

ABSTRACT

COMMUNICATION METHOD AND APPARATUS

A communication method and an apparatus are provided, to determine that an anchor of a terminal device is on a satellite. A policy control function network element determines that a category of a backhaul network of the terminal device is a satellite backhaul category, determines policy information of the terminal device based on the satellite backhaul category and service deployment information, and sends the policy information to the terminal device. The policy information includes a correspondence between a first-type service and a first-type routing policy, the service deployment information includes deployment information of the first-type service deployed on the satellite, and the first-type routing policy is used for determining a user plane function network element on the satellite as a session anchor of the terminal device. In this way, the policy control function network element can sense the category of the backhaul network of the terminal device, and when the category of the backhaul network of the terminal device is the satellite backhaul category, determine appropriate policy information for the terminal device, so that the terminal device selects a routing policy corresponding to the service deployed on the satellite, and it is ensured that the anchor of the terminal device is determined on the satellite. This reduces a service communication delay and improves user experience.

[Figure 4]