

ABSTRACT

This application provides a communication method and a communication apparatus. The method includes: receiving first DCI from a network device; and determining, based on the first DCI, that first data scheduled by the first DCI includes a first SIB 1, where the first SIB 1 includes
5 information related to network access in a first operation mode. The first DCI includes first indication information, and the first indication information indicates that the first data includes the first SIB 1. Alternatively, one or more of the following information associated with the first DCI is different from that associated with second DCI: scrambling information, DCI format information, time domain or frequency domain resource information, the second DCI is used to schedule a
10 second SIB 1, and the second SIB 1 includes information related to network access in a second operation mode. In this application, a specific SIB 1 scheduled by DCI is determined based on information related to the DCI, so that a terminal device can correctly identify content scheduled by the DCI. This helps improve communication reliability.