

CLAIMS

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for an access terminal to dynamically negotiate a connection with an access network, the method comprising:
establishing, by an access terminal, an initial communication;
negotiating, based on the initial communication, connection parameters for a connection; and
establishing the connection according to the negotiated connection parameters.
2. The method of claim 1, the negotiation further comprising:
sending a connection request, wherein the connection request includes requested connection parameters;
receiving connection information, wherein the connection information includes proposed connection parameters; and
if the proposed connection parameters do not satisfy the requested connection parameters, repeating the sending of the connection request and the receiving of the connection information until a connectivity agreement is reached or until obtaining a decision not to continue the negotiating, wherein the connectivity agreement includes agreed-upon connection parameters.
3. The method of claim 1, wherein the connection parameters include a price.
4. The method of claim 1, further comprising:
sending a request to trigger a third party to negotiate connection parameters for a connection with the access network.
5. The method of claim 4, wherein the request to trigger is sent to the access network, wherein the request to trigger causes the access network to trigger the third party, wherein the trigger includes information included in the received request to trigger.

6. The method of claim 5, wherein the information included in the trigger includes encrypted or integrity protected information.

7. The method of claim 4, wherein sending the request to the access network comprises third party information to enable the access network to trigger the third party to negotiate the connectivity agreement.

8. The method of claim 1, further comprising:

 sending a payment trigger to effect payment to the access network, wherein the payment trigger identifies a payment processor providing a payment for the connection with the access network,

 wherein establishing the connection is further based on the access network receiving the payment from the payment processor.

9. The method of claim 8, wherein sending the payment trigger further comprises sending to the payment processor or sending to the access network.

10. The method of claim 8, wherein sending the payment trigger further comprises:

 sending a first payment trigger causing the access network to send a second payment trigger to a payment processor, the second payment trigger including information included in the first payment trigger.

11. The method of claim 10, wherein the information included in the first payment trigger includes encrypted or integrity protected information.

12. The method of claim 8, further comprising:

 sending a request to trigger a third party to negotiate connection parameters for a connection with the access network.

13. The method of claim 12, wherein the request to trigger the third party to negotiate connection parameters causes the third party to send the connection request and to receive the connection information until the connectivity agreement is reached

between the third party and the access network or until obtaining a decision not to continue the negotiating.

14. A computer program product configured to dynamically negotiate a connection with an access network, comprising:

a computer-readable medium comprising:

at least one instruction for causing a computer to establish an initial communication;

at least one instruction for causing the computer to negotiate, based on the initial communication, connection parameters for a connection; and

at least one instruction for causing the computer to establish a connection according to the negotiated connection parameters.

15. An apparatus, comprising:

means for establishing an initial communication;

means for negotiating connection, based on the initial communication, parameters for a connection; and

means for establishing a connection according to the negotiated connection parameters.

16. An apparatus, comprising:

a communications component configured to establish an initial communication;

and

a client negotiation component configured to negotiate, based on the initial communication, connection parameters for a connection,

wherein the communications component configured to establish a connection according to the negotiated connection parameters.

17. The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the client negotiation component is further configured to:

send a connection request, wherein the connection request includes requested connection parameters;

receive connection information, wherein the connection information includes proposed connection parameters; and

if the proposed connection parameters do not satisfy the requested connection parameters, repeat the sending of the connection request and the receiving of the connection information until a connectivity agreement is reached or until obtaining a decision not to continue the negotiating, wherein the connectivity agreement includes agreed-upon connection parameters.

18. The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the connection parameters include a price.

19. The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the request to trigger is sent to the access network, wherein the request to trigger causes the access network to trigger the third party, wherein the trigger includes information included in the received request to trigger.

20. The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the information included in the trigger includes encrypted or integrity protected information.

21. The apparatus of claim 19, wherein the request to the access network comprises third party information to trigger the third party to negotiate the connectivity agreement.

