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4. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)

4.6 Obligations of the Customer

In addition to the obligations of the customer set forth in 2. preceding, the customer has certain specific obligations pertaining to the use of Switched Access Service. These obligations are as follows:

4.6.1 Facility Requirements

When ordering Switched Access Service, the customer must, at a minimum, specify the Local Transport Entrance Facility, either existing or new, to be used and whether Direct Trunked Transport or Tandem Switched Transport is to be furnished. When Direct Trunked Transport is to be furnished, the customer must also specify the Direct Trunked Transport to be used, either existing or new.

4.6.2 Determination of Number of Transmission Paths

For Feature Group D when ordered on a per trunk basis, the customer specifies the Entrance Facility, the Direct Trunked Transport, if applicable and the number of transmission paths in the order for service. A transmission path is a communication path within the frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 3000 Hz or a derived communication path of a frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 Hz to 3000 Hz provided over a high frequency analog facility or a high speed digital facility between a customer's premises or a collocated interconnection location and a Telephone Company location.

For CCSA signaling connections provided by the Telephone Company or an Interconnector, the number of transmission paths must be ordered in multiples of 2 or 4. If the CCSA signaling connection is ordered to a customer's STP, a multiple of 4 transmission paths must be ordered. If the CCSA signaling connection is ordered to a customer's Signaling Point (SP) a multiple of 2 transmission paths must be ordered.

In those cases, when the STP Link Transport is provided by an Interconnector, the Interconnector must conform to the specifications referenced in Technical Publication TR-TSV-000905 including link diversification/network reliability. The Telephone Company will work cooperatively with the Interconnector to assure adherence to these guidelines.

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