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SECTION 9 - GRANDFATHERED SERVICES, (CONT'D.)

9.8 Primary Rate ISDN (PRI) (Grandfathered) Services, (Cont'd.)

9.8.1 Description of Service, (Cont'd.)

C. (Cont'd.)

Each connection of a 24-channel digital transport facility to the Company's switch provides one Primary Rate Interface or group as set forth below. B channels may have a service type of inward only directionality. Individual Telephone Numbers may be associated with IMPS applications. One or more IMPS PRI groups can be combined to create an IMPS PRI serving arrangement.

For certified ISPs, high volume PRIs are available on an individual case basis.

9.8.2 PRI Group Descriptions

- A. There are three types of PRI Group services, called Group 1, Group 2 and Group 3 as set forth below. Subject to technical limitations and operating conditions, the Company will specify how many PRI Groups can be supported by a single primary D (delta/signaling) channel.
- B. Where facilities and operating conditions permit, up to 20 PRI Groups may be combined into a single PRI Serving Arrangement and may be controlled by a single D channel.
- C. Where facilities and operating conditions permit, the Company may provide alternate facility routing through separate D channels of a PRI Service.

9.8.3 Types of PRI Group Services

A. Group 1

Provides twenty-three (23) 64 Kbps B (bearer) Channels and one (1) primary 64 Kbps D (delta/signaling) channel. The B channels carry digitized Customer traffic (voice and/or data). The primary D channel is an out of band signaling channel used to control and route all of the B channel traffic of a single PRI serving Arrangement. The first group of every PRI Serving Arrangement must be a Group 1.

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