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(54) **CHANNEL ACCESS PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS THEREOF**

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(57) **ABSTRACT**

The present invention provides a method for processing channel access and an apparatus thereof. The method includes: receiving a fallback to physical random access channel (PRACH) indication sent by a base station; and initiating access on a common enhanced dedicated channel (E-DCH). In the present invention, a fallback to PRACH indication is not executed, so as to prevent a user terminal from being in a DRX off state when a base station sends downlink data to the UE, thereby preventing the base station from delaying sending the downlink data to the UE.

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Determine that non-enhanced discontinuous reception DRX state or a first DRX state of enhanced DRX is used — 501

Receive a fallback to PRACH indication message sent by a base station — 502

Initiate access on a PRACH — 503