## 2. <br> PVC Types

(a) Standard PVC

Standard PVCs are utilized in typical Frame Relay networks to provide logical connections between two ports.

## (b) Disaster Recovery PVC

Disaster Recovery PVCs allow for the implementation of logical connections between branch locations and a secondary processor/server center (disaster recovery location) should a non-recoverable disaster occur at the primary host location. The disaster recovery location must also be served by an active, Company provided Frame Relay Port.

The Disaster Recovery PVC is provisioned based upon an initial order from the Customer and pre-configured in the Frame Relay switch, but set to a disabled mode. The Customer must initiate PVC activation with the Company and necessary third party vendors.
(c) Alternate Routing PVCs

Alternate Routing PVCs provide a logical connection to an alternate host site processor/server in the event of an outage at the primary location. Alternate Routing PVCs are to be utilized in the event of an outage at the primary location only, not day-to-day use.

The Alternate Routing PVC is provisioned based upon an initial order from the Customer and available at all times. The remote Customer location is provisioned with two active PVCs, one end to the primary Customer location and one end to the backup Customer location.

