"Another reason why racism is so readily accepted as the explanation for black failure is that there appears to be no acceptable alternative. If whites are not forcing blacks into misery, they must be bringing it upon themselves. If whites are not holding blacks down, it might mean that they have risen as far as their inherent limitations permit. The possibility of black inferiority is the unacknowledged goblin that lurks in the background of every attempt to explain black failure. Part of the shrillness with which white racism is denounced stems from the belief that any letup in the struggle against it might leave room for a theory that is too dangerous to be contemplated."

---- Quote from "The 'Blame Whitey' Media" by Reed Irvine and Joseph C. Goulden in USA Today, January 1994.

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INTRODUCTION

1. GENERAL INFORMATION

SCOPE

1.01 This document describes the Tie Trunk (TT) Service feature and the Foreign Exchange (FX) Service feature in a No. 1 or No. 1A Electronic Switching System (ESS). Only senderized outpulsing operation of these features is documented herein. For information concerning nonsenderized outpulsing operation, see reference A(39) in Part 18.

REASON FOR REISSUE

1.02 When this document is reissued, the reason for reissue will be stated in this paragraph.

FEATURE AVAILABILITY

1.03 The Tie Trunk and FX Service features for 2-wire applications are available in all active generic programs. Software for both features is contained in generic program base for 2-wire applications.

2. DEFINITION/BACKGROUND

DEFINITION

2.01 The Tie Trunk Service feature provides senderized private line service between two or more central offices serving separate large business customer groups.

2.02 The Foreign Exchange (FX) Service feature provides Message Telecommunications Service out of a central office which is foreign to the normal service area of an individual line customer or business customer.

BACKGROUND

A. Tie Trunk Service Feature

2.03 Tie trunks are sometimes called tie lines. In this document, the terms are used interchangeably. A tie trunk is any voice grade channel used to connect or tie two central offices serving separate large business customer groups. Tie trunks can be arranged for one- or two-way operations, and can be used to transmit voice and/or low-/medium-speed data signals. Tie trunks can be arranged to have tandem or nontandem capability at each large business customer service location.

2.04 Tie trunks can be operated with a senderized or nonsenderized outpulsing operation. This document addresses senderized tie trunk operation. Reference A(39) in Part 18 addresses nonsenderized tie trunk operation. Within a customer's nonsenderized network, intermediate switching is allowed to tandem or "cut through" a call through certain tandem switches used by that network, with the calling party directly controlling the routing at each tandem point.

2.05 Senderized tie trunk operation is used to supply a wide variety of private line services to large business service customers whose locations are geographically separated and/or service area divided. The No. 1/1A ESS uses the Tie Trunk Service feature to provide tie trunk networks of three or more large business customer service locations on a senderized outpulsing basis. Network switching points may have tandem and/or nontandem capabilities. Tandem capability is the ability of a switch to route and switch an incoming tie trunk call to an outgoing tie trunk. Both tie trunks can be considered tandem tie trunks. Nontandem capability does not allow an incoming tie trunk call to be switched to an outgoing tie trunk. Tandem and nontandem tie trunks may use the transmission facilities of intermediate offices where no intermediate switching is involved.

2.06 When tandem switching of senderized tie trunks is involved, i.e., when three or more
central offices serving separate large business customer groups are to be connected on a senderized basis, unique private line services are available. In No. 1/1A ESS these large business customer service features are documented separately in other feature documents referenced in Part 18. The following features offer senderized private line service with the capability to tandem switch tie trunks: Common Control Switching Arrangement, Enhanced Private Switched Communication Service, Electronic Tandem Switching, and other multilocation arrangements known as Centralized Attendant Service, Main-Satellite Service, and Multilocation Complex. Each of these features offers certain economic and/or operational conveniences, but the basic purpose of the senderized tie trunk remains the same, that is, to provide private trunking between two large business customer service locations.

2.07 The tandem tie trunk network (TTTN) is the most commonly switched private line arrangement in the Bell System today. TTTNs range in size from those serving as few as three locations to networks interconnecting more than a hundred locations throughout the United States and Canada. (See Fig. 1.) Individual large business customer service locations may be served by key telephone systems, private branch exchanges, or Centrex/ESSX-1s. This feature document addresses the use of No. 1/1A ESS Centrex/ESSX-1 in a TTTN as a large business customer service location.

2.08 In addition to providing private line facilities, tie trunks can be used to provide access to off-network services at different locations within a TTTN. Off-network services include communication services such as the Wide Area Telecommunications System, FX Service, Message Telecommunications Service, etc. (See Fig. 2.)

B. FX Service Feature

2.09 Often the terms “FX line” and “FX trunk” are used interchangeably. However, in this document, these terms are NOT considered interchangeable. The FX line arrangement and the FX trunk arrangement are considered as two separate and distinct FX service arrangements. The term FX service is used to refer, in general, to either or both FX line and FX trunk arrangements.

2.10 The FX Service feature is a form of private line service that provides Message

Telecommunications Service out of a central office which is foreign to the normal service area of an individual line customer or business customer. FX service can be arranged for one- or two-way operations and can be used to transmit voice and/or low-/medium-speed data signals. FX service can also have limited outgoing and incoming dialing capability.

2.11 The FX line arrangement is used by an individual line customer or business customer, usually small business customers, to provide dedicated FX service for a particular line customer or business customer station. (See Fig. 3A.) The main purpose of an FX line is to provide a line-side switch appearance at another central office (the foreign exchange) to provide Message Telecommunications Service out of that office on a 24-hour per day basis. FX lines are not switch accessed. In fact, they do not even have a line-side switch appearance at the normal serving central office. In the normal serving central office, the customer loop is cross-connected and cabled directly to a trunk. (This trunk is often called an FX trunk, although its function is not a trunk in respect to normal trunk signaling and terminations.) The “FX trunk” routes to the foreign exchange office and is cross-connected and cabled directly to a line-side switch appearance. No intermediate switching is involved. For all practical purposes, this switch appearance appears to the FX switch as any line-side appearance of subscribers within its own service area. Any switching features available by the foreign exchange control office to its subscribers are also available to FX line customers. A listed directory number (LDN) is used for terminating and billing purposes. If more than one FX line is used by a customer to a certain foreign exchange, the Multiline Hunting Group feature may be applied using only one LDN.

2.12 The FX trunk arrangement is shown in Fig. 3B. FX trunk arrangements are used to provide FX service for Centrex/ESSX-1 groups. An FX trunk arrangement may have more than one FX trunk, each having a separate line-side switch appearance at the foreign exchange central office. Any Centrex/ESSX-1 group may have FX service to more than one foreign exchange central office.

2.13 FX trunks used for FX trunk arrangements are switch accessed via access codes at the normal serving central office. Like the FX line,
FX trunks route to the foreign exchange central office, where they are cross-connected and cabled directly to line-side switch appearances. No intermediate switching is involved. Any switching features available by the foreign exchange central office to its subscribers are also available to FX trunk customers.

2.14 Like the FX line arrangement, the FX trunk arrangement has a LDN for terminating and billing purposes. The Multiline Hunting Groups Feature, using only one LDN, can also be applied at the foreign exchange central office. Any incoming call to a FX trunk arrangement LDN is switched to a single destination at the normal serving central office. This single destination is usually the Centrex/ESSX-1 group attendant, but can be any station within the group. The Direct Connect feature can also be used to terminate incoming calls. See reference A(31) in Part 18.

2.15 An FX trunk arrangement user (i.e., business customer group station) may dial directly into the FX trunk after switch access, or the dialed digits may be collected for outpulsing by a customer digit receiver. An FX trunk arrangement may also be accessed at the normal serving central office via other Centrex/ESSX-1 features, such as the
nonsenderized Tandem Tie Trunk Service feature, by another large business customer group location within a network.

