

ABSTRACT

A base station includes a first acquisition unit configured to acquire first signal strength information in a first relay state of being connected to a remote UE via one relay UE, the first signal strength information indicating a first signal strength between the remote UE and the one relay UE, and a processing unit configured to, based on the first signal strength information, issue a switch instruction to the remote UE to switch from the first relay state to a second relay state via a different relay UE different from the one relay UE.