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SECTION 6 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (CONT'D.)

6.5 Obligations of the Customer

6.5.3 Supervisory Signals

The customer's facilities shall provide the necessary on hook, off hook, answer and disconnect supervision.

6.5.4 Design of Switched Access Services

When a customer orders switched access service on a per line basis, the customer shall take reasonable steps to assure that sufficient access services have been ordered to handle traffic.

6.5.5 Determination of Number of Transmission Paths

- A. For FGB and FGD when ordered on a per line or pre trunk basis the customer must specify the number of transmission paths in the order for service.
1. A transmission path is a communications path with the frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hertz or a derived communications path of frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hertz provided over a high frequency analog facility or a high speed digital facility between a customer's premises and a Company location.
 2. The number of transmission paths will be developed using the total BHMC by traffic type (as described in Section 6.1.4., preceding) for the end offices for each feature group ordered from a customer's premises. The total BHMC by type for the feature group end office will be converted to transmission paths using standard Company traffic engineering methods. The number of transmission paths provided shall be the number required based in the use of access tandem switches and end office switches, or the use of end office switches only, or the use of tandem switches only.