2.16 An FX trunk arrangement can be used to connect two Centrex/ESSX-1 groups served by different central offices. This arrangement is an alternative for tie trunks and is sometimes referred to as an FX tie trunk. The FX tie trunk arrangement is similar to Fig 3B, with the exception that the “line-side switch appearance(s)” at the FX central office appears on the switch as a Centrex/ESSX-1 line-side appearance instead of Message Telecommunication Service. Incoming calls from the other Centrex/ESSX-1 group over FX tie trunks appear as station originations at the Centrex/ESSX-1 location served by the FX central office. Outgoing calls from this Centrex/ESSX-1 group over FX tie trunks appear as station terminations. The call must initially terminate to a single destination at the far-end central office Centrex/ESSX-1 group. This latter use is not recommended.

2.17 FX trunk arrangement trunk hardware also has application in telephone company maintenance systems, which access a remote office test line (ROT) located in a tandem or toll office. See reference A(37) in Part 18.
DESCRIPTION

3. USER OPERATION

CUSTOMER

A. Tie Trunk Service Feature

3.01 In the senderized mode, there are many dialing pattern variations in the use of the Tie Trunk Service feature. This is due to the multiplicity of tie trunk networks connecting three or more offices. This is the result of different switching capabilities such as the prefixing and deleting of digits, the provision or not of second dial tone, the methods to tandem switch tie trunks, and the ability to access other private line services or off-network services within a tie trunk network. Because tie trunk networks are unique, each is considered to have a nonfixed dialing pattern. As a general rule, no more than 12 digits may be dialed after the initial access code. (The tie trunk call may terminate at a Centrex/ESSX-1 station, attendant, or an office which provides off-network and/or other private line services.) Access codes may range from one to five digits. Alternative access to tie trunks may be made via an attendant. Normally, users of the Tie Trunk Service feature must be specifically instructed by the telephone company concerning the engineered dialing operation of their tie trunk network.

3.02 If all outgoing tie trunks are busy, a 120-IPM reorder signal is returned to the call originator. A reorder signal is also returned if digit time-out occurs during dialed. Invalid dialing can result in reorder treatment or connection to an attendant.

3.03 Originating tie trunk calls can be attendant assisted on a delayed basis. This is advantageous for reattempted calls and conference calls. When setting up the call, the attendant calls the originator to announce the call attempt. The originator may stay off-hook or go on-hook. The attendant completes the call to the terminating parties. If the originator has gone on-hook, the line remains busy to incoming calls for the attempt duration. The attendant operates a signal source key to ring back the originator.

B. FX Service Feature

FX Line Arrangement

3.04 After the call originator receives dial tone, a seven-digit local directory number (DN) or a ten-digit DN for toll calls may be dialed. Toll capability may be fully or partially restricted for an FX line arrangement. Restricted dialing violations result in operator intercept or reorder treatment. If applicable, the Speed Calling feature, as well as any other applicable call originating type features, may be used.

3.05 Incoming calls to an FX line arrangement DN result in normal telephone connection and ringing. Any applicable call terminating type features, such as call forwarding, may be used to terminate the incoming call.

FX Trunk Arrangement

3.06 After the call originator receives initial dial tone, an attendant may be dialed to request an FX trunk or an access code may be dialed to automatically access an FX trunk. If an attendant is used, the call may either be completed to termination by the attendant, or the attendant may connect the Centrex/ESSX-1 station to an idle FX trunk, at which time the originator receives second dial tone. If an access code is dialed by the attendant or the originator, second dial tone may be returned before completing dialing as described in paragraph 3.04. The code contains two to five digits. In offices not equipped for the second dial tone option, the access code, plus the appropriate DN, is dialed upon initial dial tone. If no idle FX trunk is available, reorder treatment is returned to the attendant or originator.

3.07 Originators of FX trunk arrangements are not limited to the Centrex/ESSX-1 group served by the normal serving central office. Other network business customer groups having private line service to a normal serving central office of an FX trunk arrangement have the capability to access these FX trunk arrangements on the same basis. In addition, the Flexible Route Selection (FRS) feature (see reference A(27) in Part 18) may be used to allow outgoing Centrex/ESSX-1 calls access to FX trunk arrangements.

3.08 Incoming calls to an FX trunk arrangement DN at the FX central office result in initial
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termination to a single destination in the Centrex/ESSX-1 group served by the normal serving central office. The single destination may be an attendant or another station in the customer group. The single destination may be alternated. In any event, the incoming call is initially terminated, and then, it may be transferred within the customer group as required. Any applicable call terminating type features, such as the Direct Connect feature, may be used to terminate the incoming call. This applies to both central offices. If all FX trunks are busy, a 60 IPM busy signal is returned to the calling party.

3.09 In an FX tie trunk arrangement, user operation from the normal serving central office is similar to that described in paragraphs 3.06 and 3.07. However, to reach a station served by the FX central office, a maximum of four digits must be dialed in addition to the access code. Also, any applicable business customer feature at either business customer service location is available to the originating user, that is, the origination of the call at the normal serving central office, as well as the origination at the FX central office. Incoming calls (from the FX central office to the normal serving central office) are processed as described in paragraph 3.06. However, the FX tie trunk can be used by the dialing of up to four digits from the customer group stations.

TELEPHONE COMPANY

3.10 Not applicable.

4. SYSTEM OPERATION

HARDWARE

4.01 Hardware associated with the Tie Trunk and FX Service features is shown in Table A.

OFFICE DATA STRUCTURES

A. Translations

Introduction

4.02 Unique translation data for the Tie Trunk and FX Service features is discussed below. For detailed information on these translation words, as well as common translation data used to process a call, refer to references C(1), C(2), and/or C(3) in Part 18.

CentreX Translator

4.03 Data type 3 centrex translations are used to access tie and FX trunks by a Centrex/ESSX-1 group. A word type 3 is used in the centrex common block as word 6. (See Fig. 4.) A digit interpreter auxiliary block is required when the access code is to be saved, when the route index increment exceeds 63, or when attendant control of facilities is provided. (See Fig. 5.)

Route Index Expansion Table Translator

4.04 Access to a trunk group can be gained only through a route index. Route indexes are required for outgoing tie trunks and FX trunk arrangements. (Refer to Fig. 6.)

Trunk Network Number to Peripheral Equipment (TNN-to-PEN) Translator

4.05 Tie and FX trunks require TNN-to-PEN auxiliary blocks. (See Fig. 7.)

Trunk Class Code Expansion Table Translator

4.06 The trunk class code expansion table translation words shown in Fig. 8 are required for the Tie Trunk and FX Service features.

B. Parameters/Call Store

4.07 Tie Trunk and FX Service features require no unique parameter or call store data to function in a No. 1/1A ESS office. The parameter set cards involved are listed in paragraph 3.02.

