

## **USER TERMINAL, RADIO BASE STATION AND RADIO COMMUNICATION METHOD**

### **ABSTRACT**

5           The present invention is designed so that uplink control signal can  
be transmitted using a format suitable for the case where the number of  
component carriers (CCs) that can be configured per user terminal is  
expanded more than in existing systems. A user terminal according to the  
present invention has a transmission section that transmits an uplink control  
10 signal using a format in which the number of resource blocks is  
configurable, and a control section that configures the number of resource  
blocks to be used in the format.

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