

ADVANCED DATA SERVICES

## DESCRIPTION OF ADVANCED DATA SERVICES (Continued)

## 4.2 TRANSPARENT LAN SERVICES (Continued)

## 4.2.2 Definitions/Abbreviations

Sonet (Synchronous Optical NETwork) – the North American standard for the transmission of high capacity bandwidth over optical facilities. This synchronous transmission platform utilizes a modular multiplexing approach. Due to the large bandwidth, some of the payload is used to monitor, protect, manage, and improve the transmission of the signal.

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