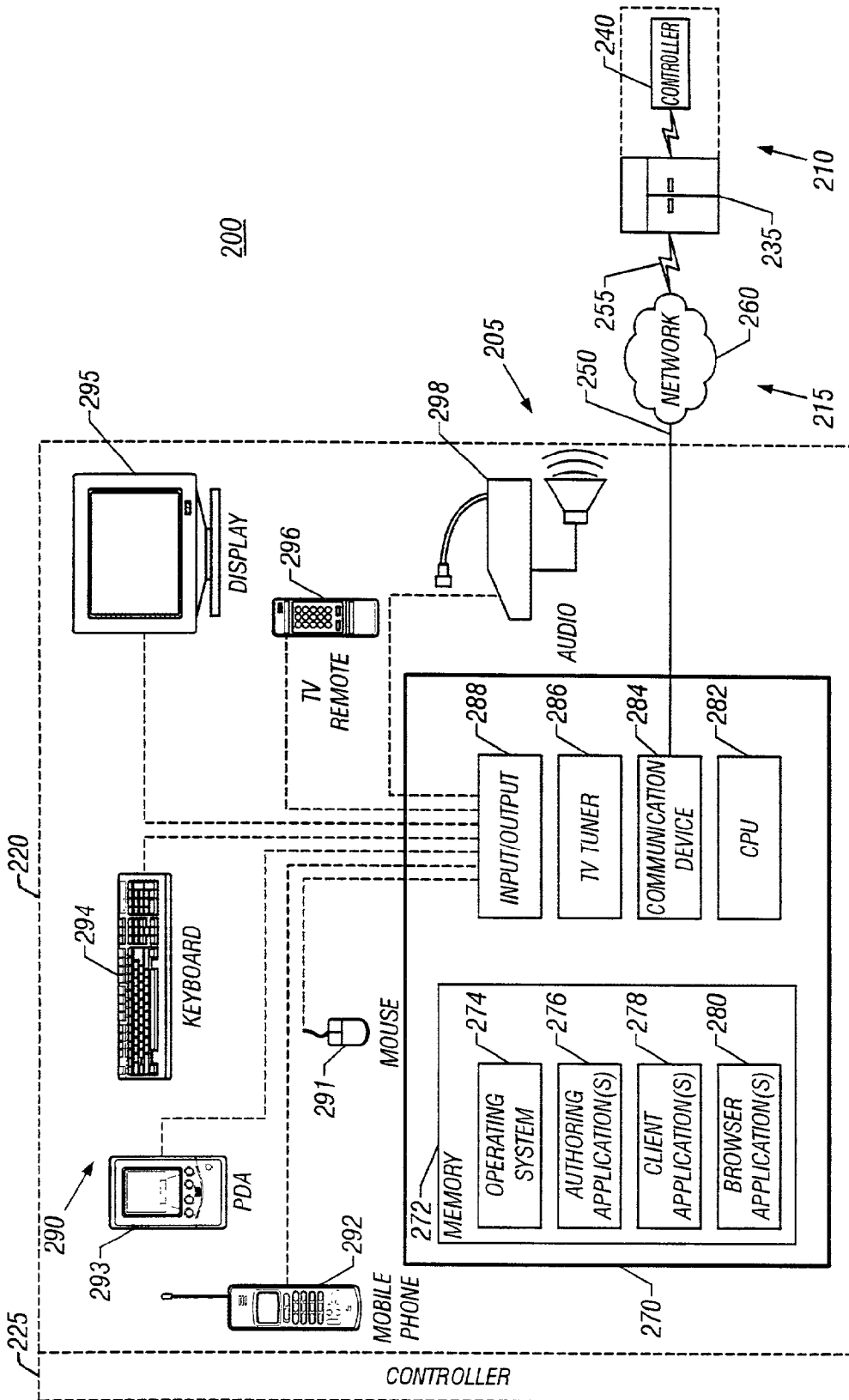


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