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Foreword

ISO (the International Organization for Standardization) and IEC (the International Electrotechnical Commission) form the specialized system for worldwide standardization. National bodies that are members of ISO or IEC participate in the development of International Standards through technical committees established by the respective organization to deal with particular fields of technical activity. ISO and IEC technical committees collaborate in fields of mutual interest. Other international organizations, governmental and non-governmental, in liaison with ISO and IEC, also take part in the work.

In the field of information technology, ISO and IEC have established a joint technical committee, ISO/IEC JTC 1. Draft International Standards adopted by the joint technical committee are circulated to national bodies for voting. Publication as an International Standard requires approval by at least 75 % of the national bodies casting a vote.

International Standard ISO/IEC 11574 was prepared by Joint Technical Committee ISO/IEC JTC 1, *Information technology*, Subcommittee SC 6, *Telecommunications and information exchange between systems*.

Annexes A and B form an integral part of this International Standard. Annex C is for information only.

Introduction

This International Standard is one of a set of International Standards produced to facilitate the interconnection of private telecommunication systems (such as PBXs) so as to form private networks that are able to offer integrated services to users and which are also able to interwork with the public ISDN.

According to the methods described in ITU-T Recommendations I.130 and Q.65, service specifications are produced in three stages. This International Standard specifies the stage 1, Service description and stage 2, Functional capabilities and information flows for 64 kbit/s circuit mode bearer services.

One of the purposes of the stage 1 and stage 2 specifications is to guide and constrain the work on signalling protocols at stage 3, and therefore this International Standard is concerned mainly with the control aspects of services. The attributes of the user information transfer capability for each of the services are also described. Detailed requirements of user information protocols and switching functions are outside the scope of this International Standard.

A stage 3 International Standard shall be in conformance with the stage 1 and stage 2 specifications contained in this International Standard, if the signalling protocols and equipment behaviour specified in the stage 3 International Standard are capable of being used in a Private Integrated Services Network, PISN that supports any or all of the basic services specified in this International Standard. In particular, the stage 3 International Standards shall be adequate for the support of:

- common aspects of the control of basic services, as seen by the PISN user, as specified in clauses 9 and 10,
- the control of the individual basic services specified in clauses 6,7, 8, and Annex A,
- the functional entities, functional entity allocations and information flows identified in clauses 12, 13,14 and 16, and
- interworking with the public ISDN as specified in clause 10.2

The technical contents of this International Standard are organised into three sections:

Section 1: General

This section is informative only and contains background information related to methodologies, models and description techniques.

Section 2: Service Description (stage 1)

This section contains the service descriptions from the point of view of the user, and is normative.

Clauses 6 to 8 contain the static descriptions including definition, description, service interworking and service attributes of the three services. The procedures for invocation and termination of the services are common for all three services and are specified in clause 9 for calls internal to a PISN. The procedure for calls where interworking with another network occurs are specified in clause 10.

The dynamic service description, using SDL is presented in Clause 11.

Section 3: Functional capabilities and information flows (stage 2)

This section is normative and specifies the functional capabilities and the information flows needed to support the service.

Clause 12 specifies the functional model, and clauses 13 and 14 specify the information flow and sequences for a number of common call cases. Clause 15 gives the SDL diagrams for the functional entities, and clause 16 shows the possible allocation of functional entities to network components.

Annex A provides a listing of service attributes as given in ITU-T Recommendation I.140.

Annex B describes the relationship between the bearer services specified in this International Standard and the Teleservice, Telephony.

Annex C is a list of useful references. It is not normative.

This International Standard and a companion International Standard “Information technology – Telecommunications and information exchange between systems – Private Integrated Services Network – Circuit mode basic services – Inter-exchange signalling procedures and protocol” have been prepared in parallel and have been approved at the same time.

The 64 kbit/s circuit mode bearer services specified in this International Standard complement and are compatible with the corresponding services for public ISDN as specified in ITU-T Recommendation I.231 for stage 1 and Recommendation Q.71 for stage 2. Some of the terminology used in this International Standard is different from the public ISDN terminology, and where appropriate new terms have been defined.

This International Standard is based upon the European Computer Manufacturer's Association Standard, ECMA-143.

