

ABSTRACT

VEHICULAR COMMUNICATION TERMINAL

A vehicular communication terminal is provided. A reception strength acquirer (F2) acquires a reception strength of a WSA received with a narrow
5 area communicator and a roadside unit manager (F4) stores a roadside-unit-wise reception strength history of the WSA received from the roadside unit. When the WSA is newly received, the transmission terminal determiner (F5) determines whether or not the transmission terminal is a service provider terminal that provides the service targeted for the vehicular
10 communication terminal, based on at least one of the reception strength of the WSA or a degree of reception strength increase in WSA from the transmission terminal. Until the transmission terminal determiner determines that the transmission terminal is the service provider terminal that provides the service targeted for the vehicular communication terminal, a narrow are communicator
15 controller (F1) does not initiate communication on a predetermined service channel with the transmission terminal.

FIG. 4