

COMMUNICATION METHOD AND APPARATUS

ABSTRACT

A communication method and apparatus are disclosed. The method in embodiments of this application is applied to a coverage enhancement scenario. The method includes: A network device
5 may indicate, to a terminal device, whether the terminal device is allowed to access a network, and/or indicate a transmission repetition count or a coverage level of a PDCCH of the terminal device. The terminal device may perform blind detection based on an indication from the network device. According to the technical solutions of the methods in embodiments of this application, network configuration flexibility is improved, blind detection complexity of the terminal device is
10 reduced, network resources are saved, and communication efficiency is improved.

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