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

6.2 Functional Components of Service (Cont'd.)

6.2.4 Local Switching Optional Features - Common Switching

- A. Alternate Traffic Routing - End Office Alternate when Ordered in Trunks - provides an alternate routing arrangement for customers who order in trunks and have access for a particular feature group to an end office via two routes: one route via an access tandem and one direct route. The feature allows the customer's originating traffic from an end office to be offered first to the direct trunk group and then overflow to the access tandem group. It is provided in suitably equipped end offices and available with FGB and FGD. It is not available with FGD provided from designated electro-mechanical end offices.
- B. Alternate Traffic Routing - Multiple Customer Premises - provides the capability of directing traffic from an end office (or appropriately equipped access tandem) to a trunk group (the high usage group) to a customer designated premises until that group is fully loaded, and then delivering additional originating traffic (the overflowing traffic) from the same end office or access tandem to a different trunk group (the final group) to a second customer premises. The customer shall specify the last trunk CCS desired for high usage group. It is provided in suitably equipped end office or access tandem switched and is available with FGB and FGD.