

**2.12 Connections - CP Terminal Equipment via Attestation Program**

A. Attested Equipment Connected Prior to July 1, 1980

1. Customer-provided headsets and non-powered conferencing equipment, which will meet the standards and procedures set forth by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in its Technical References for Attested Equipment and which are connected at the Customer's premises to IITS prior to July 1, 1980, may remain connected or be moved and reconnected in accordance therewith for the life of the equipment, unless subsequently modified, if:
  - (a) The connection is made through an interface termination (i.e., headset jack) provided by the Telephone Company.
  - (b) The Identification Number issued by the Telephone Company to the manufacturer or supplier appears on each unit of Attested Equipment utilized.
  - (c) The Customer notifies the Telephone Company of the Identification Number of the equipment and the location where the equipment is to be used.
  - (d) The Attested Equipment is not:
    - (i) connected to a source of electrical power which is external to the telecommunications network;
    - (ii) grounded;
    - (iii) performing any network control signaling functions prior to and including the establishment of the intended transmission path;
    - (iv) providing amplification in the transmission path (other than single ended terminal devices with the maximum gain limited so that the output power meets the minimum protection criteria set forth in 2.11.2 preceding.); and
    - (v) using external wiring that is permanently affixed at the site of the installation, other than portable connections compatible with the interface terminations provided by the Telephone Company.
  - (e) The Attested Equipment complies with the minimum protection criteria set forth in 2.11.2 preceding.
2. In the event Attested Equipment bearing an Identification Number does not meet the requirements set forth by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in its Technical References, the Customer shall either disconnect the equipment from the Telephone Company service or arrange for connection of the equipment in accordance with 2.11, preceding.

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B. Conforming Answering Devices Connected Prior to July 1, 1979

1. Customer-provided Conforming Answering Devices which meet the standards and procedures set forth by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in its Technical References for Conforming Answering Devices, and which were connected at the Customer's premises to IITS prior to July 1, 1979, may remain connected or be moved and reconnected in accordance therewith for the life of the equipment, unless subsequently modified, if:
  - (a) The Customer notifies the Telephone Company of the Conformance Number and the location where the Conforming Answering Device is to be used.
  - (b) The Conforming Answering Device is only connected by means of a jack or jack arrangement provided by the Telephone Company.
  - (c) The Conforming Answering Device is operated and maintained in accordance with those instructions furnished with such Conforming Answering Device as required by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company in its Technical References for Conforming Answering Devices.
  - (d) The Conforming Answering Device is not:
    - (i) used to transmit or receive data signals;
    - (ii) used with party line service or with public or semi-public coin telephone service; and
    - (iii) used to originate calls.
  - (e) The Conforming Answering Device complies with the minimum protection criteria set forth in 2.11.2, preceding.
2. In the event that an answering device bearing a Conformance Number does not meet the requirements of the Technical Reference for Conforming Answering Devices, the Customer using such answering device shall either disconnect the device from the Telephone Company service or arrange for connection of the device in accordance with 2.11, preceding.