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Section 7 - BUSINESS NETWORK SWITCHED SERVICES (Cont'd)

7.2 SERVICE DESCRIPTIONS AND RATES (Cont'd)

7.2.3 PBX Trunk Service

A. General

Trunk lines connect the central office with a customer-premises PBX system or other customer-provided equipment and systems that select and seize a vacant line for incoming and outgoing calls at its premises. Trunk lines do not terminate directly on a phone set. They terminate in either the attendant position, or in the PBX common equipment. The customer's system can be programmed to eliminate the need to go through the attendant by routing calls directly to or from individual numbers.

Dial-type PBXs may terminate inward, outward, or two-way trunk lines. Manual PBXs terminate only two-way trunk lines.

Trunks can be configured for three types of service, based on the direction that calls are transported between the central office and customer-premises:

Inward-only service provides for one-way calling from the central office switch to the customer-premises equipment. Depending on how the customer programs its system to route calls, an inward call can terminate at either the dialed number (called DID, for Direct Inward Dialing) or at the attendant position (called non-DID). Outgoing calls cannot be made over a trunk with inward-only service.

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