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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

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

6.2 Functional Components of Service (Cont'd.)

6.2.2 Local Transport (Cont'd.)

F. Interface Groups (Cont'd.)

1. As a result of the customer's access order and the type of entrance facilities serving the customer's 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 Company equipment be placed at the customer's premises. For example, if a voice frequency interface is ordered by the customer and the Company facilities serving the customer's premises is digital, then Company channel bank equipment must be placed at the customer's premises in order to provide the voice frequency entrance facility ordered by the customer. For collocated arrangements, such equipment will be placed in Company space within the serving wire center, access tandem or remote node that serves the customer's collocated premises.
2. Only certain premises interfaces are available at the customer's premises. The premises interfaces associated with the interface groups may vary among feature groups. The various premises interfaces which are available with the interface groups and the feature groups which may be used are shown in Exhibits 6.2.2-1 through 6.2.2-5.
3. Transmission Specifications - Interface Group 1 is provided with Type C transmission specifications. Interface Groups 2, 6, 7 and 9 are provided Type A or B transmission specifications depending in the feature group and whether the access service is routed directly or through and access tandem. All interface groups are provided with data transmission parameters. Compatibility and interface requirements for use of switched access interface 9 are in accordance with the guidelines set forth in CB119 / TA34.