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Section 1: General

1 Scope

This International Standard specifies the service description and control aspects, including functional capabilities and information flows, of standardised circuit-mode bearer services which may be supported by a Private Integrated Services Network (PISN).

This International Standard includes the following basic services:

- Circuit-mode 64 kbit/s unrestricted 8 kHz structured bearer service category;
- Circuit-mode 64 kbit/s 8 kHz structured bearer service category usable for speech information transfer;
- Circuit-mode 64 kbit/s 8 kHz structured bearer service category usable for 3,1 kHz audio information transfer.

A PISN shall support at least one of the above three bearer services to conform with this International Standard.

The scope of this International Standard does not include:

- the negotiation of service at call establishment time,
- the change of service during a call, and
- unidirectional services.

This International Standard includes optional procedures for the provision of functions equivalent to the following public ISDN supplementary services: Subaddress and Multiple Subscriber Number.

NOTES

1. Supplementary services and other bearer services which can be used in conjunction with 64 kbit/s circuit switched bearer services specified in this International Standard are dealt with in other International Standards.
2. Service specifications are based on information concerning the corresponding public ISDN service available at time of publication of this International Standard.
3. ITU-T treat Subaddressing and Multiple Subscriber Number as supplementary services.
4. The use of the Direct Dial In supplementary service of a public ISDN for calls incoming to a PISN from a public ISDN is regarded as part of the basic services in a PISN.
5. The use of the Calling Line Identification Presentation and Connected Line Identification Presentation supplementary services of a public ISDN for obtaining the

Originating Number or the Connected Number of a call from or to a public ISDN is regarded as part of the basic services in a PISN.

6. The provision (either explicitly or implicitly) by the user to the network, of its own number (Originating Number or Connected Number), and the provision of an Originating Number or a Connected Number by a PISN to another network is a part of the basic services in a PISN and not a part of the Calling Line Identification Presentation and Connected Line Identification Presentation supplementary services. Those supplementary services are concerned only with the presentation of the number from the network to the served PISN user.

2 Normative references

The following standards contain provisions which, through reference in this text, constitute provisions of this International Standard. At the time of publication, the editions indicated were valid. All standards are subject to revision, and parties to agreements based on this International Standard are encouraged to investigate the possibility of applying the most recent editions of the standards indicated below. Members of IEC and ISO maintain registers of currently valid International Standards.

2.1 International Standards

ISO/IEC 11571: 1994, *Information technology – Telecommunications and information exchange between systems – Numbering and sub-addressing in private integrated services network*.

ISO/IEC 11579-1: 1994, *Information Technology – Telecommunications and information exchange between systems – Private integrated services network – Part 1: Reference configuration for PISN Exchanges (PINX)*.

2.2 ITU-T Recommendations

Recommendation G.711 (1992), *Primary PCM multiplex equipment for voice frequencies*

Recommendation I.112 (1992), *Vocabulary of terms for ISDNs*.

Recommendation I.130 (1992), *Method for the characterisation of telecommunication services supported by an ISDN and network capabilities of an ISDN*.

Recommendation I.140 (1992), *Attribute technique for the characterisation of telecommunications services supported by an ISDN and network capabilities of an ISDN*.

Recommendation I.210 (1992), *Principles of telecommunication services supported by an ISDN and the means to describe them*.

Recommendation I.231 (1992), *Circuit-mode bearer service categories*

Recommendation I.251.1 (1992), *Number Identification Supplementary Services – Direct Dialling-In*.

Recommendation I.251.3 (1992), *Number Identification Supplementary Services – Calling Line Identification Presentation*.

Recommendation I.251.5 (1992), *Number Identification Supplementary Services – Connected Line Identification Presentation (COLP)*.

Recommendation I.520 (1992), *General arrangements for network interworking between ISDNs*.

Recommendation Q.65 (1992), *Stage 2 of the method for the characterisation of services supported by an ISDN*.

Recommendation X.31 (1992), *Support of packet-mode terminal equipment by an ISDN*

3 Definitions

For the purpose of this International Standard, the following definitions apply. For other terms used in this International Standard, the definitions in ISO/IEC 11579-1 and ITU-T Rec. I.112 apply.