FEATURE OPERATION

A. Tie Trunk Service Feature

4.08 In a No. 1/1A ESS office, tie trunk hardware cannot be readily distinguished from other trunk hardware. Trunk control and operation is identical. On incoming tie trunks, digit analysis is used due to the inherent nonfixed dialing patterns. A digit-by-digit analysis is done. An incoming tie trunk call can terminate to a Centrex/ESSX-1 station, attendant, or tandem to an outgoing tie trunk. A screening line equipment number is assigned to the incoming tie trunk group to
## Table A

**Trunk Circuits Used for the Tie Trunk and FX Service Features**

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<td>1A088CA</td>
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<td>1A240</td>
<td>1A033CK</td>
<td>MT</td>
<td>GND start</td>
<td>FX trunk</td>
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<td>1A241</td>
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<td>1A416</td>
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<td>FX trunk 4-wire short haul</td>
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**LEGEND:**
- bat — battery
- ICT — incoming trunk
- Rev — reverse
- DB — decibel
- MF — multifrequency
- ROTL — remote office test line
- DP — dial pulse
- MT — miscellaneous truck (frame)
- S — sleeve
- FX — foreign exchange
- MUT — minaturized universal truck (frame)
- SXS — step by step
- GND — ground
- OGT — outgoing trunk
- TT — TOUCH-TONE®
- H(U) — HILO minaturized universal frame

Fig. 4—Centrex Translator—Common Block—Word 6

control tandem capability. The centrex digit interpreter tables are used to terminate the call to the customer group. Any applicable features for terminating the call, including other Centrex/ESSX-1 services, may be used.

4.09 An incoming tie trunk may tandem to an FX trunk arrangement (trunk switch appearance end). Again, the data type 3 centrex translation is used. With the 1E4/1AE4 and earlier generic programs, senderized dial pulse impulsing and outpulsing is used. If 1ES/1AES and later generic programs are applicable, senderized TOUCH-TONE® outpulsing can be used through the Local and HILO TOUCH-TONE Outpulsing feature.

4.10 Incoming tie trunks are supervised at the trunk circuit. Customer group stations are
supervised at the receiver until outpulsing is complete and connection is made to a trunk circuit when the second dial tone option applies. Data type 3
centrex translations are used for customer group access to tie trunks. Tie trunks are not seized until all digits have been received, analyzed, and accepted. Software analyzes dialed digits as they are received. Any applicable customer group
features for originating the call, including other
Centrex/ESSX-1 services, may be used.

4.11 There are several suboptions which vary
the operation of the Tie Trunk Service
feature. These are the following: second dial tone
option (second dial tone is always returned from
the serving central office), fixed or variable digit
dialing pattern (depends on network engineering
and complexity), start dial outpulsing immediately,
save access code, and the Message Detail Recording
on Tie Trunks (TAMA) feature.

B. FX Service Feature

FX Line Arrangement

4.12 For an FX line arrangement, there is no
switching activity involved at the normal
serving central office. If the customer's phone is
equipped for multiline service, the customer manually
selects the appropriate FX line. Originating calls
are treated the same as service requests for Message
Telecommunications Service at the FX central office.
Normal call processing using the DN translator is
used a No. 1/1A ESS FX central office, along
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<table>
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<tr>
<th>WORD 0 TYPE 0</th>
<th>TYPE</th>
<th>NEXT ROUTE INDEX + 2047</th>
<th>TRUNK GROUP NUMBER</th>
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<tr>
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<td>1</td>
<td>0 0 1 1 0</td>
<td>0</td>
</tr>
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</table>

NOTE: BIT 23 EXISTS IN NO. 1A ESS ONLY.

WORD 0 TYPE -- TYPE OF ROUTE INDEX EXPANSION TABLE:
- CUT-THROUGH SERVICE CIRCUIT = 01
- CUT-THROUGH TYPE TRUNKS = 10

WORD 1 TYPE 4
† -- TRANSFER OKAY, YES = 1, NO = 0
XNTP -- TRANSMITTER TYPE:
- MULTIFREQUENCY = 001
- TOUCH-TONE = 101
- DIAL PULSE = 010

Fig. 6—Route Index Expansion Table Translator—Route Index Expansion Table

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>WORD 0</th>
<th>WRDN QUANT CENTRAL PULSE DISTRIBUTOR NO.</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>WORD 1</td>
<td>QUANT MISCELLANEOUS TRUNK DISTRIBUTOR NO.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WORD 2</td>
<td>QUANT BLT SUPERVISORY MSN</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>WORD 3</td>
<td>QUANT 0 0 DIRECTED MSN</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

NOTE: BIT 23 EXISTS IN NO. 1A ESS ONLY

WORD 0 WRDN -- NUMBER OF WORDS IN AUXILIARY BLOCK = 4
QUANT -- QUANTITY OF CENTRAL PULSE DISTRIBUTOR POINTS
FOR THE MISCELLANEOUS TRUNK ASSOCIATED WITH
THE TRUNK NETWORK NUMBER

WORD 1 QUANT -- QUANTITY OF SIGNAL DISTRIBUTOR POINTS

WORD 2 QUANT -- QUANTITY OF SUPERVISORY MASTER SCANNER LEADS
BLT -- BY-LINK TRUNK ITEM. SET TO EITHER 00 OR 01

WORD 3 QUANT -- QUANTITY OF DIRECTED MASTER SCANNER POINTS

Fig. 7—TNN-to-PEN Translator—TNN-to-PEN Auxiliary Block

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with any applicable individual line features, for call originating. Calls terminating to the DN for the FX line arrangement also use the DN translator, along with any applicable individual line features, for terminating calls. Service request dial tone and power ringing signal are provided by the FX central office.

**FX Trunk Arrangement**

4.13 At the normal serving central office of a Centrex/ESSX-1 group, a service request (user dialed access code) for an FX trunk is processed as a data type 3 centrex translation. Service requests may be initiated from those allowed by the centrex access treatment (CAT) codes. The data type 3 translation yields the route index for the FX trunk group of the assigned access code dialed. Subsequent dialed digits are collected and outpulsed over the trunk upon receiving a start-dial signal from the FX central office. Supervision is set up on the trunk circuit. Any applicable Centrex/ESSX-1 originating call features may be used, such as second dial tone, immediate outpulsing, TAMA, etc.

4.14 Outpulsed digits from the normal serving central office are received by the FX central
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office and stored in a customer digit receiver. To the FX central office, the incoming call is now treated as a service request for Message Telecommunications Service for originating lines. Normal call processing using the DN translator is used to complete the call. Any applicable individual line originating call features may be used at the FX central office.

4.15 Calls terminating to the FX central office DN(s) eventually use the DN translator, along with any applicable individual line features, for terminating calls. Screening translations are used.

4.16 Calls terminating to the FX central office are trunked to the normal serving central office. At the normal serving central office, trunk translations are initially involved after seizure. Line translations are then employed to check if the Speed Calling feature is applicable. If the Speed Calling feature is not applicable, the call is terminated by a data type 6 centrex translation after line translations force dial 0. A data type 6 translation also allows for routing to an alternative DN within the Centrex/ESSX-1 group. The Direct Connect feature may also be used to terminate the call.

FX Tie Trunk Arrangement

4.17 At the normal serving central office, service requests for FX tie trunks are identical to that described in paragraph 4.13. Call terminating from FX tie trunks are described in paragraph 4.16. At the FX central office, which serves the other Centrex/ESSX-1 group, centrex translations are used to originate or terminate a call, along with any applicable Centrex/ESSX-1 features.

CHARACTERISTICS

5. FEATURE ASSIGNMENT

5.01 An FX line arrangement is assigned to any individual line or business customer on a per dedicated line basis. The FX service (i.e., FX trunk arrangement) and/or the Tie Trunk Service feature is assigned on a per access code basis in each Centrex/ESSX-1. FX tie trunk arrangements may be assigned to central offices providing main satellite service or a multilocation complex arrangement. FX trunk arrangement trunk hardware is used to connect a central office to a tandem or toll office for remote office test line access located at the latter.

6. LIMITATIONS

OPERATIONAL

6.01 Trunk dial transfer for the Tie Trunk Service feature is available for two-way tie trunks if both ends have flash timing and flash repeating capability. For one-way tie trunks, either, but not both capabilities, must be provided. Refer to reference A(23) in Part 18.