22. The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the client negotiation component is further configured to:

send a payment trigger to effect payment to the access network, wherein the payment trigger identifies a payment processor providing a payment for the connection with the access network,

wherein the connection is established further based on the access network receiving the payment from the payment processor.

23. The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the client negotiation component is further configured to send the payment trigger to the payment processor or to the access network.

24. The apparatus of claim 23, wherein the payment trigger further comprises a first payment trigger sent to initiate the access network to send a second payment trigger to a payment processor, the second payment trigger including information included in the first payment trigger.

25. The apparatus of claim 24, wherein the information included in the first payment trigger includes encrypted or integrity protected information.

26. The apparatus of claim 22, wherein the client negotiation component is further configured to send a request to trigger the third party to perform the negotiation, wherein the request causes the third party to negotiate until a connectivity agreement is reached between the third party and the access network or until obtaining a decision not to continue the negotiating wherein the connectivity agreement includes agreed-upon connection parameters.

27. A method for a third party to dynamically negotiate with an access network for a connection for an access terminal to access network, the method comprising:

- establishing, by an access terminal, an initial communication;
- sending, based on the initial communication, a request to trigger a third party to negotiate connection parameters for a connection; and
- establishing a connection according to the negotiated connection parameters.

28. The method of claim 27, further comprising:

- wherein sending the request to trigger the third party triggers the third party to negotiate until a connectivity agreement is reached between the third party and the access network or until obtaining a decision not to continue the negotiating; and
- receiving, at the access terminal, connection information including at least a portion of the connectivity agreement, wherein the connection information includes

information containing or related to at least one of the agreed-upon parameters between the third party and the access network.

29. The method of claim 27, wherein sending the request to trigger further comprises sending an agent identifier identifying a third party for negotiating the connection with the access network.

30. The method of claim 27, further comprising:
sending a payment trigger, wherein the payment trigger identifies a payment processor to provide a payment for the connection with the access network.

31. The method of claim 27, wherein the request contains encrypted information.

32. The method of claim 27, further comprising:
sending information about the connection to the third party based upon monitoring of the connection;
sending a new request to trigger the third party to perform a new negotiation of new connection parameters for a new connection with the access network, wherein the new request is sent based upon the information; and
establishing the new connection based upon the new negotiation.

33. The method of 32, wherein the information includes at least one of a type of connection established, a time period for the connection, a data transfer amount allowed during the connection, or an expiration time for the connection.

34. A computer program product configured to dynamically negotiate with an access network for a connection for an access terminal to access network, comprising:
a computer-readable medium comprising:
at least one instruction for causing a computer to establish, by an access terminal, an initial communication;

at least one instruction for causing the computer to send, based on the initial communication, a request to trigger a third party to negotiate connection parameters for a connection with the access network; and

at least one instruction for causing the computer to establish a connection according to the negotiated connection parameters.

35. An apparatus, comprising:

means for establishing an initial communication;

means for sending, based on the initial communication, a request to trigger a third party to negotiate connection parameters for a connection with the access network; and

means for establishing a connection according to the negotiated connection parameters.

36. An apparatus, comprising:

a communication component configured to establish an initial communication; and

a client negotiation component configured to send, based on the initial communication, a request to trigger a third party to negotiate connection parameters for a connection with the access network,

wherein the communication component is configured to establish a connection according to the negotiated connection parameters.

37. The apparatus of claim 36, wherein the request triggers the third party to negotiate until the connectivity agreement is reached between the third party and the access network or until obtaining a decision not to continue the negotiating, and

further wherein the client negotiation component is configured to receive connection information including at least a portion of the connectivity agreement, and wherein the connection information contains or relates to at least one of the agreed-upon parameters between the third party and the access network.

38. The apparatus of claim 36,

wherein the payment trigger identifies a payment processor to provide a payment for the connection with the access network.

39. The apparatus of claim 36, wherein the request contains encrypted information.

40. The apparatus of claim 36, further comprising:

a network monitoring component configured to monitor the connection and send information to a third party about the connection based upon the monitoring,

wherein the client negotiation component is configured to send a new request to trigger the third party to perform a new negotiation of new connection parameters for a new connection with the access network, wherein the new request is sent based upon the information, and

further wherein the communication component is further configured to establish the new connection based upon the new negotiation.

