

ABSTRACT

PAGING METHOD AND APPARATUS

This application discloses a paging method and an apparatus, to help UE in an RRC-inactive state access a plurality of networks. The method is applied to a first access network device. The
5 first access network device belongs to a first network, a second access network device belongs to a second network, and the first network may be different from the second network. According to this application, when UE accesses the first network, when downlink data of the second network arrives, the UE may receive the data of the second network. Specifically, the first access network device receives downlink data of a terminal from a first core network device, where the first core
10 network device belongs to the first network. The first access network device sends a first message to the second access network device, where the first message is used to indicate the second access network device to assist in paging the terminal.

Figure 8