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D. Selective Call Forwarding a.k.a. Preferred Call Forwarding

Selective Call Forwarding allows the customer to transfer selected calls to another telephone number. A screening list of up to six numbers is created by the customer and placed in the network memory via an interactive dialing sequence. Subsequently, calls are forwarded to the Call Forwarding telephone number only if the calling number can be obtained and is found to match a number on the screening list.

If the customer also subscribes to Call Block and the same telephone number is entered on both screening lists, the Call Block feature must be deactivated to allow the call to forward.

This feature will not work if the calling line is not referenced to and originated by the main telephone number that represents all the lines in a collection of lines such as multiline hunt groups.

E. Call Block

This feature provides the customer the ability to prevent incoming calls from up to six different telephone numbers.

A screening list is created by the customer either by adding the last number associated with the line (incoming or outgoing), or by pre-selecting the telephone numbers to be blocked. When a call is placed to the customer's number from a number on the screening list, the caller receives an announcement indicating that the party he is attempting to call does not wish to receive calls at this time.

If the customer also subscribes to Selective Call Forwarding and/or Personalized Ring 6 and the same telephone numbers appear on those screening lists, Call Block will take precedence.

This feature will not work if the incoming call is coming from a telephone number in a multiline hunt group unless the number is the main number of the hunt group. Additionally, this feature will not block calls from coin or cellular telephones or operator assisted calls.

F. Call Tracing

Call Tracing enables the customer to initiate an automatic trace of the last call received.

Upon activation by the customer, the network automatically sends a message to the Company's Security Department indicating the calling number, the time the trace was activated, and in some locations, the time the offending call was received. The customer using this feature would be required to contact *their local law enforcement agency* for further action. ***The customer is not provided the traced number.*** (C)

Only calls from within TouchStar service equipped offices are traceable using Call Tracing.

This feature will not work if the incoming call is from a telephone number in a multiline hunt group, unless the telephone number is the main telephone number in the hunt group, or is Telephone Number identified.

In some locations, if the customer makes or receives another call after hanging up from the annoying call, prior to activating the trace, Call Tracing will not record the correct number.

Call Tracing is available to residence and business customers as follows: (a) monthly subscription, or (b) per activation/occasion. If the customer elects to subscribe to Call Tracing on a monthly basis, unlimited access to the feature is provided with no additional charge for each activation. Optionally, where facilities permit, any customer may utilize Call Tracing on a non-subscription basis with a per occasion charge for each successful activation of the feature.

Based on availability of facilities, access to Call Tracing - Per Activation can be restricted at the customer's request at no charge.

G. Caller ID - Basic (Number Delivery)^f

This feature enables the customer to view on a display unit the Directory Number (DN) on incoming telephone calls.

When Caller ID - Basic is activated on a customer's line, the Directory Numbers of incoming calls are displayed on the called CPE during the first long silent interval of the ringing cycle.

Note 1: Effective August 1, 2017, Caller ID – Basic is no longer available for residence subscribers.

A112. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - CENTRAL OFFICE NON-TRANSPORT SERVICE OFFERINGS

A112.26 ESSX Service - Vintage II (Cont'd)

A112.26.3 Definitions (Cont'd)

CALL RETURN

This feature enables a customer to place a call to the telephone number associated with the most recent call received, whether or not the call was answered or the number is known. The customer can dial a code to request that the network place the call.

If the called line is not busy, the call is placed. If the called line is busy, a confirmation announcement is heard. Once the customer hangs up, the network will monitor the busy/idle status of both lines every forty-five seconds for up to thirty minutes. If during the queuing process both lines become idle, the customer is notified, via a distinctive ring (short, short, long), that the network is ready to place the call. When the customer picks up the telephone, the call will automatically be placed. If unanswered by the customer, the distinctive ring will repeat every five minutes until answered, or for the remainder of the thirty minute monitoring interval. Multiple numbers may be placed in queue. The first idle number will be connected first. Both the customer and the called party may originate and receive calls without affecting the call return feature status.

In some locations, due to technological limitations, Call Return must be purchased with Repeat Dialing.

CALL SELECTOR

Call Selector provides a distinctive ring pattern to the subscribing customer for up to six specific telephone numbers.

The customer creates a screening list of up to six telephone numbers through an interactive dialing sequence. When a call is received from one of the predetermined telephone numbers, the customer is alerted with a distinctive ringing pattern (short, long, short). Calls from the telephone numbers not included on the screening list will produce a normal ring.

If the customer also subscribes to Call Waiting and a call is received from a telephone number on the Call Selector screening list while the line is in use, the Call Waiting tone will also be distinctive.

When a telephone number on the Call Selector screening list also appears on the Preferred Call Forwarding list, the Preferred Call Forwarding will take precedence. Likewise, when the same number is shown on the Call Block list, the call will be blocked.

The customer's line will not produce a distinctive alert if the calling line is not referenced to and originated by the main telephone number or a Telephone Number identified number that represents all the lines in a collection of lines, such as a multi-line hunt group.

CALL TRACING

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Upon activation by the customer, the network automatically sends a message to the Company's Security Department indicating the calling number, the time the call was received, and the time the trace was activated. The customer using this feature would be required to contact *their local law enforcement agency* for further action. The customer is not provided the traced number. (C)

Only calls within central offices equipped with CCS7 are traceable using Call Tracing.

This feature will not work if the incoming call is from a telephone number in a multi-line hunt group, unless the telephone number is the main telephone number in the hunt group or is Telephone Number identified.

If the customer receives another call after hanging up from the annoying call, prior to activating the trace, Call Tracing will not record the correct number.

CALL TRANSFER INTER-ESSX SERVICE SCREENING

Call Transfer Inter-ESSX service Screening may be used in ESSX service complexes that may have overlapping extension ranges. With this feature it is possible to optionally restrict transfers of external calls to main station lines outside the customer group of the controller party.

A112. OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS - CENTRAL OFFICE NON-TRANSPORT SERVICE OFFERINGS

A112.28 Digital ESSX Service - Vintage II (Cont'd)

A112.28.3 Definitions (Cont'd)

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CALL TRANSFER

Call Transfer provides for the transfer of calls by a Digital ESSX® service main station line. The Call Transfer feature is needed in addition to Three-Way Calling if the stations type of call transfer is different from the call transfer type selected for the customer's group.

CALL WAITING - EXEMPT

Call Waiting Exempt allows a called station to be exempt from Dial Call Waiting and Call Waiting Originating.

CALL WAITING INDICATION

This feature is installed at the MLHG (Multi Line Hunt Group) customer premises. Customer provided equipment is also required to provide an indication of the call delay experiences by callers that are waiting on queue to be answered.

CALL WAITING - INTRAGROUP

Permits intragroup calls to a busy main station line equipped with the feature to be answered while the existing call is held.

CALL WAITING - ORIGINATING

Call Waiting - Originating allows an equipped main station line to send the Call Waiting tone to any busy main station line in the same system.

CALL WAITING RINGBACK ALERT

A terminating main station line feature that provides a distinctive alert which indicates to the caller that a called main station line is busy but has received a Call Waiting indication.

CALL WAITING - TERMINATING

Call Waiting - Terminating informs a busy main station line, when the main station line is so equipped, that an incoming call is waiting (burst of tone), and permits holding the present connection while answering the new call and return to the original connection.