

DATA TRANSMISSION METHOD AND NETWORK DEVICE

ABSTRACT

Provided are a method for transmitting data and a network device, which are applied to a terminal device in an inactive state, the inactive state referring to that both the terminal device and a first network device retain context information of the terminal device and that the communication connection of the terminal device between the first network device and a core network device is maintained. The method comprises: the first network device sending downlink data for the terminal device to the terminal device by means of a second network device, the first network device being different from the second network device. With the method of the embodiments of the present invention, the downlink data is sent by means of the second network device, which may effectively improve the success rate of data transmission and improve the user experience.

(Fig. 3)