6.02 Due to technical complexities, toll service transmission quality to other numbering plan areas (NPAs) other than the NPA of a foreign exchange central office cannot be guaranteed for FX service.

6.03 Tandem tie trunk networks have the following limitations: dialed digits after initial access code cannot exceed 12 digits, only one stop dial signal can be used, and the stop dial signal must be dial tone if used.

6.04 If applicable, second dial tone is returned from the serving central office. Second dial tone is returned if an idle tie trunk is available at that time. The trunk is not seized until all digits have been received and processed.

6.05 Centrex/ESSX-1 attendants have only switched access to tie and FX trunks. The Busy-Verify feature allows an attendant with a 51A type console to enter a conversation on a tie or FX trunk. See reference A(22) in Part 18.

6.06 An attendant has the capability to connect an incoming call over an FX trunk to an outgoing FX trunk.

6.07 Prefixing and deleting of dialed digits are permissible, regardless of any stored translation data. Route advance can also be used if the alternate route(s) has the same second dial tone arrangements.

ASSIGNMENT

6.08 If tie or FX trunks are replaced or canceled, they can be reassigned to other private line or message network service via translation data changes.
6.09 The recommended dial access code for FX and tie trunks is of the form 1XXXX. The second digit cannot be a 1 if a group speed calling list exists and uses the prefix 11. Normally, two-digit access codes are assigned. Refer to reference A(44) in Part 18.

7. INTERACTIONS

7.01 Not applicable.

DYNAMIC

7.02 The Speed Calling feature may be assigned to tie and FX trunks only when second dial tone is not required.

7.03 Unique combinations of other features may produce conflicts with access codes used for the Tie Trunk and/or FX Service features. Refer to reference C(1) in Part 18.

8. RESTRICTION CAPABILITY

8.01 The Attendant Control of Trunk Group Access feature, also referred to as the Attendant Control of Facilities (ACOF) feature, allows the attendant to restrict dial access of all stations to certain centrex trunk groups, simulated facilities, and special services by operating specific keys. When ACOF is activated, calls to these facilities may be routed to the attendant for subsequent completion, to a recorded announcement, or to an intercept tone trunk. See reference A(20) in Part 18.

8.02 The Selective Customer Control of Facilities (SCCOF) feature gives the attendant the ability to make an individual facility group inaccessible to all outgoing traffic. The SCCOF feature is activated and deactivated under key control. One key controls one facility group. A facility group is either a trunk group (TG) or simulated facility group (SFG). When SCCOF is active, the facility being controlled is inaccessible to all outgoing traffic, regardless of origin or dialed digits. Calls affected by SCCOF simply alternate route to the next facility group. If there is no alternate route, the call receives normal reorder treatment.

8.03 The centrex access treatment (CAT) code allows or denies use of tie and FX trunks associated with data type 3 translations. CAT codes are associated with final entries located in the centrex digit interpreter tables. CAT group information can vary from one customer group to another, depending on particular customer requirements.

INCORPORATION INTO SYSTEM

9. INSTALLATION/ADDITION/DELETION

9.01 Figure 9 illustrates the procedure to add the Tie Trunk and/or FX Service features.

9.02 These features affect the following set cards:
- CDQ CDR Queue Entries
- DRR Master Scanner Rows Used for Receiver Circuits
- NAX Transmitter Outpulsing Annexes
- NDO Trunk Dial Pulse Transmitter Junior Registers
- QRWii Master Scanner Row Addresses for Trunk TOUCH-TONE* —Dial Pulsing Receiver Rows
- TDH Trunk Dial Pulse Digit Receiver Hopper Entries
- TDT Trunk Dial Pulse Receiver Use
- TQI Trunk TOUCH-TONE Receiver Queues
- TQT Incoming Tie Trunk and Cut-Through Rows
- TRR Ringing Circuits Test
- TTH TOUCH-TONE Hopper Entries
- TTQ TOUCH-TONE Receiver Queue Entries.

In addition, FX service uses set card FXOR, foreign exchange registers, as discussed in Part 11.
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START
INSTALL APPLICABLE HARDWARE
RC:PSHD
SECTION 231-118-325
SECTION 231-318-305
SECTION 231-048-305
BUILD TRUNK CLASS CODE EXPANSION TABLE(S)
VERIFY TRUNK CLASS CODE EXPANSION TABLE ENTRIES
RC:TO
SECTION 231-118-323
SECTION 231-318-303
SECTION 231-048-303
BUILD NEW TRUNK GROUP(S)
RC:MN
SECTION 231-118-337
SECTION 231-318-310
SECTION 231-048-310
BUILD MN TRANSLATION(S)
RC:TRK
SECTION 231-118-323
SECTION 231-318-303
SECTION 231-048-303
EQUIP TNN(S) FOR TRUNK LINK NETWORK
VERIFY TNN(S) ARE PROPERLY EQUIPPED*

RC:TOMEN:ASON
SECTION 231-118-323
SECTION 231-318-303
SECTION 231-048-303
ASSIGN EQUIPPED TNN(S) TO TRUNK GROUP 0
TEST/ADJUST CIRCUITS AS REQUIRED
RC:TOMEN:MOVE
SECTION 231-118-323
SECTION 231-318-303
SECTION 231-048-303
ASSIGN EQUIPPED TNN(S) TO ACTIVE TRUNK GROUP
VERIFY NEW TRUNK GROUP(S) AND TNN(S)
TEST CIRCUITS AS REQUIRED
RC:RI
SECTION 231-118-324
SECTION 231-318-304
SECTION 231-048-304
BUILD ROUTE INDEX EXPANSION TABLE TRANSLATIONS FOR RI 148, 149, AND/OR NONFIXED RI(S)
RC:CTDIDI
SECTION 231-118-331
SECTION 231-318-309
SECTION 231-048-309
BUILD CENTREX DIGIT INTERPRETER TABLE AS REQUIRED
IS LINE-SIDE SWITCH APPEARANCE INVOLVED
NO
YES
RC:LINE
SECTION 231-118-335
SECTION 231-318-302
SECTION 231-048-312
BUILD LINE TRANSLATIONS
1 ESS OR 1A ESS APPLICATION
CARD WRITE RC MESSAGES
* USE VFY-TNN MESSAGE
↓ USE T-TNN-MB TO PLACE TRUNKS ON OUT-OF-SERVICE LIST BEFORE PROCEEDING.

Fig. 9—Procedure to Install Tie Trunk or FX Features
10. HARDWARE REQUIREMENTS

*Note:* This part contains cost factors and determination of quantities. Central Office Equipment Engineering System (COEES) Planning and Mechanized Ordering Modules are the recommended procedures for developing these requirements. However, for planning purposes or if COEES is not available, the following guidelines may be used.

10.01 Hardware usage costs for FX service are shown in Table B. Hardware usage costs for tie trunk service are shown in Table C.

10.02 FX line arrangements are engineered on a per line basis. Tie trunk and FX service feature applications are engineered on a Centrex/ESSX-1 group basis.

11. SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

*Note:* This part contains cost factors and determination of quantities. Central Office Equipment Engineering System (COEES) Planning and Mechanized Ordering Modules are the recommended procedures for developing these requirements. However, for planning purposes or if COEES is not available, the following guidelines may be used.

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**TABLE B**

### HARDWARE USAGE COSTS FOR FX SERVICE

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<th>SIGNAL DISTRIBUTOR POINTS</th>
<th>CIRCUITS PER UNIT</th>
<th>TRUNK ORDER CODE</th>
<th>REMARKS</th>
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<td>Short haul 4-wire</td>
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**MEMORY**

A. **No. 1 ESS**

Fixed

11.01 The following memory is required whether or not these features are used:

- *Generic (program store):* 2000 words for centrex digit analysis software (common for all digit interpretation for Centrex/ESSX-1).