41. The apparatus of claim 40, wherein the information includes at least one of a type of connection established, a time period for the connection, a data transfer amount allowed during the connection, or an expiration time for the connection.

42. A method for a third party to dynamically pay for a connection between an access network and an access terminal; the method comprising:

establishing, by an access terminal, an initial communication;

sending, based on the initial communication, a payment trigger to effect payment for a connection, wherein the payment trigger identifies a payment processor providing the payment; and

establishing the connection based on the payment by the payment processor.

43. The method of claim 42, wherein sending a payment trigger further comprises sending the payment trigger from the access terminal to the access network.

44. The method of claim 42, further comprising:

sending a request from the access terminal to trigger a negotiator to negotiate a connection with the access network for the access terminal,

wherein establishing the connection is further based on a connectivity agreement reached between the negotiator and the access network, wherein the connectivity agreement includes agreed-upon parameters.

45. The method of claim 42, further comprising:
negotiating connection parameters for the connection; and
establishing the connection to the access network according to the negotiated connection parameters.

46. The method of claim 45, wherein the negotiating further comprises sending a trigger to a third party to perform the negotiating.

47. The method of claim 46, wherein the trigger causes the third party to negotiate until the connectivity agreement is reached between the third party and the access network or until obtaining a decision not to continue the negotiating.

48. The method of claim 42, further comprising:
sending a connection request from the access terminal, wherein the connection request includes requested connection parameters;
receiving connection information including proposed connection parameters;
and

if the proposed connection parameters do not satisfy the requested connection parameters, repeating the sending of the connection request and the receiving of the connection information until a connectivity agreement is reached or until obtaining a decision not to continue the negotiating, wherein the connectivity agreement includes agreed-upon connection parameters,

wherein establishing the connection is in accordance with the connectivity agreement.

49. The method of claim 42, wherein the payment trigger contains encrypted information.

50. A computer program product configured to dynamically pay for a connection between an access network and an access terminal, comprising:

a computer-readable medium comprising:

at least one instruction for causing a computer to establish, by an access terminal, an initial communication;

at least one instruction for causing the computer to send, based on the initial communication, a payment trigger to effect payment for a connection, wherein the payment trigger identifies a payment processor providing the payment; and

at least one instruction for causing the computer to establish the connection based on the payment by the payment processor.

51. An apparatus, comprising:

means for establishing an initial communication;

means for sending, based on the initial communication, a payment trigger to effect payment for a connection, wherein the payment trigger identifies a payment processor providing the payment; and

means for establishing the connection based on the payment by the third party.

52. An apparatus, comprising:

a communication component configured to establish an initial communication;

and

a client negotiation component configured to send, based on the initial communication, a payment trigger to effect payment for a connection, wherein the payment trigger identifies a payment processor providing the payment,

wherein the communication component is further configured to establish the connection based on the payment by the payment processor.

53. The apparatus of claim 52, further comprising:

wherein the client negotiation component is further configured to send a request to trigger a negotiator to negotiate the connection for the access terminal, and

further wherein the connection is established further based on a connectivity agreement reached, wherein the connectivity agreement includes agreed-upon parameters.

54. The apparatus of claim 52, wherein the client negotiation component is further configured to negotiate connection parameters for the connection.

55. The apparatus of claim 52, wherein the client negotiation component is further configured to:

send a connection request from the access terminal to the access network, wherein the connection request includes requested connection parameters;

receive connection information from the access network, wherein the connection information includes proposed connection parameters; and

if the proposed connection parameters do not satisfy the requested connection parameters, to repeat the sending of the connection request and the receiving of the connection information until a connectivity agreement is reached or until obtaining a decision not to continue the negotiating, wherein the connectivity agreement includes agreed-upon connection parameters

wherein the communication component is further configured to establish the connection according to the connectivity agreement.

