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15. Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications

15.1 contains Switched Access Service Options (which are comprised of Interface Groups, Supervisory Signaling, Entry Switch Receive Level and Local Transport Termination) and Transmission Specifications. 15.2 describes Special Access Service Network Channel (NC) codes and Network Channel Interface (NCI) codes. 15.3 contains Interface Group, Premises Interface Code and Standard Transmission Specifications applicable to Directory Access Service.

15.1 Switched Access Service

Ten Interface Groups are provided for terminating the Local Transport Entrance Facility at the customer's designated premises. Each Interface Group provides a specified premises interface (e.g., two-wire, four-wire, DS1, etc.). Where transmission facilities permit, and at the option of the customer, the Entrance Facility may be provided with optional features as set forth in 15.1.1 following.

As a result of the customer's access order and the type of Telephone Company transport facilities serving the customer designated premises, the need for signaling conversions or two-wire to four-wire conversions, or the need to terminate digital or high frequency facilities in channel bank equipment may require that Telephone Company equipment be placed at the customer designated premises. For example, if a voice frequency interface is ordered by the customer and the Telephone Company facilities serving the customer designated premises are digital, then Telephone Company channel bank equipment must be placed at the customer designated premises in order to provide the voice frequency interface ordered by the customer.

15.1.1 Local Transport Interface Groups

Interface Groups are combinations of technical parameters which describe the Telephone Company handoff at the point of termination at the customer designated premises. The technical specifications concerning the available interface groups are set forth in (A) through (D) following.

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15. Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)

15.1 <u>Switched Access Service</u> (Cont'd)

15.1.1 Local Transport Interface Groups (Cont'd)

Interface Group 1 is provided with Type C Transmission Specifications, as set forth in 15.1.2(C) following, and Interface Groups 2 through 10 are provided with Type A or B Transmission Specifications, as set forth respectively in 15.1.2(E) and (F) following, depending on the Feature Group and whether the Access Service is routed directly or through an access tandem. All Interface Groups are provided with Data Transmission Parameters.

Only certain premises interfaces are available at the customer designated premises. The premises interfaces associated with the Interface Groups may vary among Feature Groups.

(A) Interface Group 1

Interface Group 1, except as set forth in the following, provides two-wire voice frequency transmission at the point of termination at the customer designated premises. The interface is capable of transmission of voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz.

Interface Group 1 is not provided in association with FGC and FGD when the first point of switching is an access tandem. In addition, Interface Group 1 is not provided in association with FGB, FGC or FGD when the first point of switching provides only four-wire terminations.

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15. Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)

15.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

15.1.1 Local Transport Interface Groups (Cont'd)

(A) Interface Group 1 (Cont'd)

The transmission path between the point of termination at the customer designated premises and the customer's serving wire center may be comprised of any form or configuration of plant capable of and typically used in the telecommunications industry for the transmission of voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency bandwidth of 300 to 3000 Hz.

The interface is provided with loop supervisory signaling. When the interface is associated with FGA, such signaling will be loop start or ground start signaling. When the interface is associated with FGB, FGC or FGD, such signaling, except for two-way calling which is E&M signaling, will be reverse battery signaling.

(B) Interface Group 2

Interface Group 2 provides four-wire voice frequency transmission at the point of termination at the customer designated premises. The interface is capable of transmission of voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz.

The transmission path between the point of termination at the customer designated premises and the customer's serving wire center may be comprised of any form or configuration of plant capable of and typically used in the telecommunications industry for the transmission of voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz.

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15. Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)

15.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

15.1.1 Local Transport Interface Groups (Cont'd)

(A) Interface Group 1 (Cont'd)

The transmission path between the point of termination at the customer designated premises and the customer's serving wire center may be comprised of any form or configuration of plant capable of and typically used in the telecommunications industry for the transmission of voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency bandwidth of 300 to 3000 Hz.

The interface is provided with loop supervisory signaling. When the interface is associated with FGA, such signaling will be loop start or ground start signaling. When the interface is associated with FGB, FGC or FGD, such signaling, except for two-way calling which is E&M signaling, will be reverse battery signaling.

(B) Interface Group 2

Interface Group 2 provides four-wire voice frequency transmission at the point of termination at the customer designated premises. The interface is capable of transmission of voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz.

The transmission path between the point of termination at the customer designated premises and the customer's serving wire center may be comprised of any form or configuration of plant capable of and typically used in the telecommunications industry for the transmission of voice and associated telephone signals within the frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz.

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15. Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)

15.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

15.1.1 Local Transport Interface Groups (Cont'd)

(B) Interface Group 2 (Cont'd)

The interface is provided with loop supervisory signaling. When the interface is associated with FGA, such signaling will be loop start or ground start signaling. When the interface is associated with FGB, FGC or FGD, such signaling, except for two-way calling which is E&M signaling, will be reverse battery signaling.

(C) Interface Groups 3 through 5

Interface Groups 3 through 5 provide analog transmission at the point of termination at the customer designated premises. The various interfaces are capable of transmitting electrical signals at the frequencies illustrated following, with the capability to channelize voice frequency transmission paths. Certain frequencies within the bandwidth of the Interface Groups are reserved for Telephone Company use, e.g., pilot and carrier group alarm tones. Before the first point of switching, the Telephone Company will provide multiplex equipment to derive the transmission paths of frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz.

The interfaces are provided with individual transmission path SF supervisory signaling.

Interface Group Identification No.	Transmission Frequency Bandwidth	Analog Hierarchy Level	Maximum No. of Channelized Voice Freq. Trans. Paths
3	60 - 108 kHz	Group	12
4	312 - 552 kHz	Supergroup	60
5	564 - 3084 kHz	Mastergroup	600

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15.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

15.1.1 Local Transport Interface Groups (Cont'd)

(D) Interface Groups 6 through 10

Interface Groups 6 through 10 provide digital transmission at the point of termination at the customer designated premises. The various interfaces are capable of transmitting electrical signals at the nominal bit rates illustrated following, with the capability to channelize voice frequency transmission paths. Before the first point of switching, when analog switching utilizing analog terminations is provided, the Telephone Company will provide multiplex and channel bank equipment to derive transmission paths of a frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz. When digital switching or analog switching with digital carrier terminations is provided, the Telephone Company will provide, a DS1 signal(s) in D3/D4 format.

The interfaces are provided with individual transmission path bit stream supervisory signaling.

Interface Group Identification No.	Nominal Bit Rate (Mbps)	Digital Hierarchy Level	Max. No. of Channelized Voice Freq. Trans. Paths
6	1.544	DS1	24
7	3.152	DS1C	48
8	6.312	DS2	96
9	44.736	DS3	672
10	274.176	DS4	4032

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15. Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)

15.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

15.1.1 Local Transport Interface Groups (Cont'd)

(E) Local Transport Optional Features

Where transmission facilities permit, the Telephone Company will, at the option of the customer, provide the following features in association with Local Transport. An Access Order Charge as specified in 17.4.1(A) following is applicable on a per order basis when nonchargeable optional features are added subsequent to the installation of service (with the exception of the addition of 64 Clear Channel Capability to an existing service).

When the 64 Clear Channel Capability optional feature is installed on an existing facility, the addition will be treated as a discontinuance and start of service and all associated nonrecurring charges will aplly.

- <u>Customer Specified Entry Switch Receive</u> Level

Customer Specified Entry Switch Receive Level allows the customer to specify the receive transmission level at the first point of switching. The range of transmission levels which may be specified is described in Technical Reference GR-334-CORE. This feature is available with Interface Groups 2 through 10 for Feature Groups A and B.

Customer Specification of Local Transport Termination

Customer Specification of Local Transport Termination allows the customer to specify, for Feature Group B routed directly to an end office or access tandem, a four-wire termination of the Local Transport at the first point of switching in lieu of a Telephone Company selected two-wire termination. This option is available only when the Feature Group B arrangement is provided with Type B Transmission Specifications.

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15.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

15.1.1 Local Transport Interface Groups (Cont'd)

- (E) Local Transport Optional Features (Cont'd)
 - Supervisory Signaling

Supervisory Signaling allows the customer to order an optional supervisory signaling arrangement for each transmission path provided where the transmission parameters permit, and where signaling conversion is required by the customer to meet its signaling capability.

