

COMMUNICATION METHOD AND COMMUNICATION APPARATUS

ABSTRACT

This application provides a communication method, including: A first donor node receives IAB authorization information, where the IAB authorization information indicates an authorization status of a first IAB node, the first IAB node includes a first distributed unit and a first mobile termination, the first mobile termination has an RRC connection to a second donor node, the first distributed unit has an F1 connection to or attempts to establish an F1 connection to the first donor node, and the first donor node and the second donor node are different donor nodes; and the first donor node determines, based on the IAB authorization information, whether the first IAB node is allowed to serve UE. When the IAB authorization information is updated, latest IAB authorization information is notified to a CU of an IAB-DU, so that the CU of the IAB-DU can determine, based on the latest authorization information, whether an IAB node is allowed to serve UE. This helps a network side flexibly control the IAB node.

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