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

6.3 Description of Switched Access (Cont'd.)

6.3.2 Feature Group D (FGD)

- A. FGD Access, which is available to all customers, provides trunk side access to Company end office switches with an associated 10XXX or 101XXXX access code for non-800 database and non-900 access services traffic, for the customer's use in originating and terminating communications. To originate non-800 data base and non-900 intraLATA calls the 10XXX or 101XXXX access code must be dialed. FGD is provided at the Company designated end office switch(es) whether routed directly or through an access tandem switches. For FGD with the SS7 signaling option, the CCSA signaling connection is provided to Company designated STPs.
- B. FGD is provided with trunk side switching through the use of end office or access tandem switch trunk equipment. The Company will establish a trunk group or groups for the customer at the end office switches or access tandem switches where FGD switching is provided. When required by technical limitations, a separate trunk group will be established for each type of FGD switching arrangement provided. Different types of FGD or other switching arrangement may be combined in a single trunk group at the option of the Telephone Company.
- C. Uniform Access - The uniform access code for FGD switching is in the form 10XXX or 101XXXX. A single access code will be the assigned number of all FGD access provided to the customer by the Telephone Company. No access code is required for calls which originate from a WAL service.
  - 1. Where no access is required or available, the number dialed by the end user shall be a ten or eleven digit number for calls in the NANP. The form of the numbers dialed by the end user is NXX-XXXX, 0 or 1+NXX-XXXX, NPA+NXX-XXXX or 0 or 1+NPA+NXX-XXXX.