Conditional

11.02 The following memory is required when these features are activated but not yet applied:

- *Call store:* Additional peripheral order buffers should not be required in a No. 1 ESS office due to these features. FX trunks (except SD-1A396-01) require set card FXOR at a No. 1 ESS office serving the customer group, that is, at the normal serving central office. Refer to paragraph 9.02 for other set cards affected by these features. These set cards are engineered on a per office basis of which these features may or may not have a significant impact in a particular No. 1 ESS office.
### TABLE C
#### HARDWARE USAGE COSTS FOR TIE TRUNK SERVICE

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*Manufacture discontinued.

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### TABLE C (Contd)

**HARDWARE USAGE COSTS FOR TIE TRUNK SERVICE**

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<td>2-way reverse battery incoming, hi-lo outgoing. Can be MF, DP, TT or nonpulsing</td>
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*Manufacture discontinued.

**Variable**

(a) 4 words per access code for centrex digit interpreter auxiliary block, if required

(b) 2 words per outgoing trunk group for each route index expansion table

(c) 4 words per trunk group for each TNN-to-PEN auxiliary block

(d) 4 words per trunk group for trunk class code expansion table

(e) 3 words per trunk for master scanner words

11.03 The following memory is required when these features are applied:

- **Translations (program store):**
  - (a) 4 words per access code for centrex digit interpreter auxiliary block, if required
  - (b) 2 words per outgoing trunk group for each route index expansion table
  - (c) 4 words per trunk group for each TNN-to-PEN auxiliary block
  - (d) 4 words per trunk group for trunk class code expansion table
  - (e) 3 words per trunk for master scanner words
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(f) 1 word per trunk for primary translation word of the trunk group number primary tables translator

(g) 1 word per trunk group for primary translation word of the trunk network number to trunk group number translator

(h) 4 or more words per FX service line switch appearance for line equipment number translator auxiliary block (depends on other line features and options)

(i) 3 or more words per FX service line switch appearance for directory number translator auxiliary block (depends on other line features and options).

B. No. 1A ESS

Fixed

11.04 The following memory is required whether or not these features are used:

*Generic (program store, file store):*
2400 words for centrex digit analysis software (common for all digit interpretation for Centrex/ESSX-1).

Conditional

11.05 The following memory is required when these features are activated but not yet applied:

*Duplicated Call Store:* Additional peripheral order buffers should not be required in a No. 1A ESS office due to these features. FX trunks (except SD-1A396-01) require set card FXOR at a No. 1A ESS office serving the customer group, that is, at the normal serving central office. Refer to paragraph 9.02 for other set cards affected by these features. These set cards are engineered on a per office basis of which these features may or may not have a significant impact in a particular No. 1A ESS office.

Variable

11.06 The following memory is required when these features are applied:

- *Translations (unduplicated call store, file store):*

(a) 4 words per access code for centrex digit interpreter auxiliary block, if required

(b) 2 words per outgoing trunk group for each route index expansion table

(c) 4 words per trunk group for each TNN-to-PEN auxiliary block

(d) 4 words per trunk group for trunk class code expansion table

(e) 3 words per trunk for master scanner words

(f) 1 word per trunk for primary translation word of the trunk group number primary tables translator

(g) 1 word per trunk group for primary translation word of the trunk network number to trunk group number translator

(h) 4 or more words per FX service line switch appearance for line equipment number translator auxiliary block (depends on other line features and options)

(i) 3 or more words per FX service line switch appearance for directory number translator auxiliary block (depends on other line features and options).

REAL TIME IMPACT

11.07 Originating and terminating calls at an FX central office, as well as terminating calls from an incoming tie trunk, consume approximately the same amount of cycles as routine originating and terminating calls, respectively. Other applicable features and options have their own impacts. Real time requirements for access and use of the Tie Trunk and FX Service features are shown in Table D. Cycle time for No. 1 and No. 1A ESS is 5.5 and 0.7 microseconds, respectively.
TABLE D
PROCESSOR TIME FOR TIE TRUNK/FX SERVICE
NUMBER OF PROCESSOR CYCLES

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12. DATA ASSIGNMENTS AND RECORDS

12.01 ESS translation forms, found in reference C(1) in Part 18, requiring completion are as follows:

(a) ESS 1101—Directory Number Record: This form is used to record directory number assignments and other related information.

(b) ESS 1109A/B—Centrex Group Record: These forms contain centrex class information plus access code data for a centrex group.

(c) ESS 1201A/B—Miscellaneous Trunk Frame Record: These forms relate the equipment location on a frame basis with the trunk network number, trunk group, trunk number, trunk class code, signal distributor point, and supervisory scan points.

(d) ESS 1202—Trunk Group Record: This form provides trunk group number to trunk network number and trunk member number translations.

(e) ESS 1203—Trunk Network Number Record: This form relates the trunk network number to the trunk group and trunk frame location.

(f) ESS 1204—Trunk Class Code Report: This form specifies data for the trunk class code expansion tables.

(g) ESS 1208A/B—Trunk Screening Group Record: These forms associate trunk groups with pseudo line equipment numbers.

(h) ESS 1303A/B/C—Trunk and Service Circuit Route Index Record: These forms specify data for the route index expansion table entries.

(i) ESS 1306—Line Class Code Record: This form provides major originating and terminating class information, as well as rate and route chart column information.

(j) ESS 1400—Traffic Register Assignment Record: This form provides type measurement counts for peg, usage, and overflow counts.

RECENT CHANGES

12.02 Not applicable.

13. TESTING

13.01 Verification that either the Tie Trunk or FX Service feature has been properly installed and assigned can be accomplished by the following input/output messages (abbreviated from the appropriate input/output message manual referenced in Part 16B). System response should be checked against the applicable ESS translation form data.

- For No. 1 ESS, TAG-TNN-TGN and T-READ input messages are used to verify trunk class code expansion table entries. System response should be the TR21 and TW02 output messages. For No. 1A ESS use DUMP:CSS,ADR—to verify the call indicator words. The system response is DUMP:CSS output message.
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- VFY-EXP input message is used to verify route index entries. System response should be a TR05 output message.
- VFY-MSN input message is used to verify master scan translations. System response should be a TR12 output message.
- VFY-TGKN input message is used to verify one or all trunk group numbers. System response should be a TR10 output message.
- VFY-TNN input message is used to verify a trunk network number translation. System response should be a TR14 output message.
- VFY-XDGNT input message is used to verify access codes. System response should be a TR19 output message.
- VFY-DN input message is used to verify one or a group of directory numbers assigned to foreign exchange service. System response should be a TR01 output message.
- VFY-LEN input message is used to verify one or more line equipment numbers assigned to foreign exchange service. System response should be a TR03 output message.

13.02 Tie Trunk or FX Service feature calls should be made over the applicable trunk groups to verify proper operation of the feature. These calls should be made both from Centrex/ESSX-1 stations and from attendant positions. Tie Trunk or FX Service feature calls over applicable incoming trunk groups should also be executed to verify proper operation of the feature when a No. 1/1A ESS is used to tandem an incoming call through the office or to terminate an incoming call.

13.03 Testing of trunks is done manually, via test positions, or on a periodic and/or trouble report basis. Also, the Attendant Call-Through Test on Centrex Trunks (ACPT) features permits a Centrex/ESSX-1 attendant in a 51A Customer Premises System environment to verify the operation of any selected trunk by making a test call. See reference A(19) in Part 18.

