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(57) **ABSTRACT**

Embodiments of this application provide a service protection method, including: A first node determines that a fault occurs on a first working path; the first node generates a bandwidth activation message based on the fault, where the bandwidth activation message indicates a third node to adjust a bandwidth of a service from a protection bandwidth to a target bandwidth, the protection bandwidth represents a pre-occupied bandwidth of a first protection path before transmission of the service, and the target bandwidth represents an actual occupied bandwidth for transmission of the service; and the first node sends the bandwidth activation message on the first protection path.

