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International application No. <b>PCT/CA2018/000138</b>	International filing date ( <i>day/month/year</i> ) 04 July 2018 (04-07-2018)	(Earliest)Priority date ( <i>day/month/year</i> ) 04 July 2017 (04-07-2017)
Applicant IS5 COMMUNICATIONS, INC.		

This international search report has been prepared by this International Searching Authority and is transmitted to the applicant according to Article 18. A copy is being transmitted to the International Bureau.

This international search report consists of a total of  2  sheets.

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**1. Basis of the report**

a. With regard to the **language**, the international search was carried out on the basis of:

- the international application in the language in which it was filed.
- a translation of the international application into \_\_\_\_\_ which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search (Rules 12.3(a) and 23.1(b)).

b.  This international search report has been established taking into account the **rectification of an obvious mistake** authorized by or notified to this Authority under Rule 91 (Rule 43.6bis(a)).

c.  With regard to any **nucleotide and/or amino acid sequence** disclosed in the international application, see Box No. I.

2.  **Certain claims were found unsearchable** (see Box No. II).

3.  **Unity of invention is lacking** (see Box No. III).

4. With regard to the **title**,

- the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.
- the text has been established by this Authority to read as follows:

5. With regard to the **abstract**,

- the text is approved as submitted by the applicant.
- the text has been established, according to Rule 38.2, by this Authority as it appears in Box No. IV. The applicant may, within one month from the date of mailing of this international search report, submit comments to this Authority.

6. With regard to the **drawings**,

a. the figure of the **drawings** to be published with the abstract is Figure No. 1

- as suggested by the applicant.
- as selected by this Authority, because the applicant failed to suggest a figure.
- as selected by this Authority, because this figure better characterizes the invention.

b.  none of the figures is to be published with the abstract.

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A. CLASSIFICATION OF SUBJECT MATTER  
 IPC: **H04L 9/00** (2006.01), **G06F 21/30** (2013.01), **H04L 12/22** (2006.01), **H04L 12/26** (2006.01),  
**H04L 12/66** (2006.01), **H04L 9/32** (2006.01)

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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

Minimum documentation searched (classification system followed by classification symbols)  
 IPC: **H04L\*** (2006.01), **G06F\*** (2013.01)

Documentation searched other than minimum documentation to the extent that such documents are included in the fields searched

Electronic database(s) consulted during the international search (name of database(s) and, where practicable, search terms used)  
 Databases: Questel-Orbit, IEEEExplore, World Wide Web  
 Keywords: end security, layer\* network, level\* network, firewall, dynamic, partition\*, mission critical, infrastructure, access control, credential, security framework, gateway

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

Category*	Citation of document, with indication, where appropriate, of the relevant passages	Relevant to claim No.
A	(2015). "Centralized Substation Protection and Control," <i>IEEE Power System Relaying Committee WG K15 Report</i> , December, 2015. [Online]. Available: <a href="http://www.pespsrc.org/Reports/IEEE_PES_PSRC_WG%20K15_Report_CPC_Dec_2015.pdf">http://www.pespsrc.org/Reports/IEEE_PES_PSRC_WG%20K15_Report_CPC_Dec_2015.pdf</a> **See Figure 36 and pages 26, 71-72	1-34
A	Meliopoulos et al. (2010), Substation of the Future: A Feasibility Study. PSERC Publication 10-17. **See entire document	1-34
A	Looking into the Future Protection, Automation and Control Systems. WG K15 on Centralized Substation Protection and Control, IEEE Power System Relaying Committee, IEEE transactions, 2015.	1-34

Further documents are listed in the continuation of Box C.  See patent family annex.

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