- 64 Clear Channel Capability

64 Clear Channel Capability allows the customer to transport voice or data signals over a 64 Kbps channel with no constraints on the quantity or sequence of ones and zero bits. This option employs the Bipolar 8 Zero Suppression (B8ZS) technique to permit customers to use the full 64 Kbps (T) bandwidth of a DSO channel. It is only available in suitably equipped electronic end offices as identified in NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION, INC. TARIFF F.C.C. NO. 4. 64 Clear Channel Capability, as (T) described in Technical Reference GR-334-CORE, is available with Interface Groups 6 and 9 for Feature Groups C and D with Signaling System 7 (SS7) signaling. (T)

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15.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

15.1.1 Local Transport Interface Groups (Cont'd)

(E) Local Transport Optional Features (Cont'd)

The Interface Groups, as described in (A) through (D) preceding, represent industry standard arrangements. Where transmission parameters permit, the customer may select the following optional signaling arrangements in place of the signaling arrangements standardly associated with the Interface Groups.

 For Interface Groups 1 and 2 associated with FGB, FGC or FGD

> DX Supervisory Signaling, E&M Type I Supervisory Signaling, E&M Type II Supervisory Signaling, or E&M Type III Supervisory Signaling

For Interface Group 2 associated with FGB,
 FGC or FGD and in addition to the preceding

SF Supervisory Signaling, or Tandem Supervisory Signaling

- For Interface Groups 3 through 5

Optional Supervisory Signaling Not Available

- For Interface Groups 6 through 10

These Interface Groups may, at the option of the customer, be provided with individual transmission path SF supervisory signaling where such signaling is available in Telephone Company

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15.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

15.1.1 Local Transport Interface Groups (Cont'd)

(E) Local Transport Optional Features (Cont'd)

central offices. Generally such signaling is available only where the first point of switching provides an analog (i.e., non-digital) interface to the transport termination.

These optional Supervisory Signaling arrangements not available in combination with the SS7 optional feature as described in 6.8.2(C)(2) preceding.

Additionally, in (F) following, there is a matrix of available Premises Interface Codes as a function of Interface Group, Telephone Company Switch Supervisory Signaling and Feature Group.

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 - 15.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)
 - 15.1.1 Local Transport Interface Groups (Cont'd)
 - (F) Available Premises Interface Codes

Following is a matrix showing premises interface codes which are available for each Interface Group. Their availability is a function of the Telephone Company switch supervisory signaling and Feature Group. For explanations of these codes, see the Parameter Codes and Options as set forth in 15.2.2(A) following.

Interface Group	Telephone Company Switch Supervisory Signaling	Premises Interface Code	Featu A B	re Gr	oup D
1	LO LO GO GO LO, GO LO, GO LO, GO LO, GO LO, GO RV, EA, EB, EC	2LS2 2LS3 2GS2 2GS3 2DX3 4EA3-E 4EA3-M 6EB3-E 6EB3-M 2DX3 4EA3-E 4EA3-M 6EB3-E 6EB3-M 6EB3-C 6EB3-M	X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X X	x x x x x x x	X X X X X X
2	SS7 LO, GO LO, GO LO LO LO	2NO2 4SF2 4SF3 4LS2 4LS3 6LS2	X X X X	Х	X (M)

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15.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

15.1.1 Local Transport Interface Groups (Cont'd)

(F) Available Premises Interface Codes (Cont'd)

Interface	Telephone Company	Premises	Fea	ture	Gro	up
Group	Switch Supervisory Signaling	Interface Code	A	В	С	D
Gloup	Switch Bapelvisory organization					
2 (Cont'd)	GO	4GS2	X			
	GO	4GS3	X			
	GO	6GS2	X			
	LO, GO	4DX2	Х			
	LO, GO	4DX3	Х			
	LO, GO	6EA2-E	X			
	LO, GO	6EA2-M	X			
	LO, GO	8EB2-E	X			
	LO, GO	8EB2-M	X			
	LO, GO	6EX2-B	X			
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4SF2		X	X	X
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4SF3		X		
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4 DX 2		X	Χ	X
	RV, EA, EB, EC	4DX3		X		
	RV, EA, EB, EC	6DX2			Χ	
	RV, EA, EB, EC	6EA2-E		X	X	X
	RV, EA, EB, EC	6EA2-M		Χ	X	X
	RV, EA, EB, EC	8EB2-E		X	Χ	X
	RV, EA, EB, EC	8EB2-M		X	X	X
	EA, EB, EC	8EC2-M			Χ	X
	RV	4RV2-0		X	X	X
	RV	4RV2-T		X	X	X
	RV	4RV3-0		X	X	Χ
	RV	4RV3-T		X	X	X
	SS7	4NO2			Χ	X
3	LO, GO	4AH5-B	X			
J	RV, EA, EB, EC	4AH5-B		X	X	Χ
	SS7	4AH5-B			X	Χ
4	LO, GO	4AH6-C	X			
-	RV, EA, EB, EC	4AH6-C		X	X	X
	SS7	4AH6-C			X	X
5	LO, GO	4AH6-D	X			
5	RV, EA, EB, EC	4AH6-D		X	X	X
	SS7	4AH6-D			Χ	Χ

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15.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

15.1.1 Local Transport Interface Groups (Cont'd)

(F) Available Premises Interface Codes (Cont'd)

Interface	Telephone Company	Premises	Fea	ture	Gro	oup
Group	Switch Supervisory Signaling	Interface Code	_A	В	С	D
6	LO, GO LO, GO	4DS9-15 4DS9-15L	X X		17	17
	RV, EA, EB, EC RV, EA, EB, EC SS7	4DS9-15 4DS9-15L 4DS9-15		X	X X X	X X X
7	LO, GO LO, GO RV, EA, EB, EC RV, EA, EB, EC SS7	4DS9-31 4DS9-31L 4DS9-31 4DS9-31L 4DS9-31	X X	X X	X X X	X X X
8	LO, GO LO, GO RV, EA, EB, EC RV, EA, EB, EC SS7	4DS0-63 4DS0-63L 4DS0-63 4DS0-63L 4DS0-63	X X	X X	X X X	X X X
9	LO, GO LO, GO RV, EA, EB, EC RV, EA, EB, EC SS7	4DS6-44 4DS6-44L 4DS6-44 4DS6-44L 4DS6-44	X X	X X	X X X	X X X
10	LO, GO LO, GO RV, EA, EB, EC RV, EA, EB, EC SS7	4DS6-27 4DS6-27L 4DS6-27 4DS6-27L 4DS6-27	X X	X X	X X X	X X X

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15. Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)

15.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

15.1.2 Standard Transmission Specifications

Descriptions of the transmission specifications available with each Feature Group as a function of the Interface Group selected by the customer, are set forth in (A) through (D) following. Descriptions of each of these Standard Transmission Specifications and the two Data Transmission Parameters mentioned are set forth respectively in (E) through (G) and 15.1.3(A) and (B) following:

(A) Feature Group A

FGA is provided with either Type B or Type C Transmission Specifications. The specifications for the associated parameters are guaranteed to the first point of switching. Type C Transmission Specifications are provided with Interface Group 1 and Type B is provided with Interface Groups 2 through 10. Type DB Data Transmission Parameters are provided with FGA to the first point of switching.

(B) Feature Group B

FGB is provided with either Type B or Type C Transmission Specifications. The specifications for the associated parameters are guaranteed to the end office when routed directly or to the first point of switching when routed via an access tandem. Type C Transmission Specifications are provided with Interface Group 1 and Type B is provided with Interface Groups 2 through 10. Type DB Data Transmission Parameters are provided with FGB to the first point of switching.

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15.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

15.1.2 Standard Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)

(C) Feature Group C

FGC is provided with either Type B or Type C Transmission Specifications as follows:

- When routed directly to the end office either Type B or Type C is provided.
- When routed to an access tandem only Type B is provided.
- Type B or Type C is provided on the transmission path from the access tandem to the end office.

Type C Transmission Specifications are provided with Interface Group 1 when routed directly to an end office. Type B is provided with Interface Groups 2 through 10, whether routed directly to an end office or to an access tandem.

Type DB Data Transmission Parameters are provided with FGC for the transmission path between the customer designated premises and the end office when directly routed to the end office, and between the customer designated premises and the access tandem and between the access tandem and the end office when routed via an access tandem.

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15.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

15.1.2 Standard Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)

(D) Feature Group D

FGD is provided with either Type A, Type B or Type C Transmission Specifications as follows:

- When routed to the end office either Type B or C is provided.
- When routed to an access tandem only Type A is provided.
- Type A is provided on the transmission path from the access tandem to the end office.

Type C Transmission Specifications are provided with Interface Group 1. Type A and Type B Transmission Specifications are provided with Interface Groups 2 through 10.

