INDUSTRY ADVISORY

Terminal-to-Network Interface Disclosure – Category (a)

January 9, 2001 No. TIA-2001-01 Subject: Terminal-to-Network Interface for Megalink[™], ISDN PRI - Two B-Channel Transfer Capability

TELUS Communications Inc., announces the planned introduction of the Two B-Channel Transfer Capability to its MegalinkTM ISDN PRI service on the TELUS 5ESS[®]-2000 switches. The capability is expected to become available in selected areas of British Columbia by 2Q/2001 and in selected areas of Ontario by 2Q/2001.

This capability has been previously disclosed for the TELUS GTD-5[®] EAX switches in Stentor Industry Advisory SIA-4ab, dated October 2, 1998 and for the TELUS DMS-100[™] switches in TELUS Industry Advisory TIA-2000-04 dated November 27, 2000.

Compatibility Impact:

None expected.

Documentation:

The Two B-Channel Transfer capability operates in accordance with the PRI interface function documented in Telcordia GR-2865-CORE, Generic Requirements for ISDN PRI Two B-Channel Transfer, Issue 3, dated March, 2000. Information on Telcordia documents, is available on the Internet at http://telecom-info.telcordia.com/site-cgi/ido/index.html.

Additional complementary information of this capability is contained in Lucent Technologies document 235-900-342, Issue 6.06A, dated July, 2000, "5ESS[®]-2000 Switch ISDN Primary Rate Interface Specification", Section 11.13, "PRI Two B-Channel Transfer".

The Lucent Technologies document can be obtained from:

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