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(54) **Air conditioner with reduced standby power consumption of the outdoor unit on the basis of a three wire cable connection between indoor and outdoor unit**

(57) To obtain an air conditioner which is capable of reducing standby condition power consumption. An indoor unit (2) includes an outdoor activation relay (22) configured to open and close a connection between a power line (8) and a signal line (16), and an indoor

control unit (5) configured to operate the outdoor activation relay (22) and supply the utility power (7) between the signal line (16) and a power signal common line (9), and the indoor control unit (5) opens a connection between the power line (8) and the power signal common line (9) in a standby condition.

FIG. 1

