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8.1.1 Definitions

<u>DS0 Transport</u> – Provides the 56/64 Kbps access facility from the Customer location to the service providing component (usually the switch) for DS0 Frame service.

<u>DS1 Transport</u> – Provides the 1.544 Mbps access facility from the Customer location to the service providing component (usually the switch) for DS1 Frame service.

<u>DS3 Transport</u> – Provides the 44.736 Mbps access facility from the Customer location to the service providing component (usually the switch) for DS3 Frame service.

<u>User Network Interface (UNI)</u> – A switch port associated with each DS0, DS1 or DS3 Frame Relay service. Provides a physical interface to the Frame Relay network for a user site. The UNI port is available at varying bandwidth speeds, the speed is dependent on the type of transport facility.

<u>Network to Network Interface (NNI)</u> – A DS3 switch port associated with Frame Relay service. Provides a physical interface to the Frame Relay network for interconnection to a user network.

<u>Data Link Control Identifier (DLCI)</u> – The DLCI identifies one component of a Permanent Virtual Connection (PVC). The DLCI is a local or switch-specific identifier and can be defined by the Customer or carrier. Multiple DLCI's (2 or more) are required for each PVC.

<u>Committed Information Rate (CIR)</u> – The CIR defines the average minimum data speed under normal network conditions for each PVC.

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