14. OTHER PLANNING TOPICS

14.01 Signaling compatibility among different small noncentrex business customer locations and large centrex business customer locations is a major problem area in tandem tie trunk networks (TTTNs). Certain combinations of small business customer locations have compatibility problems which can impair service during call setup, even though all equipment individually functions properly. Impairments range from inconveniences to misdirected and high-and-dry calls. Reference C(9) in Part 18 provides basic technical information on signaling compatibility among all types of business customer service locations used in TTTNs.

ADMINISTRATION

15. MEASUREMENTS

15.01 No unique traffic measurements are required or available for the Tie Trunk of FX Service features. These features use normal office traffic schedules. These counts are type measurement code (TMC) 05, and they are available on the H, C, DA15, S1, S2, and S3 schedules.

16. CHARGING

AUTOMATIC MESSAGE ACCOUNTING

16.01 Charging does not apply to the Tie Trunk or FX Service features. However, the TAMA feature provides an automatic message accounting record of tie-or FX-trunk originations on a per access code basis. See reference A(45) in Part 18.

UNIFORM SERVICE ORDER CODES

16.02 Due to the varieties and diverse applications of the Tie Trunk and FX Service features, refer to the Uniform Service Order Code (USOC) Manual and/or telephone company USOC coordinator.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION

17. GLOSSARY

Foreign Exchange Line—As used in this feature document, the transmission facility arrangement to provide foreign exchange service on a per line basis. A line subscriber has unswitched access to and/or termination from the transmission facility connected to a line-side switch appearance at a foreign exchange central office.
Foreign Exchange Line Arrangement—A form of foreign exchange service to provide such on a per line basis.

Foreign Exchange Service—A service which provides Message Telecommunications Service out of a centralized office which is foreign to the normal service area of an individual line or business customer group.

Foreign Exchange Tie Trunk—A foreign exchange trunk arrangement used to connect two central offices serving separate Centrex/ESSX-1 groups. Essentially, each group has switch appearances at the other’s switch. But one has centrex trunk appearances, and the other has centrex line appearances.

Foreign Exchange Trunk—As used in this feature document, the transmission facility arrangement to provide foreign exchange service on a Centrex/ESSX-1 group basis. Stations have switched access to and/or termination from (via attendant) the transmission facilities connected to line-side switch appearances at a foreign exchange central office.

Foreign Exchange Trunk Arrangement—A form of foreign exchange service to provide such on a Centrex/ESSX-1 basis.

Senderized—A switching method whereby a business customer user cannot control the routing of an outgoing call over tie or foreign exchange trunk facilities nor through any intermediate switch points. Outpulsed signals are transmitted in response to information received from another part of the system.

Tandem Tie Trunk Network—A private network of tie trunks and switching locations of a large business service customer with the ability to tandem switch tie trunks in at least one switch location.

Tie Trunk (Also called Tie Line)—A voice grade channel used to connect or tie two business customer service locations.

Tie Trunk Service—A service which provides senderized private line service between two or more central offices serving separate business customer groups.

18. REFERENCES

18.01 The following documentation contains information pertaining to or affected by the Tie Trunk and/or FX Service features.

A. Bell System Practices

(1) Section 231-048-303—Trunk Translations Recent Change Formats for TG, TGB, TVT, TRK, CFT, TGEM, CGIS, and TKCONV (1E6 and 1AE6 Generic Programs), 2-Wire No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(2) Section 231-048-304—Rate and Route Translation Recent Change Formats for NOCN, DNHT, NOGR, RATP, DIGTRN, CCOL, RL, CHRCX, DITABS, TNM, IDD, TXD, and RLST (1E6 and 1AE6 Generic Programs), 2-Wire No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(3) Section 231-048-305—Recent Change Formats for GENT, PSBLK, PSWD, and SUBRAN (1E6 and 1AE6 Generic Programs), 2-Wire No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(4) Section 231-048-306—Centrex CO and ESSX-1 Recent Change Formats for CTXCB, CTXDL, CTXEXR, CXTCH, DITABS, DLG, FLXDD, FLXRD, and FLXRS (1E6 and 1AE6 Generic Program), 2-Wire No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(5) Section 231-048-310—Recent Change Formats for ADL, CAMA, CPF, CDP, CLAM, JNCT, MSN, NETG, PLM, ROLL, SIMFAC, TMBGA, LRE, PBC, RSC, RSSCH, and RSP (1E6 and 1AE6 Generic Programs), 2-Wire No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(6) Section 231-048-312—Line RC Formats for LINE, TGU, MPT, SCL, MIF, ACT, CFV, and VBS (1E6 and 1AE6 Generic Programs)—2-Wire No. 1 and 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(7) Section 231-060-210—Service Circuits—Network Switching Engineering—No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(8) Section 231-060-220—Trunks and Miscellaneous Circuits—Network Switching Engineering—No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems
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(9) Section 231-061-450—Program Stores, Network Design—No. 1 Electronic Switching System

(10) Section 231-061-460—Call Stores, Network Design—No. 1 Electronic Switching System

(11) Section 231-061-510—Centrex General Description, Network Administration—No. 1/1A Electronic Switching Systems (when published)

(12) Section 231-061-850—Network Design Worksheets—Centrex—No.1/1A Electronic Switching Systems

(13) Section 231-062-460—Processor Community Engineering, Program Stores, Network Design—No. 1A Electronic Switching System

(14) Section 231-062-465—Processor Community Engineering, Duplicated Call Store, Network Design—No. 1A Electronic Switching System (when published)

(15) Section 231-062-470—Processor Community Engineering, Unduplicated Call Store, Network Design—No. 1A Electronic Switching System

(16) Section 231-062-475—Processor Community Engineering, File Stores, Network Design—No. 1A Electronic Switching System

(17) Section 231-070-630—Centrex and ESSX-1 General Description—Network Administration—No. 1/1A Electronic Switching Systems

(18) Section 231-070-635—Centrex Planning and Cutover—Network Administration—No. 1/1A Electronic Switching Systems

(19) Section 231-090-055—Feature Document—Attendant Call Through Test on Centrex Trunks Feature—51A Customer Premises System—2-Wire No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(20) Section 231-090-058—Feature Document—Attendant Control of Trunk Group Access Feature—2-Wire No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(21) Section 231-090-060—Feature Document—51A Customer Premises System Attendant Position—Universal Cordless Telephone Console with Data Link and Switched Loop Features—No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(22) Section 231-090-070—Feature Document—Busy-Verification of Station Lines (BVL) and Centrex Trunks (BVT) Features—2-Wire No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(23) Section 231-090-079—Feature Document—Call Transfer Feature—2-Wire No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(24) Section 231-090-085—Feature Document—Common Control Switching Arrangement Feature—2-Wire No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(25) Section 231-090-092—Feature Document—Code calling Feature—2-Wire No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(26) Section 231-090-105—Feature Document—Combined TOUCH-TONE® and Dial Pulse on Incoming Tie Trunks Feature—2-Wire No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(27) Section 231-090-142—Feature Document—Flexible Route Selection Feature—2-Wire No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(28) Section 231-090-145—Feature Document—Full ESSX-1 Feature—2-Wire No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(29) Section 231-090-169—Feature Document—Selected Customer Control of Facilities Feature—2-Wire No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(30) Section 231-090-171—Feature Document—Centralized Attendant Service Feature—2-Wire No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(31) Section 231-090-173—Feature Document—Manual Line Services Feature—2-Wire No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(32) Section 231-090-177—Feature Document—50B CPS Attendant Position Feature—2-Wire No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems (when published)
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(33) Section 231-090-178—Feature Document—CPS Attendant Position Feature—2-Wire No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(34) Section 231-090-179—Feature Document—Series Completion Line Hunting Feature—2-Wire No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(35) Section 231-090-180—Feature Document—Multiline Groups—Hunting and No Hunting Feature—2-Wire No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(36) Section 231-090-186—Feature Document—Night Service Feature—2-Wire No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(37) Section 231-090-219—Feature Document—Remote Office Test Line (ROTOL) and Processor Controlled Interrogator (PCI) Feature—2-Wire No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(38) Section 231-090-229—Feature Document—Simulated Facilities Feature—2-Wire No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(39) Section 231-090-254—Feature Document—Tandem Tie Trunk Service (Nonsenderized) Feature—2-Wire No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(40) Section 231-090-260—Feature Document—Trunk Answer From any Station Feature—2-Wire No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(41) Section 231-090-289—Feature Document—Basic ACD Feature—2-Wire No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(42) Section 231-090-359—Feature Document—Semirestricted Centrex Station Class Feature—2-Wire No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(43) Section 231-090-366—Feature Document—HILO 4-Wire Switching Feature—2-Wire No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(44) Section 231-090-401—Feature Documents—Speed Calling Feature—2-Wire No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(45) Section 231-090-417—Feature Document—Message Detail Recording on Tie Trunks Feature—2-Wire No. 1 and No. 1A Electronic Switching Systems