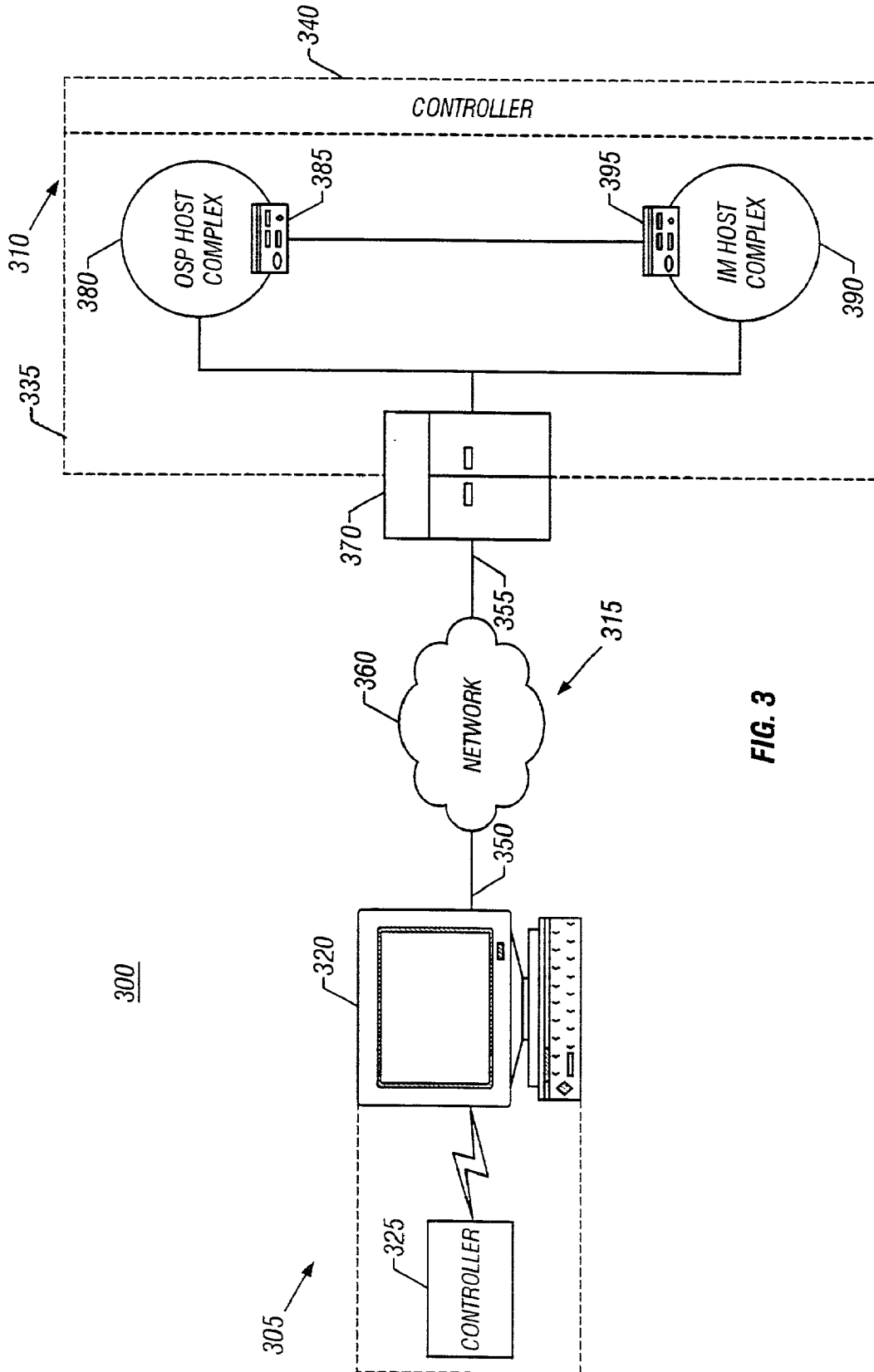


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