

ABSTRACT

This application provides a communication method and a communication apparatus. The method may include: A first network element in an IMS (for example, a P-CSCF network element
5 in the IMS) receives a first request message from a first terminal. The first request message is used to request to create a call with a second terminal. The first network element in the IMS sends a second request message to an access gateway deployed on a satellite in a first network, to request a first access gateway to allocate a transport resource for transmission of media data between the first terminal and the second terminal. Both the first terminal and the second terminal accesses a
10 network via a satellite. Based on this, the media data between the first terminal and the second terminal may not transit through the ground. In this way, a delay of a satellite call is shortened, and user experience is improved.

(FIG.5)