Type DB Data Transmission Parameters are provided with FGD for the transmission path between the customer designated premises and the end office when directly routed to the end office. Type DA Data Transmission Parameters are provided for the transmission path between the customer designated premises and the access tandem and between the access tandem and the end office when routed via an access tandem.

(E) Type A Transmission Specifications

Type A Transmission Specifications is provided with the following parameters:

(1) Loss Deviation

The maximum Loss Deviation of the 1004 Hz loss relative to the Expected Measured Loss(EML) is ± 2.0 dB.

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15.1 <u>Switched Access Service</u> (Cont'd)

15.1.2 <u>Standard Transmission Specifications</u> (Cont'd)

(E) Type A Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)

(2) Attenuation Distortion

The maximum Attenuation Distortion in the 404 to 2804 Hz frequency band relative to the loss at 1004 Hz is -1.0 dB to +3.0 dB.

(3) C-Message Noise

The maximum C-Message Noise for the transmission path at the route miles listed is less than or equal to:

Route Miles	<u>C-Message Noise</u>
less than 50 51 to 100 101 to 200 201 to 400	32 dBrnCO 34 dBrnCO 37 dBrnCO 40 dBrnCO 42 dBrnCO
401 to 1000	42 dbinco

(4) C-Notch Noise

The maximum C-Notch Noise, utilizing a $-16~\mathrm{dBmO}$ holding tone, is less than or equal to $45~\mathrm{dBrnCO}$.

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 - 15.1.2 Standard Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)
 - (E) Type A Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)
 - (5) Echo Control

Echo Control, identified as Equal Level Echo Path Loss, and expressed as Echo Return Loss and Singing Return Loss, is dependent on the routing, i.e., whether the service is routed directly from the customer's point of termination (POT) to the end office or via an access tandem. It is equal to or greater than the following:

	Echo	Singing
	Return Loss	Return Loss
POT to Access Tandem POT to End Office	21 dB	14 dB
- Direct - Via Access Tandem	N/A 16 dB	N/A 11 dB

(6) Standard Return Loss

Standard Return Loss expressed as Echo Return Loss and Singing Return Loss on two-wire ports of a four-wire point of termination shall be equal to or greater than:

Echo Return Loss	Singing Return Loss
5 dB	2.5 dB

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15.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

15.1.2 Standard Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)

(F) Type B Transmission Specifications

Type B Transmission Specifications are provided with the following parameters:

(1) Loss Deviation

The maximum Loss Deviation of the 1004 Hz loss relative to the Expected Measured Loss (EML) is \pm 2.5 dB.

(2) Attenuation Distortion

The maximum Attenuation Distortion in the 404 to 2804 Hz frequency band relative to loss at 1004 Hz is -2.0 dB to +4.0 dB.

(3) C-Message Noise

The maximum C-Message Noise for the transmission path at the route miles listed is less than or equal to:

	C-Message	Noise*
Route Miles	Type B1	Type B2
less than 50	32 dBrnCO	35 dBrnCO
51 to 100	33 dBrnCO	37 dBrnCO
101 to 200	35 dBrnCO	40 dBrnCO
201 to 400	37 dBrnCO	43 dBrnCO
401 to 1000	39 dBrnCO	45 dBrnCO

(4) C-Notch Noise

The maximum C-Notch Noise, utilizing a -16 dBm0 holding tone is less than or equal to 47 dBrnCO.

- * For Feature Groups C and D only Type B2 will be provided. For Feature Groups A and B, Type B1 or B2 will be provided as set forth in Technical Reference GR-334-CORE.
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 - 15.1.2 Standard Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)
 - (F) Type B Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)
 - (5) Echo Control

Echo Control, identified as Impedance Balance for FGA and FGB and Equal Level Echo Path Loss for FGC and FGD, and expressed as Echo Return Loss (ERL) and Singing Return Loss (SRL), is dependent on the routing, i.e., whether the service is routed directly from the customer's point of termination (POT) to the end office or via an access tandem. The ERL and SRL also differ by Feature Group, type of termination, and type of transmission path. They are greater than or equal to the following:

	Echo Return Loss	Singing Return Loss
POT to Access Tandem - Terminated in 4-Wire trunk - Terminated in 2-Wire trunk	21 dB 16 dB	14 dB 11 dB
POT to End Office - Direct - Via Access Tandem . For FGB access . For FGC access	16 dB 1 8 dB	11 dB 4 dB
(Effective 4-Wire trans mission path at end office For FGC access (Effective 2-Wire trans mission path at end office	n ce) 16 dB	11 dB 6 dB

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 - 15.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)
 - 15.1.2 Standard Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)
 - (F) Type B Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)
 - (6) Standard Return Loss

Standard Return Loss, expressed as Echo Return Loss and Singing Return Loss, on two-wire ports of a four-wire point of termination shall be equal to or greater than:

Echo Return Loss

Singing Return Loss

5 dB

2.5 dB

(G) Type C Transmission Specifications

Type C Transmission Specifications are provided with the following parameters:

(1) Loss Deviation

The maximum Loss Deviation of the 1004 Hz loss relative to the Expected Measured Loss (EML) is \pm 3.0 dB.

(2) Attenuation Distortion

The maximum Attenuation Distortion in the 404 to 2804 Hz frequency band relative to loss at 1004 Hz is -2.0 dB to +5.5 dB.

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 - 15.1.2 Standard Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)
 - (G) Type C Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)
 - (3) C-Message Noise

The maximum C-Message Noise for the transmission path at the route miles listed is less than or equal to:

	C-Messag	ge Noise*
Route Miles	Type C1	Type C2
less than 50	32 dBrnCO	38 dBrnCO
51 to 100	33 dBrnCO	39 dBrnCO
101 to 200	35 dBrnCO	41 dBrnCO
201 to 400	37 dBrnCO	43 dBrnCO
401 to 1000	39 dBrnCO	45 dBrnCO

(4) C-Notch Noise

The maximum C-Notch Noise, utilizing a -16 dBm0 holding tone is less than or equal to 47 dBrnCO.

- * For Feature Groups C and D only Type C2 will be provided. For Feature Groups A and B, Type C1 or C2 will be provided as set forth in Technical Reference GR-334-CORE.
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15.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

15.1.2 Standard Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)

(G) Type C Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)

(5) Echo Control

Echo Control, identified as Return Loss and expressed as Echo Return Loss and Singing Return Loss is dependent on the routing, i.e., whether the service is routed directly from the customer's point of termination (POT) to the end office or via an access tandem. It is equal to or greater than the following:

	Echo Return Loss	Singing Return Loss
POT to Access Tandem	13 dB	6 dB
POT to End Office - Direct - Via Access Tandem (for FGB only)	13 dB 8 dB	6 dB 4 dB

15.1.3 Data Transmission Parameters

Two types of Data Transmission Parameters, i.e., Type DA and Type DB, are provided for the Feature Group arrangements. Type DB is provided with Feature Groups A, B and C and also with Feature Group D when Feature Group D is directly routed to the end office. Type DA is only provided with Feature Group D and only when routed via an access tandem. Following are descriptions of each.

(A) Data Transmission Parameters Type DA

(1) Signal to C-Notched Noise Ratio

The Signal to C-Notched Noise Ratio is equal to or greater than 33 dB.

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15.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

15.1.3 Data Transmission Parameters (Cont'd)

(A) Data Transmission Parameters Type DA (Cont'd)

(2) Envelope Delay Distortion

The maximum Envelope Delay Distortion for the frequency bands and route miles specified is:

604 to 2804 Hz

less than 50 route miles 500 microseconds equal to or greater than 50 route miles 900 microseconds

1004 to 2404 Hz

less than 50 route miles 200 microseconds equal to or greater than 50 route miles 400 microseconds

(3) Impulse Noise Counts

The Impulse Noise Counts exceeding a 65 dBrnCO threshold in 15 minutes is no more than 15 counts.

(4) Intermodulation Distortion

The Second Order (R2) and Third Order (R3) Intermodulation Distortion products are equal to or greater than:

Second Order (R2) 33 dB Third Order (R3) 37 dB

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15.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

15.1.3 Data Transmission Parameters (Cont'd)

(A) Data Transmission Parameters Type DA (Cont'd)

(5) Phase Jitter

The Phase Jitter over the 4-300 Hz frequency band is less than or equal to 5° peak-to-peak.

(6) Frequency Shift

The maximum Frequency Shift does not exceed -2 to +2 Hz.

(B) Data Transmission Parameters Type DB

(1) Signal to C-Notched Noise Ratio

The Signal to C-Notched Noise Ratio is equal to or greater than 30 dB.