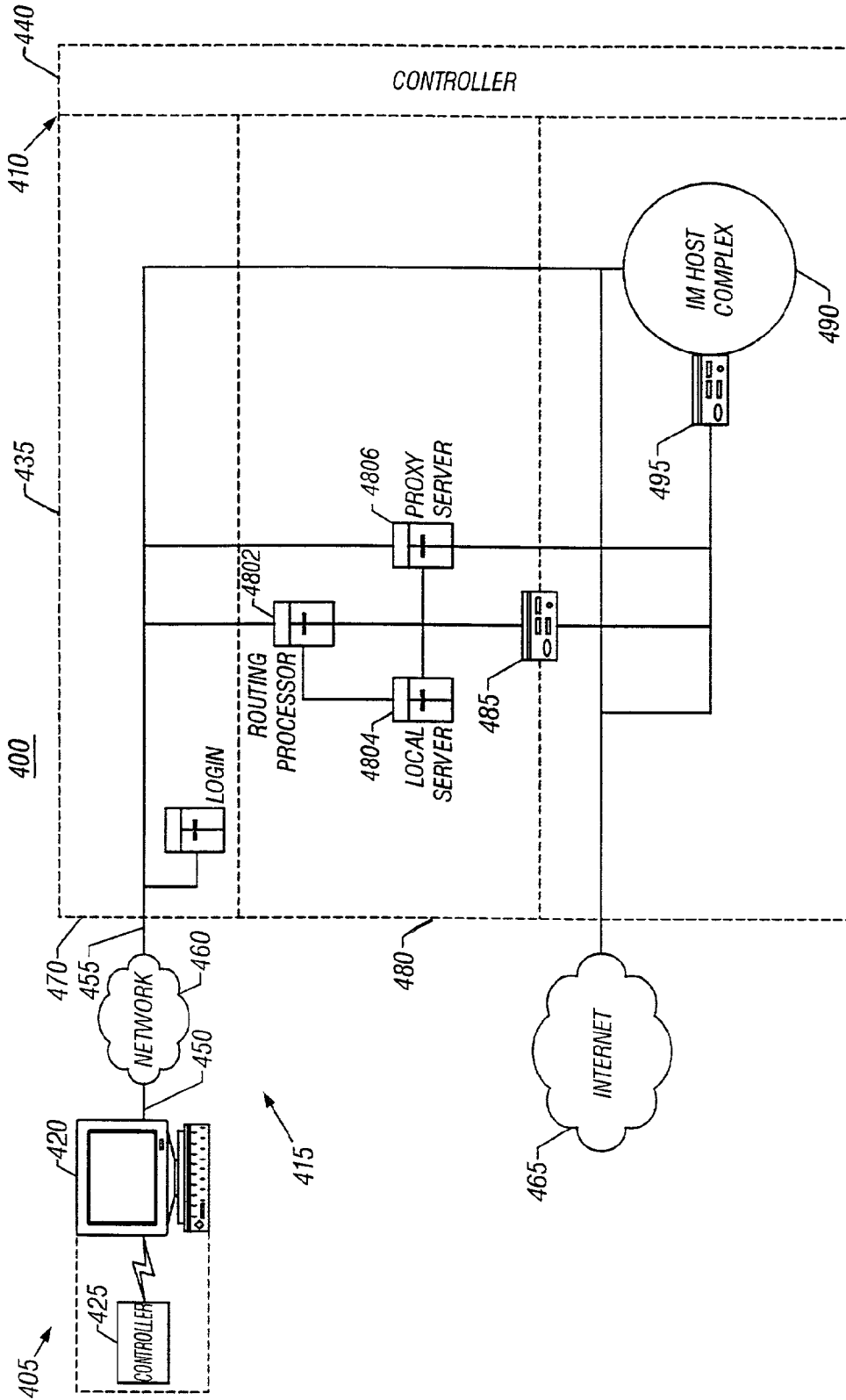


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