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

6.2 Functional Components of Service

6.2.1 General

The functional components of switched access feature groups are local transport, local switching, and carrier common line, as described in Section 3, preceding.

6.2.2 Local Transport

- A. Local Transport provides the transmission facilities between the customer's premises and then end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate its communications.
- B. Local Transport is a two way voice frequency transmission path composed of facilities specified by the customer or for tandem switched transport, determined by the Telephone Company.
 - 1. The two-way voice frequency transmission path permits the transport of calls in the originating direction (from the end user end office switch to the customer's premises) and in the terminating direction (from the customer's premises to the end office switch) but not simultaneously.
 - 2. The voice frequency transmission path 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 Hertz.