56. The apparatus of claim 55, wherein the client negotiation component is further configured to send a request to trigger a third party to perform a negotiation of the connectivity agreement, wherein the trigger causes the third party to perform the sending of the connection request and the receiving of the connection information until the connectivity agreement is reached between the third party and the access network or until obtaining the decision not to continue the negotiating.

57. The apparatus of claim 53, wherein the payment trigger contains encrypted information.

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1. A method for an access terminal including a communication component to dynamically negotiate a connection with an access network, the method including:
 - establishing, via the communication component by an access terminal, an initial communication with the access network for the purpose of establishing a connection with the access network;
 - negotiating, by the access terminal directly with the access network and based on the initial communication, connection parameters for the connection; and
 - establishing the connection with the access network according to the negotiated connection parameters.
2. The method of claim 1, the negotiation further including:
 - sending a connection request from the access terminal to the access network, wherein the connection request includes requested connection parameters;
 - receiving connection information, wherein the connection information includes proposed connection parameters; and
 - if the proposed connection parameters do not satisfy the requested connection parameters, repeating the sending of the connection request and the receiving of the connection information until a connectivity agreement is reached or until obtaining a decision not to continue the negotiating, wherein the connectivity agreement includes agreed-upon connection parameters.
3. The method of claim 1 or 2, wherein the connection parameters include a price.
4. The method of any one of claims 1 to 3, further including:
 - sending a request to trigger a third party to negotiate connection parameters for a connection with the access network.
5. The method of claim 4, wherein the request to trigger is sent to the access network, wherein the request to trigger causes the access network to trigger the third party, wherein the trigger includes information included in the received request to trigger.
6. The method of claim 5, wherein information included in the trigger includes encrypted or integrity protected information.
7. The method of claim 4, wherein sending the request to the access network includes third party information to enable the access network to trigger the third party to negotiate the connectivity agreement.

8. The method of any one of claims 1 to 7, further including:
 - sending a payment trigger to effect payment to the access network, wherein the payment trigger identifies a payment processor providing a payment for the connection of the access terminal with the access network,
 - wherein establishing the connection is further based on the access network receiving the payment from the payment processor.
9. The method of claim 8, wherein sending the payment trigger further includes sending to the payment processor or sending to the access network.
10. The method of claim 8, wherein sending the payment trigger further includes:
 - sending a first payment trigger causing the access network to send a second payment trigger to a payment processor, the second payment trigger including information included in the first payment trigger.
11. The method of claim 10, wherein the information included in the first payment trigger includes encrypted or integrity protected information.
12. The method of claim 8, further including:
 - sending a request to trigger a third party to negotiate connection parameters for a connection with the access network.
13. The method of claim 12, wherein the request to trigger the third party to negotiate connection parameters causes the third party to send the connection request and to receive the connection information until the connectivity agreement is reached between the third party and the access network or until obtaining a decision not to continue the negotiating.
14. A computer program product configured for an access terminal to dynamically negotiate a connection with an access network, including:
 - a non-transitory computer-readable medium including:
 - at least one instruction for causing the access terminal to establish an initial communication with the access network for the purpose of establishing a connection with the access network;
 - at least one instruction for causing the access terminal to negotiate directly with the access network, based on the initial communication, connection parameters for the connection; and

at least one instruction for causing the access terminal to establish a connection with the access network according to the negotiated connection parameters.

15. An apparatus, including:

means for establishing an initial communication with an access network for the purpose of establishing a connection with the access network;

means for negotiating by an access terminal directly with the access network and based on the initial communication, connection parameters for the connection; and

means for establishing a connection with the access network according to the negotiated connection parameters.

16. An access terminal, including:

a communications component including hardware, configured to establish an initial communication with an access network for the purpose of establishing a connection with the access network; and

a client negotiation component configured to negotiate directly with the access network, based on the initial communication, connection parameters for the connection,

wherein the communications component configured to establish a connection with the access network according to the negotiated connection parameters.