(46) Section 231-118-102—Line Translation Data Description—2-Wire No. 1 Electronic Switching System

(47) Section 231-118-103—Trunks Translation Data Description—2-Wire No. 1 Electronic Switching System

(48) Section 231-118-323—Trunk Translation Recent Change Procedures for TG, TGBVT, TRK, CFTRK, and TGMEM (CTX-6) through 1E5 Generic Programs), 2-Wire No. 1 Electronic Switching System

(49) Section 231-118-324—Rate and Route Translation Recent Change Procedures for NOCN0G, DNHT, NOGRAC, RATPAT, DIGTRN, TOLDIG, COOL, RI, CHRGX, DITABS, TNMD, IDDD, and TDXD (CTX-6 through 1E5 Generic Programs), 2-Wire No. 1 Electronic Switching System

(50) Section 231-118-325—RC Procedures for PSWD, GENT, PSBLK, SUBTRAN (CTX-6 through 1E5 Generic Programs), 2-Wire No. 1 Electronic Switching System

(51) Section 231-118-331—Centrex-BO RC Procedures for CTXCB, CTXDI, CTXEX, CHDICH, DITABS, DLG, FLXDG, FLXRD, and FLXRS (CTX-6 through 1E5 Generic Programs), 2-Wire No. 1 Electronic Switching System

(52) Section 231-118-332—Overall procedures for Adding or Removing a Centrex-BO or PBX-CO Customer (All Generic Programs), 2-Wire No. 1 Electronic Switching System

(53) Section 231-118-335—Line Recent Change Procedure—For Line, TWPOTY, MPTY, SCLIST, MLHG, ACT, and CFV (CTX-7, CTX-8, 1E4, and 1E5 Generic Programs), 2-Wire No. 1 Electronic Switching System

(54) Section 231-118-337—RC Procedures for ANIDL, CAMA, CFG, CPD, MSN, NMTGC, PML, ROTL, SIMFAC, and TMBCGA (CTX-6 through 1E5 Generic Programs), 2-Wire No. 1 Electronic Switching System
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(55) Section 231-128-510—Incoming Trunk Circuits
SD-1A184-01, SD-1A184-05, SD-1A186-01, SD-1A220-01, SD-1A220-05, SD-1A224-01, and
SD-1A224-05—Operational Tests

(56) Section 231-128-541—Foreign Exchange
Trunk Circuit—SD-1A241-01—Operational
Test

(57) Section 231-130-101—Trunk Test Capabilities
Description, 2-Wire No. 1 Electronic Switching
System

(58) Section 231-150-127—Feature document—
Enhanced Private Switched Communications
Service (EPSCS) Description, 2-Wire No. 1
Electronic Switching System

(59) Section 231-318-302—Line Recent Change
Procedures for Line, TWOPTY, MPTY,
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Switching System

(60) Section 231-318-303—Trunk Translation
Recent Change Procedures for TG, TGBVT,
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(Through 1AE5 Generic Program), 2-Wire No.
1A Electronic Switching System

(61) Section 231-318-304—Rate and Route
Translation Recent Change Procedures for
NOCNOG, DNHT, NOGRAC, RAPFAT,
DIGRNT, TOLDIG, COOL, RI, CHRGY, DITABS,
TNDM, IDDD, and TXDD (Through 1AE5
Generic Program), 2-Wire No. 1A Electronic
Switching System

(62) Section 231-318-305—RC Procedures for
PSWD, PSBLK, SUBTRAN, and GENT
(Through 1AE5 Generic Program), 2-Wire No.
1A Electronic Switching System

(63) Section 231-318-309—Centrex-CO ESSX-1
Recent Change Procedures for CTXCB,
CTXDC, CTXEXR, CXDICH, DITABS, DLG,
FLXDG, FLXRD, and FLXRS (Through 1AE5
Generic Program), 2-Wire No. 1A Electronic
Switching System

(64) Section 231-318-310—RC Procedures for
ANIDL, CAMA, CFG, CPD, JUNCT, MSN,
NMTOC, PLM, ROTL, SIMFAC, CFG, TMBGCA,
and CLAM (Through 1AE5 Generic Program),
2-Wire No. 1A Electronic Switching System

(65) Section 660-440-010—Codes—Test Line
Circuits and Communications Trunks
Nationwide Distance Dialing Plan

(66) Section 759-100-000—Index of Central
Office Equipment Estimation System (COOES)
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(67) Section 851-300-100—Transmission Design
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Special Services and Private Branch Exchange
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(68) Section 851-300-170—Standard Design of
Switched Special Services Circuits—Signaling
Range Information

(69) Section 981-010-100—Private Branch Exchange
Information

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(71) Section 996-102-100—2-Wire No. 1 and No.
1A Electronic Switching System—Business
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(2) Input Message Manual IM-6A001, No. 1A
Electronic Switching System

(3) Output Message Manual OM-1A001, No. 1
Electronic Switching System

(4) Output Message Manual OM-6A001, No. 1A
Electronic Switching System.

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(1) Translation Guide TG-1A, No. 1—Electronic
Switching System—2-Wire

(2) Translation Output Configuration PA-591003,
No. 1 Electronic Switching System
(3) Translation Output Configuration PA-6A002, No. 1A Electronic Switching System

(4) Office Parameter Specification PA-591001, No. 1 Electronic Switching System

(5) Office Parameter Specification PA-6A001, No. 1A Electronic Switching System

(6) Parameter Guide PG-1, No. 1 Electronic Switching System, 2-Wire

(7) Parameter Guide PG-1A, No. 1A Electronic Switching System, 2-Wire

(8) Growth Recent Change (GRC) Form Manual, 2-Wire No. 1 and 1A Electronic Switching System, PA-591099

(9) American Telephone and Telegraph Company General Letter 74-11-690, Dated November 8, 1974; Subject: Tandem Tie Trunk Network PBX Compatibility.
4 Watt RF Power Amplifier for 2 GHz

Overview

This is a redesign of the Motorola MHL19338–based 4 watt, 2.0 GHz range amplifier from GBPPR ‘Zine, Issue #52. I noticed that when this amplifier module is operating on "out-of-band" frequencies, the operation wasn't very stable. This could be attributed to the module's heatsink tab (ground) to circuit board connections, which need to have a very low inductance path to ground. This can be difficult to accomplish using standard PC board materials and construction techniques.

