

ABSTRACT

Embodiments of the present application disclose a method and apparatus for determining the activation state of a terminal, which can be applied to a communication system. The method comprises: determining the state of a first-type local timer on a transmitting terminal corresponding to a receiving terminal, wherein the receiving terminal is a terminal in direct communication with the transmitting terminal; and determining the activation state of the receiving terminal according to the state of the first-type local timers. By means of implementing the embodiments of the present application, since the activation state of peer-to-peer devices in direct communication can be determined, determination inconsistencies in the activation state of two devices in direct communication can be avoided, thereby reducing data transmission errors and reducing power loss.

Fig. 2