17. The access terminal of claim 16, wherein the client negotiation component is further configured to:

send a connection request from the access terminal directly to the access network, wherein the connection request includes requested connection parameters;

receive connection information, wherein the connection information includes proposed connection parameters; and

if the proposed connection parameters do not satisfy the requested connection parameters, repeat the sending of the connection request and the receiving of the connection information until a connectivity agreement is reached or until obtaining a decision not to continue the negotiating, wherein the connectivity agreement includes agreed-upon connection parameters.

18. The access terminal of claim 16 or 17, wherein the connection parameters include a price.

19. The access terminal of any one of claims 16 to 18, wherein the request to trigger is sent to the access network, wherein the request to trigger causes the access network to trigger the third party, wherein the trigger includes information included in the received request to trigger.

20. The access terminal of claim 19, wherein the information included in the trigger includes encrypted or integrity protected information.
21. The access terminal of claim 19, wherein the request to the access network includes third party information to trigger the third party to negotiate the connectivity agreement.
22. The access terminal of any one of claims 16 to 21, wherein the client negotiation component is further configured to:
- send a payment trigger to effect payment to the access network, wherein the payment trigger identifies a payment processor providing a payment for the connection with the access network,
 - wherein the connection is established further based on the access network receiving the payment from the payment processor.
23. The access terminal of claim 22, wherein the client negotiation component is further configured to send the payment trigger to the payment processor or to the access network.
24. The access terminal of claim 23, wherein the payment trigger further includes a first payment trigger sent to initiate the access network to send a second payment trigger to a payment processor, the second payment trigger including information included in the first payment trigger.
25. The access terminal of claim 24, wherein the information included in the first payment trigger includes encrypted or integrity protected information.
26. The access terminal of claim 22, wherein the client negotiation component is further configured to send a request to trigger the third party to perform the negotiation, wherein the request causes the third party to negotiate until a connectivity agreement is reached between the third party and the access network or until obtaining a decision not to continue the negotiating wherein the connectivity agreement includes agreed-upon connection parameters.
27. A method for an access terminal including a communications component to cause a third party to dynamically negotiate with an access network for a connection for the access terminal to the access network, the method including:
- establishing, via a communications component, by an access terminal, an initial communication with the access network for the purpose of establishing a connection with the access network;
 - generating and sending, by a processor and based on the initial communication, a request to trigger a third party to negotiate connection parameters for the connection, wherein the third party is responsible for at least a portion of a payment for the connection; and

establishing the connection with the access network according to the negotiated connection parameters.

28. The method of claim 27, further including:

wherein sending the request to trigger the third party triggers the third party to negotiate until a connectivity agreement is reached between the third party and the access network or until obtaining a decision not to continue the negotiating; and

receiving, at the access terminal, connection information including at least a portion of the connectivity agreement, wherein the connection information includes information containing or related to at least one of the agreed-upon parameters between the third party and the access network.

29. The method of claim 27 or 28, wherein sending the request to trigger further includes sending an agent identifier identifying a third party for negotiating the connection with the access network.

30. The method of any one of claims 27 to 29, further including:

sending a payment trigger, wherein the payment trigger identifies a payment processor to provide a payment for the connection with the access network.

31. The method of any one of claims 27 to 30, wherein the request contains encrypted information.

32. The method of any one of claims 27 to 31, further including:

sending information about the connection to the third party based upon monitoring of the connection;

sending a new request to trigger the third party to perform a new negotiation of new connection parameters for a new connection with the access network, wherein the new request is sent based upon the information; and

establishing the new connection based upon the new negotiation.

33. The method of 32, wherein the information includes at least one of a type of connection established, a time period for the connection, a data transfer amount allowed during the connection, or an expiration time for the connection.

34. A computer program product configured for an access terminal to cause a third party to dynamically negotiate with an access network for a connection for the access terminal to the access network, including:

a non-transitory computer-readable medium including:

at least one instruction for causing a computer to establish, by an access terminal, an

initial communication with the access network for the purpose of establishing a connection with the access network;

at least one instruction for causing the computer to send, based on the initial communication, a request to trigger a third party to negotiate connection parameters for the connection with the access network, wherein the third party is responsible for at least a portion of a payment for the connection; and

at least one instruction for causing the computer to establish the connection with the access network according to the negotiated connection parameters.

