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INTRASTATE ACCESS SERVICE

15. Access Service Interfaces and Transmission Specifications

15.1 Switched Access Service

Ten Interface Groups are provided for terminating the Local Transport at the Customer's designated premises. Each Interface Group provides a specified premises interface (e.g., two-wire, four-wire, DSI, etc.). Where transmission facilities permit, the individual transmission path between the Customer's designated premises and the first point of switching may, at the option of the Customer, be provided with optional features as set forth in Section 15.1.1 following.

As a result of the Customer's access order and the type of Company transport facilities serving the Customer designated premises, the need for signaling conversions or two-wire to four-wire conversions, or the need to terminate digital or high frequency facilities in channel bank equipment may require that Company equipment be placed at the Customer designated premises. For example, if a voice frequency interface is ordered by the Customer and the Company facilities serving the Customer designated premises are digital, then Company channel bank equipment must be placed at the Customer designated premises in order to provide the voice frequency interface ordered by the Customer.

15.1.1 Local Transport Interface Groups

Interface Groups are combinations of technical parameters which describe the Company handoff at the point of termination at the Customer designated premises. The technical specifications concerning the available interface groups are set forth in (A) through (D) following.

Interface Group 1 is provided with Type C Transmission Specifications, as set forth in 15.1.1.A following, and Interface Groups 2 through 10 are provided with Type A or B Transmission Specifications, as set forth respectively in Sections 15.1.1.F following, depending on the Feature Group and whether the Access Service is routed directly or through an access tandem. All Interface Groups are provided with Data Transmission Parameters.

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