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

6.2 Functional Components of Service (Cont'd.)

6.2.3 Local Switching

- A. Local Switching provides the functions necessary to complete the transmission of switched access communications to and from end users serviced by the local end offices. The functions included are listed as follows.
1. Local End Office Switching - The common switching functions associated with the various Switched Access feature groups.
 2. Transport Termination - The line or trunk side arrangements which terminate the local transport facilities at end offices.
 3. Intercept - The termination of a call at a Company intercept operator or recording.
 4. Line Termination - The termination for the end user lines (common lines and WALs) terminating in the end office.
- B. WAL Service terminations are differentiated by line side vs. trunk side terminations, the standard WAL service arrangement is available with line side termination.
1. There are various types of originating, terminating and two-way line side terminations depending on the type of signaling associated with the WAL service (i.e., loop start or ground start). Line side terminations are available with either dial pulse or dual tone multifrequency address signaling.
 2. There are also various types of originating only or terminating only WAL service trunk side termination that are available in lieu of standard line terminations. Trunk side terminations are provided only in association with certain WAL service termination optional features.