35. An apparatus, including:

means for establishing, by an access terminal an initial communication with the access network for the purpose of establishing a connection with the access network;

means for sending, by the access terminal and based on the initial communication, a request to trigger a third party to negotiate connection parameters for the connection with the access network, wherein the third party is responsible for at least a portion of a payment for the connection; and

means for establishing the connection with the access network according to the negotiated connection parameters.

36. An apparatus, including:

a communication component including hardware, configured to establish, by an access terminal, an initial communication with the access network for the purpose of establishing a connection with the access network; and

a client negotiation component configured to send, by the access terminal and based on the initial communication, a request to trigger a third party to negotiate connection parameters for the connection with the access network, wherein the third party is responsible for at least a portion of a payment for the connection,

wherein the communication component is configured to establish the connection with the access network according to the negotiated connection parameters.

37. The apparatus of claim 36, wherein the request triggers the third party to negotiate until the connectivity agreement is reached between the third party and the access network or until obtaining a decision not to continue the negotiating, and

further wherein the client negotiation component is configured to receive connection information including at least a portion of the connectivity agreement, and wherein the connection information contains or relates to at least one of the agreed-upon parameters between the third party and the access network.

38. The apparatus of claims 36 or 37, wherein the payment trigger identifies a payment processor to provide a payment for the connection with the access network.
39. The apparatus of any one of claims 36 to 38, wherein the request contains encrypted information.
40. The apparatus of any one of claims 36 to 39, further including:
a network monitoring component configured to monitor the connection and send information to a third party about the connection based upon the monitoring,
wherein the client negotiation component is configured to send a new request to trigger the third party to perform a new negotiation of new connection parameters for a new connection with the access network, wherein the new request is sent based upon the information, and
further wherein the communication component is further configured to establish the new connection based upon the new negotiation.
41. The apparatus of claim 40, wherein the information includes at least one of a type of connection established, a time period for the connection, a data transfer amount allowed during the connection, or an expiration time for the connection.
42. A method for an access terminal including a communication component to cause a third party to dynamically pay for a connection between an access network and an access terminal; the method including:
establishing, via the communication component including hardware, by an access terminal, an initial communication with the access network for the purpose of establishing a connection with the access network;
generating and sending, by a processor of the access terminal and based on the initial communication, a payment trigger to effect payment for the connection, wherein the payment trigger identifies a payment processor providing the payment for the connection of the access terminal with the access network; and
establishing the connection with the access network based on the payment by the payment processor.
43. The method of claim 42, wherein sending a payment trigger further includes sending the payment trigger from the access terminal to the access network.
44. The method of claim 42 or 43, further including
sending a request from the access terminal to trigger a negotiator to negotiate a

connection with the access network for the access terminal,

wherein establishing the connection is further based on a connectivity agreement reached between the negotiator and the access network, wherein the connectivity agreement includes agreed-upon parameters.

45. The method of any one of claims 42 to 44, further including:

negotiating connection parameters for the connection; and

establishing the connection to the access network according to the negotiated connection parameters.

46. The method of claim 45, wherein the negotiating further includes sending a trigger to a third party to perform the negotiating.

47. The method of claim 46, wherein the trigger causes the third party to negotiate until the connectivity agreement is reached between the third party and the access network or until obtaining a decision not to continue the negotiating.

48. The method of any one of claims 42 to 47, further including:

sending a connection request from the access terminal, wherein the connection request includes requested connection parameters;

receiving connection information including proposed connection parameters; and

if the proposed connection parameters do not satisfy the requested connection parameters, repeating the sending of the connection request and the receiving of the connection information until a connectivity agreement is reached or until obtaining a decision not to continue the negotiating, wherein the connectivity agreement includes agreed-upon connection parameters, wherein establishing the connection is in accordance with the connectivity agreement.

