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(54) **Method and apparatus for allocation of an uplink resource**

(57) A component 20 in a telecommunications network including a processor 582 configured, responsive to receiving a scheduling request from a user equipment (UE) 10, to grant a minimum level of resource capacity to the UE 10 for an uplink transmission from the UE 10 to the component 20. The processor 582 further config-

ured to determine the minimum level of resource capacity based on an expected data packet payload and on a condition of a communications channel between the component 20 and the UE 10.

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