
SECTION 4 – CALL COMPLETION SERVICE

4.1 Call Completion Service (Cont'd)

4.1.5 Call Completion Rate Application (Cont'd)

B) Switched Transport (Cont'd)

4) Common Channel Signaling Access

Common channel Signaling Access (CCSA) is comprised of a STP Port Termination rate and a STP Link Transport rate.

The STP Port termination rate provides for the point of termination to the signal switching capability of the STP.

The STP Link Transport rate provides for the transmission facilities between the SWC of the customer designated premises and the Company STP.

5) Interface Groups

Interface Groups are provided for terminating the Switched Transport at the customer's premises. Each Interface Group provides a specified interface at the customer's facilities, (e.g., DS1, DS3). Where transmission facilities permit, the individual transmission path between the customer's premises and the first point of switching may at the option of the customer be provided with optional features.

Interface Group 6 provides DS1 level digital transmission at the point of termination at the customer's premises. The interface is capable of transmitting electrical signals at a nominal 1.544 Mbps, with the capability to channelize up to 24 voice frequency transmission paths. The interface is provided with individual transmission path bit stream supervisory signaling.

Interface Group 9 provides DS3 level digital transmission at the point of termination at the customer's premises. The interface is capable of transmitting electrical signals at a nominal 44.736 Mbps, with the capability to channelize up to 672 voice frequency transmission paths. The interface is provided with individual transmission path bit stream supervisory signaling.