49. The method of any one of claims 42 to 48, wherein the payment trigger contains encrypted information.

50. A computer program product configured for an access terminal to cause a third party to dynamically pay for a connection between an access network and the access terminal, including:

a non-transitory computer-readable medium including:

at least one instruction for causing a computer to establish, by an access terminal, an initial communication with the access network for the purpose of establishing a connection with the access network;

at least one instruction for causing the computer to send, by the access terminal and based

on the initial communication, a payment trigger to effect payment for the connection, wherein the payment trigger identifies a payment processor providing the payment for the connection of the access terminal with the access network; and

at least one instruction for causing the computer to establish the connection with the access network based on the payment by the payment processor.

51. An apparatus, including:

means for establishing, by an access terminal, an initial communication with the access network for the purpose of establishing a connection with the access network;

means for sending, by the access terminal and based on the initial communication, a payment trigger to effect payment for a connection, wherein the payment trigger identifies a payment processor providing the payment for the connection of the access terminal with the access network; and

means for establishing the connection with the access terminal based on the payment by the third party.

52. An apparatus, including:

a communication component including hardware, configured to establish an initial communication with an access network for the purpose of establishing a connection with the access network; and

a client negotiation component configured to send, based on the initial communication, a payment trigger to effect payment for the connection, wherein the payment trigger identifies a payment processor providing the payment for the connection of an access terminal with the access network,

wherein the communication component is further configured to establish the connection with the access network based on the payment by the payment processor.

53. The apparatus of claim 52, further including:

wherein the client negotiation component is further configured to send a request to trigger a negotiator to negotiate the connection for the access terminal, and

further wherein the connection is established further based on a connectivity agreement reached, wherein the connectivity agreement includes agreed-upon parameters.

54. The apparatus of claim 52 or 53, wherein the client negotiation component is further configured to negotiate connection parameters for the connection.

55. The apparatus of any one of claims 52 to 54, wherein the client negotiation component is further configured to:

send a connection request from the access terminal to the access network, wherein the connection request includes requested connection parameters;

receive connection information from the access network, wherein the connection information includes proposed connection parameters; and

if the proposed connection parameters do not satisfy the requested connection parameters, to repeat the sending of the connection request and the receiving of the connection information until a connectivity agreement is reached or until obtaining a decision not to continue the negotiating, wherein the connectivity agreement includes agreed-upon connection parameters,

wherein the communication component is further configured to establish the connection according to the connectivity agreement.

56. The apparatus of claim 55, wherein the client negotiation component is further configured to send a request to trigger a third party to perform a negotiation of the connectivity agreement, wherein the trigger causes the third party to perform the sending of the connection request and the receiving of the connection information until the connectivity agreement is reached between the third party and the access network or until obtaining the decision not to continue the negotiating.

57. The apparatus of any one of claims 52 to 56, wherein the payment trigger contains encrypted information.

58. The method of any one of claims 1 to 13, wherein the initial connection with the access network is established based on one of a technical specification of the access terminal and an application launching on the access terminal.

59. The method of any one of claims 1 to 13, wherein the initial connection with the access network is established without user input.

60. The method of any one of claims 1 to 13, wherein negotiating the connection parameters for the connection occurs without user input.

61. The method of any one of claims 1 to 13, wherein negotiating the connection parameters is based on pre-authorized connection requirements.

62. The access terminal of any one of claims 16 to 26, wherein the communication component is further configured to establish the initial connection with the access network based on one of a technical specification of the access terminal and an application launching on the access terminal.

63. The access terminal of any one of claims 16 to 26, wherein the communication component is further configured to establish the initial connection with the access network without user input.
64. The access terminal of any one of claims 16 to 26, wherein the client negotiation component is further configured to negotiate the connection parameters for the connection without user input.
65. The access terminal of any one of claims 16 to 26, wherein the client negotiation component is further configured to negotiate the connection parameters based on pre-authorized connection requirements.