19. The method of claim **17**, wherein the short message includes a second data portion, the second data portion including at least one of the following elements for defining the message of the first message service: identification of the type of message of the first message service, and a content of the message of the first message service.

20. The method of claim **17**, wherein a user data header of the short message includes at least a portion of the elements for defining the message of the first message service.

21. The method of claim **17**, wherein a header of the short message includes an identifier for indicating a presence of the message of the first message service.

22. A method for transmitting messages in a telecommunications network including a first message service and a second message service, the method comprising:

sending a dedicated, first group of messages of the first message service by messages of the second message service;

wherein the first message service includes an MMS message service according to the 3GPP system, and the dedicated, first group of messages of the first message service includes at least one of the following messages: dedicated MMS user messages, confirmation of reception of sent MMs in the relay, confirmation of success in sending MMs to other users, and acknowledgment of success/failure in delivering an MM;

wherein a dedicated second group of messages of the first message service is sent between a transmitter and a receiver using line-oriented transmission; and

wherein one of the following is satisfied:

(i) the first message service includes a multimedia message service;

(ii) the short message includes a second data portion, the second data portion including at least one of the following elements for defining the message of the first message service: identification of the type of message of the first message service, and a content of the message of the first message service;

(iii) a user data header of the short message includes at least a portion of the elements for defining the message of the first message service; and

(iv) a header of the short message includes an identifier for indicating a presence of the message of the first message service.

23. The method of claim **22**, wherein the first message service includes a multimedia message service.

24. The method of claim **22**, wherein the short message includes a second data portion, the second data portion including at least one of the following elements for defining the message of the first message service: identification of the type of message of the first message service, and a content of the message of the first message service.

25. The method of claim **22**, wherein a user data header of the short message includes at least a portion of the elements for defining the message of the first message service.

26. The method of claim **22**, wherein a header of the short message includes an identifier for indicating a presence of the message of the first message service.

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