

ABSTRACTCOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM, COMMUNICATIONS METHOD, NETWORK MANAGER,
AND TRANSFER DEVICE

A communications system which allows data transfer not using a terminal ID assigned by an access network but using
5 routing information distinct from the terminal ID is provided. The communications system transmits data including, as a destination address, a second terminal ID, from a first terminal to the second terminal via a plurality of transfer devices. A first transfer device includes a first memory for storing the
10 second terminal ID and routing information for routing the data to a second transfer device, associating them with one another, and a routing processor for adding to the data the routing information for routing the data to the second transfer device associated with the second terminal ID included in the data,
15 and transferring the data to the second transfer device.