This newer version uses a layout which will eliminate the need for a PC board altogether. The hybrid power module and its passive supporting components will be mounted, and soldered directly, to a piece of tin plate (K&S Metal #254), which is then attached to the aluminum heatsink. This provides both a rugged, physically stable, amplifier base and a low inductance RF ground path.

Schematic

2.0 - 2.4 GHz RF Power Amplifier

[Diagram of the schematic for the 2.0 - 2.4 GHz RF Power Amplifier with Motorola MHL19338, Case Ground, RF Input, RF Output, +10 dBm MAX, +28 VDC Input, 1N5401, 50Ω microstripline, High-current ferrite bead (VK200), All electrolytic capacitors should be 50 WVDC or better.]
The aluminum heatsink (left) and the K&S Metal #254 tin sheet.

The aluminum heatsink already has the necessary mounting holes drilled and tapped.

Two #6 stainless steel screws will secure the MHL19338 to the heatsink and tin sheet. Four #8 stainless steel screws with washers will secure the tin sheet to the heatsink.
Attach the tin sheet to the heatsink using the proper hardware. Be sure the tin plate fits the heatsink and that there are no air gaps.

Next, you can attach the MHL19338 to the heatsink. No thermal paste was used, as that can also lead to RF stability problems. We'll be cooling the MHL19338 using only passive means in this application. Be sure to not overtighten the MHL19338's mounting screws or you can break the delicate circuit board inside the module itself.

On the RF output and input pins, solder two right-angle MCX or SMA connectors directly to the tin sheet, with the RF connector's center pin connected to the MHL19338's respective pin. This process will require a substantial amount of heat, so use a fairly large solder iron, but try to minimize the amount of time spent heating the general area.

An optional solder terminal block, with a built-in fuse holder, was added to mount the +28 VDC power supply connections to.
Attach the rest of the passive components.

You can kinda see the two little brown SMT 0.01 µF capacitors attached from the MHL19338’s $V_{dd}$ pins to the ground plane.

The solder terminal strip acts as a common tie point for the +28 VDC power supply lines. The large diode is for polarity protection. The 1 amp fuse is for current protection.
Alternate view.

The two large black round things on the MHL19338's $V_{dd}$ power lines are ferrite beads.
Construction of the ammo box case for this project.

The +28 VDC power input will come in via two banana jacks with a 0.01 μF ceramic bypass capacitor them at the input.

A panel–mounted power–indicated green LED is above that.

The RF input and output will be via two panel–mounted N jacks with MCX plug connections.
Mounting the amplifier and heatsink like so.

The heatsink should technically be mounted fins up, but this amplifier doesn’t get that hot, and the case it’s attached to helps to draw away excess heat.

A copy of the MHL19338 data sheet is included in the case.
Outside case overview.

This amplifier will do an easy four watts at around 2 GHz with a 10 mW drive, and will now be much more stable when operating out-of-band, even on GPS frequencies! Hehee...

Here is a chart of the RF power output of this particular amplifier when driven with a Micronetics M3500–1324 at around +5 dBm. The output RF power was measured on a Bird APM–16 RF power meter using a 5 watt 1.7–2.2 GHz APM–5L slug.

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In honor of "Black History Month," I had a big plate of fried chicken instead of working on more articles for this issue.

You can rest assured that I'll be doing my best to make Blacks history in the upcoming issues. Thank you.
End of Issue #70

Any Questions?

Editorial and Rants

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COLLECTING RATIONS - SPOT THE DIFFERENCE
GREAT BRITAIN 1940
Oh, crap. I can't believe the media actually covered this story...

**Backdoor Taxes to Hit Middle Class**

February 1, 2010 – *From: news.yahoo.com*

The Obama administration's plan to cut more than $1 trillion from the deficit over the next decade relies heavily on so-called backdoor tax increases that will result in a bigger tax bill for middle-class families.

In the 2010 budget tabled by President Barack Obama on Monday, the White House wants to let billions of dollars in tax breaks expire by the end of the year — effectively a tax hike by stealth.

While the administration is focusing its proposal on eliminating tax breaks for individuals who earn $250,000 a year or more, middle-class families will face a slew of these backdoor increases. The targeted tax provisions were enacted under the Bush administration's Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001. Among other things, the law lowered individual tax rates, slashed taxes on capital gains and dividends, and steadily scaled back the estate tax to zero in 2010.

If the provisions are allowed to expire on December 31, the top-tier personal income tax rate will rise to 39.6 percent from 35 percent. But lower-income families will pay more as well: the 25 percent tax bracket will revert back to 28 percent; the 28 percent bracket will increase to 31 percent; and the 33 percent bracket will increase to 36 percent. The special 10 percent bracket is eliminated.

Investors will pay more on their earnings next year as well, with the tax on dividends jumping to 39.6 percent from 15 percent and the capital-gains tax increasing to 20 percent from 15 percent. The estate tax is eliminated this year, but it will return in 2011 — though there has been talk about reinstating the death tax sooner. Millions of middle-class households already may be facing higher taxes in 2010 because Congress has failed to extend tax breaks that expired on January 1, most notably a "patch" that limited the impact of the alternative minimum tax. The AMT, initially designed to prevent the very rich from avoiding income taxes, was never indexed for inflation. Now the tax is affecting millions of middle-income households, but lawmakers have been reluctant to repeal it because it has become a key source of revenue.

Without annual legislation to renew the patch this year, the AMT could affect an estimated 25 million taxpayers with incomes as low as $33,750 (or $45,000 for joint filers). Even if the patch is extended to last year's levels, the tax will hit American families that can hardly be considered wealthy — the AMT exemption for 2009 was $46,700 for singles and $70,950 for married couples filing jointly.

Middle-class families also will find fewer tax breaks available to them in 2010 if other popular tax provisions are allowed to expire. Among them:

- Taxpayers who itemize will lose the option to deduct state sales-tax payments instead of state and local income taxes.
- The $250 teacher tax credit for classroom supplies.
- The tax deduction for up to $4,000 of college tuition and expenses.
- Individuals who don't itemize will no longer be able to increase their standard deduction by up to $1,000 for property taxes paid.
- The first $2,400 of unemployment benefits are taxable, in 2009 that amount was tax-free.
Just kidding! Look what Yahoo!/Reuters did a few hours after that story was posted.

An uncensored copy of the original story is available at:
www.timesasia.net/backdoor−taxes−to−hit−middle−class−latest−updates−47401487.htm.
Better pay your taxes White man! Look what Obongo’s goons are getting!

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Acquiring Shotguns

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Synopsis:

This requirement is a Small Business Set-Aside and only qualified sellers may submit quotes. NACIS code for this requirement is 332994. The RFQ opens on the date this announcement is posted and closes Wednesday, February 10, 2010, 2:00:00 PM Pacific Standard Time. Response should be emailed or mailed by the closing date to Marc.Feinberg@irs.gov or IRS, 1301 Clay Street, Suite 810S, Oakland, CA 94612. FOB Destination shall be Washington DC.

The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) intends to purchase sixty Remington Model 870 Police RAMAC #24587 12 gauge pump-action shotguns for the Criminal Investigation Division. The Remington parkerized shotguns, with fourteen inch barrel, modified choke, Wilson Combat Ghost Ring rear sight and XS4 Contour Bead front sight, Knoxx Reduced Recoil Adjustable Stock, and Speedfeed ribbed black forend, are designated as the only shotguns authorized for IRS duty based on compatibility with IRS existing shotgun inventory, certified armorer and combat training and protocol, maintenance, and parts.
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