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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

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

6.3 Description of Switched Access (Cont'd.)

6.3.1 Feature Group B (FGB) (Cont'd.)

- E. Signaling - the trunk side switch equipment is provided with wink start pulsing signals, and answer and disconnect supervisory signaling. FGB switching is provided with multi-frequency address signaling in both the originating and terminating directions. Except for FGB switching provided with ANI or rotary dial station signaling arrangements as set forth in section 6.2.4A and 6.2.4B, any other address signaling in the originating direction, if required by the customer, must be provided by the customer's end user using in-band tone signaling techniques. Such in-band tone address signals will not be regenerated by the Company and will be subject to the ordinary transmission capabilities of the local transport provided.
- F. Intercept Announcement - When all FGB switching arrangements are discontinued at an end office and / or in a LATA, an intercept announcement is provided. This arrangement provides, for a limited period of time, an announcement that the service associated with the number dialed has been disconnected.
- G. Transmission Specifications - FGB is provided with either Type B or Type C transmission specifications. The specifications for the associated parameter are guaranteed to the end office when routed directly or to the first point of switching routed via an access tandem.
 - 1. Type C transmission specifications are provided with interface group 1.
 - 2. Type B is provided with interface groups 2, 6, 7 and 9.
 - 3. Type DB data transmission parameter is provided with FGB to the first point of switching.