

CLAIMS

1. A terminal apparatus (1) comprising:
 - a reception unit (105) configured to receive, from a base station apparatus (3), an uplink grant on a physical downlink control channel; and
 - a transmission unit (107) configured to transmit based on the uplink grant, to the base station apparatus (3), a Medium Access Control Protocol Data Unit, MAC PDU, that includes a regular Buffer Status Report, BSR, wherein
 - a MAC PDU is not generated in a case that the MAC PDU includes only a periodic BSR and there is no available data for an uplink transmission, and
 - the periodic BSR is triggered in a case that a timer expires.
2. The terminal apparatus (1) according to claim 1, wherein
 - a MAC PDU is not generated in a case that the MAC PDU includes only a padding BSR.
3. A base station apparatus (3) comprising:
 - a transmission unit (307) configured to transmit, to a terminal apparatus (1), an uplink grant on a physical downlink control channel; and
 - a reception unit (305) configured to receive based on the uplink grant, from the terminal apparatus (1), a Medium Access Control Protocol Data Unit, MAC PDU, that includes a regular Buffer Status Report, BSR, wherein
 - a MAC PDU is not received in a case that the MAC PDU includes only a periodic BSR and there is no available data for an uplink transmission in the terminal apparatus (1), and
 - the periodic BSR is triggered in a case that a timer expires.
4. The base station apparatus (3) according to claim 3, wherein
 - a MAC PDU is not received in a case that the MAC PDU includes only a padding BSR.
5. A communication method of a terminal apparatus (1) comprising:
 - receiving, from a base station apparatus (3), an uplink grant on a physical downlink control channel; and
 - transmitting based on the uplink grant, to the base station apparatus (3), a Medium Access Control Protocol Data Unit, MAC PDU, that includes a regular Buffer Status Report, BSR, wherein
 - a MAC PDU is not generated in a case that the MAC PDU includes only a periodic BSR and there is no available data for an uplink transmission.

6. The communication method according to claim 5, wherein
a MAC PDU is not generated in a case that the MAC PDU includes only a padding BSR.
7. A communication method of a base station apparatus (3) comprising:
transmitting, to a terminal apparatus (1), an uplink grant on a physical downlink control channel; and
receiving based on the uplink grant, from the terminal apparatus (1), a Medium Access Control Protocol Data Unit, MAC PDU, that includes a regular Buffer Status Report, BSR, wherein
a MAC PDU is not received in a case that the MAC PDU includes only a periodic BSR and there is no available data for an uplink transmission in the terminal apparatus (1), and
the periodic BSR is triggered in a case that a timer expires.
8. The communication method according to claim 7, wherein
a MAC PDU is not received in a case that the MAC PDU includes only a padding BSR.