(2) Envelope Delay Distortion

The maximum Envelope Delay Distortion for the frequency bands and route miles specified is:

604 to 2804 Hz

less than 50 route miles 800 microseconds equal to or greater than 50 route miles 1000 microseconds

1004 to 2404 Hz

less than 50 route miles 320 microseconds equal to or greater than 50 route miles 500 microseconds

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15.1 Switched Access Service (Cont'd)

15.1.3 Data Transmission Parameters (Cont'd)

(B) Data Transmission Parameters Type DB (Cont'd)

(3) Impulse Noise Counts

The Impulse Noise Counts exceeding a 67 dBrnCO threshold in 15 minutes is no more than 15 counts.

(4) Intermodulation Distortion

The Second Order (R2) and Third Order (R3) Intermodulation Distortion products are equal to or greater than:

Second Order (R2) 31 dB Third Order (R3) 34 dB

(5) Phase Jitter

The Phase Jitter over the $4-300~\mathrm{Hz}$ frequency band is less than or equal to 7° peak-to-peak.

(6) Frequency Shift

The maximum Frequency Shift does not exceed -2 to +2 Hz.

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15. Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)

15.2 Special Access Service

This section explains and lists the codes that the customer must specify when ordering Special Access Service, Switched Access Entrance Facilities, and Voice Grade and High Capacity Direct Trunked Transport. These codes provide a standardized means to relate the services being ordered to Switched Access Service and Special Access Service offerings contained in Sections 6. and 7. preceding.

When ordering, the type of Special Access Service or Switched Access Entrance Facility or Direct Trunked Transport is described by two code sets, the Network Channel (NC) code and the Network Channel Interface (NCI) codes.

The Network Channel (NC) code consists of two elements. Element one is a Channel Service Code (character positions 1 and 2) that describes the channel service type in an abbreviated form. Element two is an Optional Feature Code (character positions 3 and 4) that identifies option codes available for each channel service code, such as C-conditioning or Improved Return Loss.

The Network Channel Interface (NCI) is used to identify interface specifications associated with a particular channel. This code describes the total wires, protocol, impedance, protocol options and transmission level point(s) reflecting physical and electrical characteristics between the Telephone Company and the customer.

On the following 3 pages are examples which explain the specific characters of the codes and which reference matrices and charts used in developing the codes. Included in the matrices are Service Designator (SD) codes which are used to identify variations of service within service types (e.g., TG1 = Telegraph). The SD and NC codes are displayed as components of the matrices designated as Technical Specifications packages in (A) through (G) following. Through the use of these matrices, SD codes may be converted to NC codes for service ordering purposes.

A chart is also provided in 15.2.2(A) following which contains information necessary to develop NCI codes.

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15.2 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

Comprehensive lists of allowed Network Channel (NC) and Network Channel Interface (NCI) codes are contained in Telcordia Technologies Inc.'s NC/NCI Decoder. However, not all services contained in that technical publication may be offered by the Telephone Company at this time.

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Lastly, 15.2.2(C) following provides a list of compatible Network Channel Interfaces inasmuch as the Network Channel Interfaces associated with a given service need not always be the same, but all must be compatible.

Example No. 1: If the customer wishes to order a 4-wire voice grade circuit with 600 Ohms impedance, capable of data transmission, and with improved return loss, the customer might specify the following:

NC LG-R $\frac{\text{NCI}}{\text{04DB2}}$

SECNCI 04DA2-S

NC Code:

LG = Voice Grade Channel Service, VG6

-R = Improved Return Loss

NCI Code:

04 = Number of physical wires at CDP

DB = Data stream in VF frequency band at the
 customer designated main terminal location

2 = 600 Ohms impedance

SECNCI (Secondary NCI Code):

04 = Number of physical wires at CDP

DA = Data stream in VG frequency at the customer designated secondary terminal location

2 = 600 Ohms impedance

S = Sealing current option for 4-wire transmission

In the above example the NCI (Network Channel Interface) code is the interface requested at the customer's POT (Point of Termination) and the SECNCI (Secondary Network Channel Interface) code represents the interface at the end office serving the End User.

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15.2 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

Example No. 2: If the customer wishes to order a FX circuit to a station, with 600 Ohms impedance, loop start signaling, which is 4-wire at the CDP and 2-wire at the end-user, the customer might specify:

NC LC-- $\frac{\text{NCI}}{04\text{LO2}}$

SECNCI 02LS2

NC Code:

LC = Voice Grade Channel Service, VG2

-- = No Optional Features

NCI Code:

04 = Number of physical wires at CDP

LO = Loop start, loop signaling - open end

2 = 600 Ohms impedance

SECNCI (Secondary NCI Code):

02 = Number of physical wires at CDP

LS = Loop start signaling - closed end

2 = 600 Ohms impedance

Example No. 3: If the customer wishes to order a 1.544 Mbps Hi-cap facility with no channel options such as CO multiplexing, the customer might specify the following:

NC

NCI 04DS9-15 SECNCI 04DS9-15

NC Code:

HC = High Capacity Channel Service, DS1

-- = No Optional Features

NCI, SECNCI Code:

04 = Number of physical wires at CDP

DS = Digital hierarchy interface

9 = 100 Ohms impedance

15 = 1.544 Mbps (DS1) format

The preceding three examples use information contained in Telcordia Technologies Inc.'s NC/NCI Decoder.

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15. Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)

15.2 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

15.2.1 Network Channel (NC) Codes

In order to determine the NC code appropriate for the service to be ordered, the type of Special Access Service the customer wishes must be identified. This identification is accomplished by a Service Designator (SD) code. The broad categories of Service Designator codes (e.g., VG, MT, TG, etc.) are set forth in Section 7. preceding. Variations within service type (e.g., VG1, MTC, TG2, etc.) are described in the various Technical Publications cited in (A) through (H) following.

Having determined the specific service type to be ordered and its SD code, and having used the appropriate Technical Publication, the customer should match the SD code to the NC code using the following matrices. Once the NC code has been determined, the Network Channel Interface (NCI) code may be developed using the information set forth in 15.2.2 following and the guidelines concerning specific parameters available for each service type as set forth in the specified Technical Publication.

$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{(A)} & & \underline{\text{Technical Specifications Packages Metallic}} \\ & \underline{\text{Service}} \end{array}$

	Package								
SD Code NC Code	MTC*	MT1 NT	MT2 NU	MT3 NV					
Parameter									
DC Resistance Between Conductors Loop Resistance Shunt Capacitance	X X X	Х	Х	X X					
Optional Features and Functions									
Three Premises Bridgin Series Bridging	g X X	X	х	Χ					

The technical specifications are described in Technical Reference TR-NPL-000336.

- All parameters are available within ranges selected by the customer where technically feasible.
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 - 15.2.1 Network Channel (NC) Codes (Cont'd)
 - (B) <u>Technical Specifications Packages Telegraph Grade</u>
 Service

SD Code NC Code	TGC*	Package TG1 NW	TG2 NY
Parameter			
Telegraph Distortion	Х	Х	Х
Optional Features and Functions			
Telegraph Bridging	х	Х	Х

The technical specifications are described in Technical Reference TR-NPL-000336.

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15.2 <u>Special Access Service</u> (Cont'd)

15.2.1 Network Channel (NC) Codes (Cont'd)

(C) <u>Technical Specifications Packages Voice Grade</u> Service

	Package VG-													
SD Code NC Code	<u>C</u> * <u>LQ</u>	<u>1</u> <u>LB</u>	2 LC	3 LD	$\frac{4}{\text{LE}}$	<u>5</u> <u>LF</u>	6 LG	7 <u>LH</u>	<u>8</u> <u>LJ</u>	9 LK	10 LN	11 LP	12 LR	W SE
Parameter														
Attenuation														
Distortion	X	Х	X	X	Х	Х	х	X	Х	X	Х	Х	х	х
C-Message Noise	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Х	Х	X	X	х	х
Echo Control	X	X	X	X		X		X	X			X	X	х
Envelope Delay														
Distortion	Х						X	X	X	X	X	X	Х	Х
Frequency Shift	X						X	X	Х	X	X	X	Х	х
Impulse Noise	X					X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	Х
Intermodulation														
Distortion	X						X	Х	X	X	X	X		X
Loss Deviation	Х	X	X	X	X	X	Х	X	X	X	Х	Х	X	X
Phase Hits, Gain														
Hits, and Dropouts	X													
Phase Jitter	Х						X	X	X	Х	X	X		X
Signal-to-C														
Message Noise					Х									
Signal-to-C														
Notch Noise	X				X	X	Х	X	X	Х	Х	X	X	X

The technical specifications for these parameters (except for dropouts, phase hits, and gain hits) are described in Technical References GR-334-CORE and TR-NWT-000335. The technical specifications for dropouts, phase hits, and gain hits are described in Technical Reference TR-NWT-000335.

