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## **ACCESS SERVICE**

- 4. SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (Cont'd)
  - 4.2 Provision and Description of Switched Access Service Feature Groups (Cont'd)
    - 4.2.1 Feature Group D (FGD)
      - (A) Description
        - (1) FGD is provided at Telephone Company designated end office switches whether routed directly or via Telephone Company designated access tandem switches.
          - For FGD with SS7 signaling option, the CCSA signaling connection is provided to Telephone Company designated STPs.
        - (2) FGD is provided as trunk side switching through the use of end office or access tandem switch trunk equipment. The switch trunk equipment may be provided with wink start start-pulsing signals and answer and disconnect supervisory signaling, or without signaling when the SS7 signaling option is specified.
        - (3) FGD switching may be provided at the customer's option, with multifrequency address signaling or common channel signaling. With multifrequency address signaling, up to 12 digits of the called party number dialed by the customer's end user using dual tone multifrequency or dial pulse address signals will be provided by Telephone Company equipment to the customer's premises or a collocated interconnection location where the Switched Access Service terminates. Such address signals will be subject to the ordinary transmission capabilities of the Local Transport provided.

With common channel signaling, up to 12 digits of the called party number dialed by the customer's end user using dual tone multifrequency or dial pulse address signals will be provided by Telephone Company equipment to the customer's designated premises via a Common Channel Signaling Access (CCSA) circuit. The SS7 signaling option requires the customer to order CCSA links as described in 4.1.2(A)(2)(e) preceding.