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7.3 DIGITAL TRANSPORT SERVICE (DTS)

7.3.1 Description

Digital Transport Service is a digital connection from the SBC central office to the customer's PBX that handles as many as 24 digital voice or data channels. Digital Transport Service uses the digital technology in the PBX to produce a digital signal to the central office and through the public telephone network. Digital Transport Service simply supplies a digital local loop from the PBX to the central office without carrying the characteristic features normally gained from digital technology (e.g., Caller ID).

Digital Transport Service is only provided where facilities, equipment and technical capabilities exists and does not create an obligation for the company to construct such facilities and equipment for the provision of this service.

7.3.2 Service Components

Digital Transport Service Loop- Includes the provision of a digital multi-channel transmission path between the serving central office and the customer's premises, transmission equipment and the network interface device. Each arrangement provides a maximum capacity of twenty-four 4 Kilobits per second (KBPS) channels. The Digital Transport Loop requires a Digital Transport Service Port component to be purchased.

The Digital Transport Service Loop function, may be provided by a channel of a DS3 or higher digital transport service. When a DS3 or higher digital transport service is used the Digital Transport Service Loop charge is not applied.

Digital Transport Service Port- is a direct termination on the digital switch that provides up to twenty-four (24) exchange channels. The port will provide incoming and outgoing digital connectivity from the public switch network. The usage component is required with this service.

Two-way Trunks improve digital trunking by connecting directly into a digital switch in an SBC central office. DTS combines direct inward dial (DID) and

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