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15.2.1 Network Channel (NC) Codes (Cont'd)

(C) Technical Specifications Packages Voice Grade Service (Cont'd)

					Pa	ckage	vg-								
SD Code NC Code	<u>C</u> LQ	$\frac{1}{LB}$	2 LC	<u>3</u> LD	<u>4</u> LE	<u>5</u> LF	<u>6</u> LG	7 LH	<u>8</u> LJ	9 LK	10 LN	11 LP	12 LR	W SE	(T)
Optional Features and Functions															
Central Office Bridging															
Capability Central Office	X		Х			X	X				X	X	Х		
Multiplexing	X						Х								
Conditioning: . C-Type . Improved Attenuation	X					Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х				
Distortion	X					Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х				
. Improved Envelope Delay Distortion						Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х				
. Sealing Current . Data Capability	X						Х	X X			х				
. Telephoto Capability Customer Specified	Х											Х			
Premises Receive Level Improved Return Loss for Effective	х		Х	Х				Х	Х	Х					
Four-Wire															
Transmission for Effective Two-Wire	Х	Х	X	Х	X	Х	X	X	X	X	Х	Х	X		
Transmission Improved Two-Wire Voice Transmission PPSN Interface	X		X	Х				Х						Х	
Arrangement	X									Х					
Selective Signaling Arrangement	Х		Х			Х	х				Х	Х	Х		
Signaling Capability Transfer Arrangement	X X	X X	X X	X X	Х	х	Х	X X	X X	X X	х	х	Х		

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15.2 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

15.2.1 Network Channel (NC) Codes (Cont'd)

			Package		
SD Code	APC*	AP1	AP2	AP3	AP4
NC Code	PQ	PE	PF	PJ	PK
Parameter					
Actual Measured Loss	Х	х	х	х	х
Amplitude Tracking	X				
Crosstalk	X	x	X	x	X
Distortion Tracking	Х				
Gain/Frequency					
Distortion	X	X	Х	Х	X
Group Delay	Х				
Noise	X	X	X	X	X
Phrase Tracking	X				
Short-Term Gain					
Stability	Х				
Short-Term Loss	X				
Total Distortion	Х	Х	Х	Х	х
Optional Features and Functions					
Central Office Bridging					
Capability	х	х	х	x	х
Gain Conditioning	X	X	X	X	X
Stereo	X	A	Λ	Λ	X
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The technical specifications are described in Technical Reference GR-337-CORE and associated (T) Addendum.

* The desired parameters are selected by the customer from the list of available parameters.

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15.2 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

15.2.1 Network Channel (NC) Codes (Cont'd)

(E) Technical Specifications Packages Video Service

		e	
SD Code	TVC*	TV1	TV2
NC Code	TQ	TV	TW
Video Parameters			
Insertion Gain	Х	X	Х
Field-Time Distortion	X	X	X
Line-Time Distortion	X	X	X
Short-Time Distortion	X	X	X
Chrominance-Luminance Gain	Х	Х	Х
Inequality	Λ	Λ	Λ
Chrominance-Luminance Delay	х	х	х
Inequality Amplitude/Frequency Characteristic	X	X	X
Luminance Non-Linear Distortion	X	X	X
Chrominance Non-Linear Gain			
Distortion	Х	Х	Х
Chrominance Non-Linear Phase			
Distortion	Х	X	Х
Transient Synchronizing Signal			
Non-Linearty	Х	Х	Х
Dynamic Gain Distortion			
- Picture Signal	X	X	X
- Synchronizing Signal	X	X	X
Differential Gain	X	X	X
Differential Phase	X	Х	X
Chrominance-Luminance Intermodulation	X	X	X

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15.2.1 Network Channel (NC) Codes (Cont'd)

(E) <u>Technical Specifications Packages Video Service</u> (Cont'd)

		Packag	e
SD Cod	e TVC*	TV1	TV2
NC Cod	e <u>TQ</u>	TV	TW
Audio Channel Parameters			
Associated with Video Service			
Insertion Gain	х	х	х
Amplitude/Frequency Characterist	ic X	x	Х
Total Harmonic Distortion & Nois	e X	Х	Х
Maximum Steady-State Test Levels	X	Х	Х
Gain Differential Between Channe	ls X	Х	
Phase Differential Between Chann	els X	Х	
Crosstalk	X	Х	Х
Audio-To-Video Time Differential	. х	х	х

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15.2 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

15.2.1 Network Channel (NC) Codes (Cont'd)

(F) Technical Specifications Packages Digital Data Service

Package						
SD Code NC Code	$\frac{\text{DA1}}{\text{XA}}$	DA2 XB	DA3 XG	$\frac{\text{DA4}}{\text{XH}}$	DA5 XE	<u>DA6</u> <u>YN</u>
Parameter/Hubbed						
Error-Free Seconds	х	х	х	x	х	x
Optional Features and Functions/Hubbed						
Central Office Bridging Capability	х	х	х	х	x	х
PPSN Interface Transfer Arrangement	х	x	x	x	x	x
Transfer Arrangement	х	х	х	х	х	х

The Telephone Company will provide a channel capable of meeting a monthly average performance equal to or greater than 99.875% error-free seconds (if provided through a Digital Data hub) while the channel is in service, if it is measured through a CSU equivalent which is designed, manufactured, and maintained to conform with the specifications contained in Technical Reference PUB 62310 (MDP-326-726).

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Optional Features and Functions/Non-Hubbed

Public Packet Data Arrangement

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Voltages which are compatible with Digital Data Service are delineated in Technical Reference TR-NWT-000341.

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 - 15.2.1 Network Channel (NC) Codes (Cont'd)
 - $\begin{array}{c} \hbox{(G)} \quad \underline{\hbox{Technical Specifications Packages High Capacity}} \\ \quad \underline{\hbox{Service}} \\ \end{array}$

	Package					
SD Code DSC NC Code HS	DS1 HC	DS1C HD	DS2 HE	DS3 HF	DS4 HG	(T)
Parameters						
Error-Free Seconds	Х					
Optional Features and Functions						
Automatic Loop Transfer	х					
Central Office Multiplexing: DS4 to DS1 DS3 to DS1				х	x	
DS2 to DS1			Х			
DS1C to DS1	X					
DS1 to Voice	Х					
DS1 to DS0	Х					
DS0 to Subrate* X						
Transfer Arrangement	X					
Clear Channel Capability	Х					
A channel with technical will be capable of an err of 98.75% over a continuo measured at the 1.544 Mbp equivalent which is desig maintained to conform wit	or-freus 24 s rate ned, r	ee seco hour p throu manufac	nd pe eriod gh a tured	rforma as CSU , and		(T)
contained in Technical Re						(T)

* Available only on a channel of 1.544 Mbps facility to a Telephone Company Hub.

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15.2 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

15.2.1 Network Channel (NC) Codes (Cont'd)

Technical Specifications Packages Synchronous (H) Optical Channel Service

		Pack	age
	SD Code NC Code	OC3 OB	OC12 OD
Parameters			
Error-Free Seconds		Х	Х
Optional Features and Functions			
Customer Premises Multiplexing:			
OC12 to OC3			X
OC12 to OC3c			X
OC12 to DS3 OC12 to DS1			X
OC12 to DS1 OC3 to STS-1		77	X
OC3 to DS3		X X	
OC3 to DS1		X	
Central Office Multiplexing:			
OC12 to OC3			X
OC12 to OC3c			X
OC3 to DS3 OC3 to DS1		X X	

Technical specifications are delineated in Technical Reference GR-253-CORE, GR-1374-CORE, ATIS-0900102.1993 (R2010) and ATIS-0900105.2008. (C)

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- 15. Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)
 - 15.2 Special Access Service (Cont'd)
 - 15.2.2 Network Channel Interface (NCI) Codes

The electrical interface with the Telephone Company for Special Access Services, is defined by an interface code. There are interface codes for both the customer designated premises and the point of termination. Three examples of NCI codes are found in 15.2 preceeding.

