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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 (Cont'd)
 - (b) Interface Group 9

Interface Group 9 provides DS3 level digital transmission at the point of termination at the customer's premises or a collocated interconnection location. The interface is capable of transmitting electrical signals at a nominal 44.736 Mbps, with the capability to channelize up to 28 DS1 transmission paths or up to 672 voice frequency transmission paths. Before the first point of switching, when analog switching utilizing analog termination is provided, the Telephone Company will provide multiplex and channel bank equipment to derive up to 672 transmission paths of a frequency bandwidth of approximately 300 to 30000 Hz. When digital switching, or analog switching with digital carrier terminations are provided, the Telephone Company will provide, at the first point of switching, DS1 signals in D3/D4 format.

The interface is provided with individual transmission path bit stream supervisory signaling.