

COMMUNICATION METHOD AND APPARATUS

ABSTRACT

Embodiments of this application provide a communication method and apparatus. The method includes: A network device determines, based on a quantity of all POs associated with a first PEI and a quantity of bits of a PI field in the first PEI, a quantity of subgroups included in each of all the POs associated with the first PEI; the network device determines a bit value of each bit in the PI field based on the quantity of subgroups included in each of all the POs associated with the first PEI; and the network device sends the first PEI to a terminal device. In comparison with the solution in this application, if the network device determines a quantity of bits of a PI field based on a quantity of PFs associated with a PEI and a quantity of POs included in each PF, the quantity of bits of the PI field may be excessively large. Therefore, according to the solution in this application, the quantity of bits of the PI field is not excessively large, to ensure that the PEI is well received.

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