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15.2 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

15.2.2 Network Channel Interface (NCI) Codes (Cont'd)

(A) Parameter Codes and Options

Parameter

Code	2	Option	Definition
AB -	-		accepts 20 Hz ringing signal at customer's point of termination
AC -	-		accepts 20 Hz ringing signal at customer's end user's point of termination
AH -	-		analog high capacity interface
-	-]	В	60 kHz to 108 kHz (12 channels)
-	- 1	С	312 kHz to 552 kHz (60 channels)
-		D	564 kHz to 3084 kHz (600 channels)
CT -			Centrex Tie Trunk Termination
CS -	-		digital hierarchy interface at Digital Cross Connect
			System (DCS)
-	-	15	1.544 Mbps (DS1) ANSI Extended Superframe (ESF)
		153	Format and B8ZS Clear Channel Capability
-		15A 15B	1.544 Mbps (DS1) Superframe (SF) format 1.544 Mbps (DS1) Superframe (SF) format and B8ZS
-	_	128	Clear Channel Capability
_	_	15K	1.544 Mbps (DS1) Extended Superframe (ESF)
DA -		1010	data stream in VF frequency band at customer's
2			end user's point of termination
DB -	_		data stream in VF frequency band at customer's point
			of termination
	_	10	VF for TG1 and TG2
	_	43	VF for 43 Telegraph Carrier type signals,
			TG1 and TG2
DC	-		direct current or voltage
	-	1	monitoring interface with series RC combination
			(McCulloh format)
	_	2	Telephone Company energized alarm channel
	-	3	Metallic facilities (DC continuity) for direct
			current/low frequency control signals or slow speed
DD	_		data (30 baud) DATAPHONE Select-A-Station (and TABS) interface at
טט			customer's point of termination
DE	_		DATAPHONE Select-A-Station (and TABS) interface at
			the customer's end user's point of termination

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 - 15.2.2 Network Channel Interface (NCI) Codes (Cont'd)
 - (A) Parameter Codes and Options (Cont'd)

Parameter (Cont'd)

Code	Option	Definition
DS -		digital hierarchy interface
~	15	1.544 Mbps (DS1) format per GR-342-CORE plus D4
-	15E	8-bit PCM encoded in one 64 kbps of the DS1 signal
-	15F	8-bit PCM encoded in two 64 kbps of the DS1 signal
	15G	8-bit PCM encoded in three 64 kbps of the DS1 signal
-	15H	14/11-bit PCM encoded in six 64 kbps of the DS1 signal
_	15J	1.544 Mbps format per GR-342-CORE
-	15K	1.544 Mbps format per GR-342-CORE plus extended framing format
-	15L	1.544 Mbps (DS1) with SF signaling
-	27	274.176 Mbps (DS4)
-	27L	274.176 Mbps (DS4) with SF signaling
-	31	3.152 Mbps (DS1C)
-	31L	3.152 Mbps (DS1C) with SF signaling
-	44	44.736 Mbps (DS3)
-	44L	44.736 Mbps (DS3) with SF signaling
-	63	6.312 Mbps (DS2)
-	63L	6.312 Mbps (DS2) with SF signaling

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15. Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications (Cont'd)

15.2 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

- 15.2.2 Network Channel Interface (NCI) Codes (Cont'd)
 - Parameter Codes and Options (Cont'd)

Parameter (Cont'd)

Code	Option	<u>Definition</u>	(N)
DU -		digital access interface	(M)
-	24	2.4 kbps	
-	48	4.8 kbps	
-	19	19.2 kbps	
-	56	56.0 kbps	
-	96	9.6 kbps	
-	64	64.0 kbps	
	A	1.544 Mbps format per GR-342-CORE	
	В	1.544 Mbps format per GR-342-CORE plus D4	
-	С	1.544 Mbps format per GR-342-CORE plus extended	
		framing format	
-	1 KN	1.544 Mbps ANSI Extended Superframe (ESF)	
		Format without line power	
-	1SN	1.544 Mbps ANSI Extended Superframe (ESF)	
		Format with B8ZS Clear Channel Capability and	
		without line power	
-	AN	1.544 Mbps free-framing format without line	
		power (only avail. to U.S. Govt. agencies)	
	BN	1.544 Mbps Superframe (SF) Format without	
		line power	
-	DN	1.544 Mbps Superframe (SF) Format with B8ZS	
		Clear Channel Capability without line power	
DX -		duplex signaling interface at customer's	
		point of termination	
DY -		duplex signaling interface at customer's end	(25)
		user's point of termination	(M)

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15.2 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

15.2.2 Network Channel Interface (NCI) Codes (Cont'd)

Parameter Codes and Options (Cont'd)

Parameter (Cont'd)

Code	Option	Definition
	<u>.:-</u>	
EA -	E	Type I E&M Lead Signaling. Customer at POT or customer's end user at POT originates on E Lead.
EA -	М	Type I E&M Lead Signaling. Customer at POT or customer's end user at POT originates on M Lead.
EB -	E	Type II E&M Lead Signaling. Customer at POT or customer's end user at POT originates on E Lead.
EB -	М	Type II E&M Lead Signaling. Customer at POT or customer's end user at POT originates on M Lead.
EC -		Type III E&M signaling at customer POT
EX -	A	tandem channel unit signaling for loop start or ground start and customer supplies open end (dial tone, etc.) functions.
EX -	В	tandem channel unit signaling for loop start or ground start and customer supplies closed end (dial pulsing, etc.) functions.
FC -		Fiber Optic Interface
_	В	OC3, OC3c
-	D	OC12
GO -		ground start loop signaling - open end function by customer or customer's end user
GS -		ground start loop signaling - closed end function by customer or customer's end user
IA -		E.I.A. (25 pin RS-232)
LA -		end user loop start loop signaling - Type A OPS registered port open end
LB -		end user loop start loop signaling - Type B OPS registered port open end
LC -		end user loop start loop signaling - Type C OPS registered port open end
LO -		loop start loop signaling - open end function by customer or customer's end user
LR -		20 Hz automatic ringdown interface at customer with Telephone Company provided PLAR
LS -		loop start loop signaling - closed end function by customer or customer's end user
NO -		no signaling interface, transmission only

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15.2 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

15.2.2 Network Channel Interface (NCI) Codes (Cont'd)

(A) Parameter Codes and Options (Cont'd)

Parameter (Cont'd)

Code	Option	<u>Definition</u>
PG - - -	1 3	program transmission - no dc signaling nominal frequency from 50 to 15000 Hz nominal frequency from 200 to 3500 Hz
_	5 8	nominal frequency from 100 to 5000 Hz nominal frequency from 50 to 8000 Hz
PR -	0	protective relaying*
RV -	0	reverse battery signaling, one way operation, originate by customer
-	Т	reverse battery signaling, one way operation, terminate function by customer or customer's end user
SF -		single frequency signaling with VF band at either customer POT or customer's end user POT
so -		SONET Optical
_	AB	Long Range Multilongitudinal Mode (LR1-MLM) Bidirectional Ring
_	AU	LR1-MLM Unidirectional Ring
_	ВВ	Long Range Single Longitudinal Mode (LR1- SLM) Bidirectional Ring
-	BU	LR1-SLM Unidirectional Ring
-	СВ	Intermediate Range Multilongitudinal Mode (IR1-MLM) Bidirectional Ring
-	CU	IR1-MLM Unidirectional Ring
_	DB	<pre>Intermediate Range Single Longitudinal Mode(IR1-SLM) Bidirectional Ring</pre>
	DU	IR1-SLM Unidirectional Ring
-	EB	Short Range Multilongitudinal Mode Light Emitting Diode (SR-MLM/LED) Bidirectional Ring
_	EU	SR-MLM/LED Unidirectional Ring
-	FB	Short Range Multilongitudinal Mode (SR-MLM) Bidirectional Ring
_	FU	SR-MLM Unidirectional Ring

- * Available only for the transmission of audio tone protective relaying signals used in the protection of electric power systems during fault conditions.
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 - (A) Parameter Codes and Options (Cont'd)

Parameter (Cont'd)

Cod	<u>e</u>	Option	<u>Definition</u>
ST TF TT	- -	А	Synchronous Transmission Signal (STS) STS1 telephotograph interface telegraph/teletypewriter interface at either customer POT or customer's end user POT
	- - -	3	20.0 milliamperes 3.0 milliamperes 62.5 milliamperes television interface
	_	2	combined (diplexed) video and one audio signal combined (diplexed) video and two audio signals
		5	video plus one (or two) audio 5 kHz signal(s) or one (or two) two wire
	-	15	<pre>video plus one (or two) audio 15 kHz signal(s)</pre>

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15.2 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

15.2.2 Network Channel Interface (NCI) Codes (Cont'd)

(B) Impedance

The nominal reference impedance with which the channel will be terminated for the purpose of evaluating transmission performance:

Value (ohms)	Code(s)
110	0
150	1
600	2
900	3+
135	5
75	6
124	7
Variable	8
100	9
Fiber	F
Radio	R

