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ABSTRACT**AN ATM HANDOFF PROCESS**

A method of handoff of a virtual channel connection of a mobile terminal in a
10 wireless ATM networks under the control of a connection manager is disclosed
comprising the steps of:
transmitting a sequence of handoff messages between the mobile terminal and
the connection manager;
executing a sequence of operations by the connection manager for re-routing
15 the virtual connections; and wherein the re-routing of a downstream connection
is scheduled using a timer.

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