CLAIMS

1. A communication method, comprising:

sending a first message, wherein the first message comprises first indication information, the first indication information indicates to configure multi-path transmission for a first radio bearer of first user equipment (UE) and indicates that a primary path corresponding to the first radio bearer is comprised in a first link, and the first link is a direct link or an indirect link associated with the first radio bearer; and

sending configuration information of the first radio bearer to the first UE, wherein the configuration information comprises third indication information, and the third indication information indicates the primary path of the first radio bearer.

2. The method according to claim 1, wherein the method further comprises:

receiving a second message, wherein the second message comprises second indication information, the second indication information indicates a first bearer corresponding to the primary path corresponding to the first radio bearer, and the first bearer is a transmission resource that is associated with the first radio bearer and that is for the first UE on the direct link.

3. The method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the primary path is used to control a data transmission process when PDCP split or deactivated PDCP duplication is configured for the first radio bearer.

4. The method according to any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein the first indication information indicates to configure multi-path transmission for the first radio bearer of the first UE and indicates that the primary path corresponding to the first radio bearer is associated with a second bearer, the second bearer is a transmission resource between relay UE and a network device, the second bearer is used to carry data of the first radio bearer, and the first UE establishes an indirect link to the network device via the relay UE.

5. The method according to any one of claims 1 to 4, wherein the third indication information indicates an identifier of the first bearer associated with the primary path of the first radio bearer.

6. The method according to any one of claims 1 to 5, wherein the first message further comprises fourth indication information, and the fourth indication information indicates to maintain an original direct link of the first UE when an indirect link is added for the first UE.

7. The method according to claim 6, wherein the fourth indication information comprises at least one of an identifier of the relay UE or a local identifier of the first UE.

8. A communication method, comprising:

receiving a first message, wherein the first message comprises first indication information, the first indication information indicates to configure multi-path transmission for a first radio

bearer of first user equipment (UE) and indicates that a primary path corresponding to the first radio bearer is comprised in a first link, and the first link is a direct link or an indirect link associated with the first radio bearer.

9. The method according to claim 8, wherein the method further comprises:

sending a second message, wherein the second message comprises second indication information, the second indication information indicates a first bearer corresponding to the primary path corresponding to the first radio bearer, and the first bearer is a transmission resource that is associated with the first radio bearer and that is for the first UE on the direct link.

10. The method according to claim 8 or 9, wherein the primary path is used to control a data transmission process when PDCP split or deactivated PDCP duplication is configured for the first radio bearer.

11. The method according to any one of claims 8 to 10, wherein the first indication information indicates to configure multi-path transmission for the first radio bearer of the first UE and indicates that the primary path corresponding to the first radio bearer is associated with a second bearer, the second bearer is a transmission resource between relay UE and a network device, the second bearer is used to carry data of the first radio bearer, and the first UE establishes an indirect link to the network device via the relay UE.

12. The method according to any one of claims 8 to 11, wherein the first message further comprises fourth indication information, and the fourth indication information indicates to maintain an original direct link of the first UE when an indirect link is added for the first UE.

13. The method according to claim 12, wherein the fourth indication information comprises at least one of an identifier of the relay UE or a local identifier of the first UE.

14. A communication method, comprising:

receiving configuration information of a first radio bearer, wherein the configuration information comprises third indication information, the third indication information indicates a primary path of the first radio bearer, and the primary path is used to control a data transmission process when PDCP split or deactivated PDCP duplication is configured for the first radio bearer.

15. The method according to claim 14, wherein the third indication information indicates an identifier of a first bearer associated with the primary path of the first radio bearer.

16. An apparatus, wherein the apparatus is configured to perform the method according to any one of claims 1 to 7, to perform the method according to any one of claims 8 to 13, or to perform the method according to claim 14 or 15.

17. A computer-readable storage medium comprising instructions which, when executed by a computer device, cause the computer device to perform the method according to any one of claims 1 to 7, to perform the method according to any one of claims 8 to 13, or to perform the

method according to claim 14 or 15.

18. A computer program product comprising instructions which, when executed by a computer device, cause the computer device to perform the method according to any one of claims 1 to 7, to perform the method according to any one of claims 8 to 13, or to perform the method according to claim 14 or 15.