- For those interface codes with a 4-wire transmission path at the customer designated POT, rather than a standard 900 ohm impedance the code (3) denotes a customer provided transmission equipment termination. Such terminations were provided to customers in accordance with the F.C.C. Docket No. 20099 Settlement Agreement.
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15.2 Special Access Service (Cont'd)

15.2.2 Network Channel Interface (NCI) Codes (Cont'd)

(C) Compatible Network Channel Interfaces

The following tables show the Network Channel Interface codes (NCIs) which are compatible:

(1) Metallic

Compatil	ole CIs
2DC8-1	2DC8-2
2DC8-3	2DC8-3
4DS8- 4DS8-	2DC8-1 2DC8-2

(2) Telegraph Grade

Compatibl	e CIs	Compatib	le CIs
2DB2-10	101A8 2TT2-2 4TT2-2	4DB2-10	10IA8 2TT2-2 4TT2-2
2DB2-43*	101A8 2TT2-2 2TT2-6 4TT2-2	4DB2-43*	101A8 2TT2-6 4TT2-2
		4DS8-	10IA8
2TT2-2	2TT2-2		2TT2-2 2TT2-6
2TT2-3	2TT2-2 4TT2-2		4TT2-2 4TT2-6
2TT2-6	2TT2-6 4TT2-6	4TT2-2	4TT2-2
		4TT2-6	2 TT 2-6

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 - (C) Compatible Network Channel Interfaces (Cont'd)
 - (3) Voice Grade

Compatible CIs		Compat	Compatible CIs		Compatible CIs	
2AB2	2AC2	2DB2	2DA2	2LR2	2LR2	
2AB3	2AC2	2DB3	2DA2	2LR3	2LR2	
2CT3	2DY2 4DS8 4DX2 4DX3 4DY2	2DX3	2LA2 2LB2 2LC2 2LO3 2LS2	2LS	2GS 2LS 4GS 4LS	
	4EA2-E 4EA2-M 4SF2 4SF3	2GO2	2LS3 2GS2 2GS3	2LS2	2LA2 2LB2 2LC2	
	6DX2 6DY2 6DY3 6EA2-E	2G03	2GS2 2GS3	2LS3	2LA2 2LB2 2LC2	
	6EA2-M 6EB2-E 6EB2-M	2GS	2GS 2LS 4GS	2NO2	2DA2 2NO2	
	6EB3-E 8EB2-E		4LS	2NO3	2NO2 2PR2	
	8EB2-M 8EC2 9DY2	2L02	2LS2 2LS3	2TF3	2TF2	
	9DY3 9EA2 9EA3	2L03	2LS2 2LS3			

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 - (C) Compatible Network Channel Interfaces (Cont'd)
 - (3) Voice Grade (Cont'd)

Compati	ble CIs	Compatible CIs		Compatible CIs	
Compaci	Die Cis	Compaci	LDIC CIS	Compact	<u> </u>
4AB2	2AC2 4AB2 4AC2 4SF2				
4AB3	2AC2 4AC2 4SF2				
4AC2	2AC2 4AC2				
4DA2 4DB2	4 DA2 2 DA2 2 NO2	4DS8-	2AC2 2DA2 2DY2 2GO2 2GO3 2GS2 2GS3 2LA2	4DS8-	4DG2 4LR2 4LS2 4NO2 4PR2 4RV2-T 4SF2 4SF3
	2 PR2 4 DA2 4 DB2 4 NO2 4 PR2 6 DA2		2LB2 2LC2 2LO2 2LO3 2LR2 2LS2 2LS2		4TF2 6DA2 6DY2 6DY3 6EA2-E 6EA2-M 6EB2-E
4DD3	2DE2 4DE2		2NO2 2PR2 2RV2-T 2TF2 4AC2 4DA2 4DE2 4DX2 4DX3 4DY2 4EA2-E 4EA2-M		6EB2-M 6GS2 6LS2 8EB2-E 8EB2-M 9DY2 9DY3 9EA2 9EA3

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 - (C) Compatible Network Channel Interfaces (Cont'd)
 - (3) Voice Grade (Cont'd)

Compati	ble CIs	Compat	ible CIs	Compatible CIs	
Compati 4DX2	2DY2 2LA2 2LB2 2LC2 2LO3 2LS2 2LS3 2RV2-T 4DX2 4DY2 4EA2-E 4EA2-M 4LS2 4RV2-T 4SF2 4SF3	Compat 4DX2 4DX3	8EB2-E 8EB2-M 9DY2 9DY3 9EA2 9EA3 2DY2 2LA2 2LA2 2LB2 2LC2 2LO3 2LS2 2LS3 2RV2-T 4DX2	Compat 4DX3	6DY2 6DY3 6EA2-E 6EA2-M 6EB2-E 6EB2-M 6LS2 8EB2-E 8EB2-M 9DY2 9DY3 9EA2 9EA3 2DY2 4DY2
	6DY2 6DY3		4DX3 4DY2		
	6EA2-E 6EA2-M 6EB2-E 6EB2-M 6LS2		4EA2-E 4EA2-M 4LS2 4RV2-T 4SF2		
	01122		4SF3		

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 - (C) Compatible Network Channel Interfaces (Cont'd)
 - (3) Voice Grade (Cont'd)

Compatible CIs_		Compati	ble CIs	Compat	Compatible CIs	
4EA2-E	2DY2 4DY2 4EA2-E 4EA2-M 4SF2 6DY2 6DY3 6EB2-E	4EA3-E	2DY2 4DY2 4EA2-E 4EA2-M 4SF2 6DY2 6DY3 6EA2-E	4GO2	2GO2 2GO3 2GS2 2GS3 4GS2 4SF2 6GS2	
4EA2-M	6EB2-M 8EB2-E 8EB2-M 9DY2 9DY3		6EA2-M 6EB2-E 6EB2-M 8EB2-E 8EB2-M 9DY2 9DY3	4GO3	2GO2 2GS2 2GS3 4GS2 4SF2 6GS2	
	4DY2 4EA2-M 4SF2 6DY2 6DY3 6EB2-E 6EB2-M 8EB2-E 8EB2-M 9DY2 9DY3		9EA2 9EA3	4GS	2GS 2LS 4GS 4LS	

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 - (3) Voice Grade (Cont'd)

Compati	ble CIs	Compati	ble CIs	Compatible CIs	
4LO2	2LS2 2LS3 4LS2 4SF2 6LS2	4LS3	2LA2 2LB2 2LC2 2LO2 2LO3 4SF2	4SF2	2LO3 2LR2 2LS2 2LS3 2RV2-T 4AC2
4LO3	2LS2 2LS3 4LS2 4SF2 6LS2	4NO2	2DA2 2DE2 2NO2 4DA2 4DE2		4DY2 4LS2 4RV2-T 4SF2 6DY2 6DY3
4LR2	2LR2 4LR2 4SF2	4RV2-0	4NO2 6DA2 2RV2-T		6GS2 9DY2 9DY3
4LR3	2LR2 4LR2 4SF2	11(12)	4RV2-T 4SF2	4SF3	2DY2 2GO3 2GS2 2GS3
4LS	2GS 2LS 4GS 4LS	4SF2	2AC2 2DY2 2GS2 2GS3 2LA2		2LA2 2LB2 2LC2 2LO3 2LR2
4LS2	2LA2 2LB2 2LC2 2LO2 2LO3		2LB2 2LC2		

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 - (C) Compatible Network Channel Interfaces (Cont'd)
 - (3) <u>Voice Grade</u> (Cont'd)

Compatil	Compatible CIs		Compatible CIs		Compatible CIs	
4SF3	2LS2 2LS3 2RV2-T	6DA	4DA2 6DA2	6DY3	2DY2 4DY2 6DY2	
	4DY2 4EA2-E	6DX2	2DY2 4DY2		6DY3	
	4EA2-M 4GS2		4EA2-E	6EA2-E	2AC2	
	4LR2		4EA2-M		2DY2	
	4LS2		4SF2		2LA2	
	4RV2-T		6DY2		2LB2	
	4SF2		6DY3		2LC2	
	4SF3		6EA2-E		2LO3	
	6DY2		6EA2-M		2LS2	
	6DY3		6EB2-E		2LS3	
	6EB2-E		6EB2-M		2RV2-T	
	6EB2-M		8EB2-E		4AC2	
	6GS2		8EB2-M		4DY2	
	6LS2		9DY2		4EA2-E	
	9DY2		9DY3		4EA2-M	
	9DY3		9EA2		4LS2	
	9EA2		9EA3		4RV2-T	
	9EA3				4SF2	
		6DY2	2DY2		4SF3	
4TF2	2TF2		4DY2		6DY2	
	4TF2		6DY2		6DY3	
					6EA2-E	
					6EA2-M	

