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## **ACCESS SERVICE**

- 4. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)
  - 4.1 General (Cont'd)
    - 4.1.2 Rate Categories (Cont'd)
      - (A) Local Transport (Cont'd)
        - (1) Interface Groups

Four Interface Groups are provided for terminating the Local Transport at the customer's premises and two Interface Groups are provided for terminating the Local Transport at a collocated interconnection location. Each Interface Group provides a specified premises interface determined by the type of entrance facility specified by the customer (e.g., two-wire, four-wire, DS1, etc.). Where transmission facilities permit, the individual transmission path between the customer's premises and the first point of switching may, at the option of the customer, be provided with optional features as set forth in (2)(a), (b) and (c) following.

As a result of the customer's access order and the type of entrance facilities serving the customer's 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 Telephone Company equipment be placed at the customer's premises. For example, if a voice frequency interface is ordered by the customer and the Telephone Company facilities serving the customer's premises are digital, then Telephone Company channel bank equipment must be placed at the customer's premises in order to provide the voice frequency entrance facility ordered by the customer. For Switched Access Collocation arrangements, such equipment will be placed in Telephone Company space within the serving wire center, access tandem or remote node that serves the collocated interconnection location.