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## SECTION 3-CONNECTIONS

### 3.1 CONNECTIONS OF TERMINAL EQUIPMENT AND COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS (Cont'd)

#### 3.1.4 ACOUSTIC OR INDUCTIVE CONNECTIONS

##### B. Minimum Protection Criteria

1. To prevent excessive noise and cross talk in the network, it is necessary that the power of the signal which is applied by the equipment to the network control signaling unit located on the Customer's premises be limited so that the signal power at the output of the network control signaling unit (i.e., at the input to the Company line) does not exceed 9dB below one milliwatt when averaged over any three second interval. However, to permit each Customer, independent of distance from the central office, to supply signal power which at the central office approximates 12dB below one milliwatt when averaged over any three second interval, the Company, at the Customer's request, will specify, for each Customer location, the signal power at the output of the network control signaling unit, which shall in no case exceed one milliwatt.

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