

COMMUNICATION METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

ABSTRACT

Embodiments of this application provide a communication method and apparatus, and a
5 storage medium. The method is used to page, by using a paging message, a terminal device that
joins a multicast service, so that the terminal device attempts to enter an RRC connected state to
receive data of the multicast service. In this application, the terminal device receives a first paging
message, and initiates radio resource control RRC connection resume when a first condition is met.
The first condition includes: The first paging message includes an identifier of a first multicast
10 service and does not include an identifier of the terminal device; or the first paging message
includes the identifier of the first multicast service and a first identifier of the terminal device,
where the first identifier is associated with RAN paging. Because the first paging message may
carry the identifier of the first multicast service, a terminal device corresponding to the first
multicast service may be paged by using the first paging message, so that the terminal device
15 attempts to enter the RRC connected state based on the first paging message to receive data of the
first multicast service.

FIG. 3A