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 - 15.2.2 Network Channel Interface (NCI) Codes (Cont'd)
 - (C) Compatible Network Channel Interfaces (Cont'd)
 - (3) <u>Voice Grade</u> (Cont'd)

Compatib	le CIs	Compati	ble CIs	Compatible CIs	
6EA2-E	6EB2-E 6EB2-M 6LS2 8EB2-E 8EB2-M 9DY2 9DY3	6EA2-M	6DY2 6DY3 6EA2-M 6EB2-E 6EB2-M 6LS2 8EB2-E 8EB2-M	6EB3 - E	2DY2 4DY2 4EA2-E 4EA2-M 4SF2 6DY2 6DY3 6EA2-E
6EA2-M	2AC2 2DY2 2LA2 2LB2 2LC2 2LO3 2LS2 2LS3 2RV2-T 4AC2 4DY2 4EA2-E 4EA2-M 4LS2 4RV2-T 4SF2 4SF3	6EB2-E	9DY2 9DY3	6EX2-A	6EA2-M 8EB2-E 8EB2-M 9DY2 9DY3 9EA2 9EA3

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 - 15.2.2 Network Channel Interface (NCI) Codes (Cont'd)
 - (C) Compatible Network Channel Interfaces (Cont'd)
 - (3) Voice Grade (Cont'd)

Compatib	ole CIs	Compati	ble CIs	Compatible CIs	
6EX2-B	2GO3 2LA2 2LB2 2LC2 2LO2 2LO3 2LR2 4LR2 4SF2	8EB2-E	2AC2 2DY2 2LA2 2LB2 2LC2 2LC3 2LS2 2LS3 2RV2-T	8EB2-M	2DY2 2LA2 2LB2 2LC2 2LO3 2LS2 2LS3 2RV2-T
6GO2	2GO2 2GS2 2GS3 4GS2 4SF2 6GS2		4AC2 4DY2 4LS2 4RV2-T 4SF2 4SF3 6DY2 6DY3		4AC2 4DY2 4LS2 4RV2-T 4SF2 4SF3 6DY2 6DY3
6LO2	2LS2 2LS3 4LS2 4SF2 6LS2		6EB2-E 6EB2-M 6LS2 8EB2-E 8EB2-M 9DY2		6EB2-E 6EB2-M 6LS2 8EB2-M 9DY2 9DY3
6LS2	2LA2 2LB2 2LC2 2LO2 2LO3 4SF2		9DY3		

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 - 15.2.2 Network Channel Interface (NCI) Codes (Cont'd)
 - (C) Compatible Network Channel Interfaces (Cont'd)
 - (3) Voice Grade (Cont'd)

Compatible CIs	Compat	Compatible CIs		ible CIs
8EC2 2DY2 4DY2 4EA2-E 4EA2-M 4SF2	9DY2	2DY2 4DY2 6DY2 6DY3 9DY2	9 EA 3	2DY2 4DY2 4EA2-E 4EA2-M 6DY2
6DY2 6DY3 6EA2-E 6EA2-M 6EB2-E 6EB2-M 8EB2-E 8EB2-M 9DY2 9DY3 9EA2 9EA3	9DY3	2DY2 4DY2 6DY3 9DY2 9DY3 2DY2 4DY2 4EA2-E 4EA2-M 6DY2 6DY3 6EA2-E 6EA2-M 6EB2-E 6EB2-M 8EB2-E 8EB2-M 9DY2 9DY3		6DY3 6EA2-E 6EA2-M 6EB2-E 6EB2-M 9DY2 9DY3 9EA3
		9EA2 9EA3		

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 - (C) Compatible Network Channel Interfaces (Cont'd)
 - (4) Program Audio

Compatible CIs		Compatibl	e CIs
2PG2-1	2PG1-1 2PG2-1	4DS8-15E	2PG1-3 2PG2-3
2PG2-3	2PG1-3 2PG2-3	4DS8-15F	2PG1-5 2PG2-5
2PG2-5	2PG1-5 2PG2-5	4DS8-15G	2PG1-8 2PG2-8
2PG2-8	2PG1-8 2PG2-8	4DA8-15H	2PG1-1 2PG2-1

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 - 15.2.2 Network Channel Interface (NCI) Codes (Cont'd)
 - (C) Compatible Network Channel Interfaces (Cont'd)
 - (5) Video

Compatib	ole CIs	Compatib	Compatible CIs		
2TV6-1	4TV6-15 4TV7-15	4TV7-5	4TV6-5 4TV7-5		
2TV6-2	6TV6-15 6TV7-15	4TV7-15	4TV6-15 4TV7-15		
2TV7-1	4TV6-15 4TV7-15	6TV6-5	6TV6-5 6TV7-5		
2TV7-2	6TV6-15 6TV7-15	6TV6-15	6TV6-15 6TV7-15		
4TV6-5	4TV6-5 4TV7-5	6TV7-5	6TV6-5 6TV7-5		
4TV6-15	4TV6-15 4TV7-15	6TV7-15	6TV6-15 6TV7-15		

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 - 15.2.2 Network Channel Interface (NCI) Codes (Cont'd)
 - (C) Compatible Network Channel Interfaces (Cont'd)
 - (6) Digital Data

Compatible CIs		Compatible CIs		Compatible CIs	
4DS8-15	4DS8-15+ 4DU5-24	4DU5-24	4DU5-24	6DU5-24	6DU5-24
	4DU5-48 4DU5-56	4DU5-48	4DU5-48	6DU5-48	6DU5-48
	4DU5-96 6DU5-24	4DU5-96	4DU5-96	6DU5-56	6DU5-56
	6DU5-48 6DU5-96	4DU8-56	4DU5-56	6DU5-96	6DU5-96

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 - (C) Compatible Network Channel Interfaces (Cont'd)

(7) High Capacity

Compatible CIs		Compatible CIs		
4DS0-63	4DS0-63 4DU8-A,B or C 6DU8-A,B or C	4DS8-15J	4DU8-A 6DU8-A	
4DS6-27	•	4DS8-15K	4DU8-B 4DU8-C 6DU8-B 6DU8-C	
4DS6-44	4DS6-44 4DU8-A,B or C 6DU8-A,B or C	4DS8-31	4DS8-31 4DU8-A,B or C 6DU8-A,B or C	
4DS8-15	4DS8-15+ 4DU8-B 6DU8-8	4DU8-A,B or C	4DU8-A,B or C	

(8) Synchronous Optical Channel Service

Compatible CIs		Compatible CIs		
4DS9-1S 4DS9-1K	4DU9-1S 4DU9-1K	2SOF-A 2SOF-B 2SOF-C 2SOF-D 2SOF-E 2SOF-F	2SOF-A 2SOF-B 2SOF-C 2SOF-D 2SOF-E 2SOF-F	
		2301-1	230F-F	

- + Available only as a cross connect of two individual channels of 1.544 Mbps facilities at a Telephone Company hub.
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15.3 Directory Access Service

15.3.1 Interface Group and Premise Interface Codes

When Directory Access Service is combined with Feature Group B, C or D Switched Access Service, the Premises Interface Code for the combination will be the available Premises Interface Code provided for the Feature Group B, C or D Switched Access Service ordered by the customer. Premises Interface Codes are described in 15.1.1(G) preceding.

When Directory Access Service is provided as a separate trunk group (not in combination with Switched Access Service) Interface Groups 2 through 10 as set forth in 15.1.1 preceding are available. Only the following Premises Interface Codes are available when Directory Access Service is provided as a separate trunk group:

4DS9-15	6EA2-E	4RV2-0
4DS9-31	6EA2-M	4AH5-B
4DS0-63	4SF3	4AH6-C
4DS6-44		4AH6-D
4DS6-27		

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15.3 <u>Directory Access Service (Cont'd)</u>

15.3.2 Standard Transmission Specifications

Following is a matrix illustrating the transmission specifications available with Directory Access Service. Descriptions of the Standard Transmission Specifications, Type A and B, are set forth respectively in 15.1.2(E) and (F) preceding.

Directory Access Service Provided in	Specifications	
Combination with Switched Access Service	Type A	
Feature Group B (Interface Groups 2 through 10)		х
- Feature Group C		Х
- Feature Group D Directory Access Service Not	Х	
Combined with Switched Access Service		
 Routed Direct to DA location (Interface Groups 2 through 10) 		Х
 Routed via an access tandem (Interface Groups 2 through 10) 	х	

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