3.1 call: The instance of the use of a service.

3.2 intervening network (IVN): The generic term for any real type of network which is employed for the provision of inter-PINX connections.

3.3 mixed public/private ISDN: An overall ISDN which consists of any concatenation of public/private networks.

NOTE 7. Services are transparent to the users across public and private network components of a mixed public/private network.

3.4 network call control entity: The collection of network functions concerned with the control of services, as opposed to functions concerned with the transfer of user information.

3.5 Private Integrated Services Network (PISN): A private network, providing services to a specific set of users.

NOTES

8. Contrary to a Public ISDN which provides services to the general public.
9. The term PISN covers more than a private ISDN.

3.6 Private Integrated Services Network Exchange (PINX): A PISN nodal entity which provides automatic

connection handling functions used for the provision of telecommunication services. A nodal entity may consist of one or more nodes.

3.7 PISN user: An entity which uses telecommunication services offered by a PISN, and which therefore directly or indirectly uses the services of the Network Layer.

3.8 service [Telecommunication services]: That which is offered by a PISN operator and/or owner to its customers in order to satisfy a specific telecommunication requirement.

Unless otherwise stated, the term “service” shall mean “bearer [telecommunication] service”.

3.9 user: An entity which uses telecommunication services offered by a network, and which therefore directly or indirectly uses the services of the Network Layer.

4 Symbols and abbreviations

CC	Clearing Cause
CC [FE]	Call Control generic functional entity
CCA	Call Control Agent generic functional entity
cfm c	confirmation
CH	Call History
CI	Channel Identifier
CN	Connected Number
CS	Connected Subaddress
CT	Connection Type
DN	Destination Number
DS	Destination Subaddress
FE	functional entity
HLC	High Layer Compatibility
ind i	indication
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
ISO	International Organisation for Standardisation
LLC	Low Layer Compatibility
NC	Number complete indication
ON	Originating Number
OS	Originating Subaddress
OSI	Open Systems Interconnection
PINX	Private Integrated Services Network Exchange
PISN	Private Integrated Services Network
PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network

Rec.	(ITU-T) Recommendation
req rq	request
resp rs	response
RT	Report Type
SDL	Specification and Description Language
TE	Terminal Equipment

5 Provision of Services by a PISN

Basic services within a PISN consist of bearer services and teleservices. A bearer service is defined only up to a certain layer, in any case no higher than Layer 3. The definition of a teleservice also encompasses the higher layers up to Layer 7 (although some of the layers can be empty or not specified, as with for example, Telephony).

The basic services defined in this International Standard correspond to the 64 kbit/s circuit-mode basic services defined in ITU-T Recommendation I.231.

5.1 Bearer Services

PISN circuit-mode bearer services provide a means of transferring information between users at the physical layer level. Service attributes above Layer 3 are not defined. Consequently, the provision of bearer services involves only low layer functions. A bearer service can support a variety of high layer protocols.

A circuit-mode bearer service provides an end to end connection (at the physical layer) for the conveyance of user information. Each switching point intervenes only at the physical layer. This gives a constant bit rate and fixed delays which are very close to the inherent delays of the transmission media.

5.2 Teleservices

The provision of a teleservice involves high layer functions, generally using the underlying low layer capabilities of a bearer service. A PISN can support a teleservice by supporting a bearer service having the same capabilities as those required by the teleservice and by satisfying any special control requirements of the teleservice. The provision of high layer functions in support of a teleservice is not a necessary part of a PISN and is beyond the scope of this International Standard.

When requesting a teleservice from a PISN, the user has to explicitly indicate the bearer capabilities required in the same way as when a bearer service is requested. In addition, an indication of the teleservice required is provided by the PISN user, primarily for passing the indication through the network to the called PISN user in order to allow compatibility checking. A PISN can optionally make use of this information for purposes such as barring certain teleservices to certain PISN users, or for the provision or

activation of supplementary services on a per teleservice basis, e.g., call forwarding. Any use of this information by a PISN is outside the scope, but is not precluded by, this International Standard.

Annex B provides guidelines and additional information which are appropriate for the teleservice, telephony.

5.3 Control and signalling

In order for information transfer to take place, an information connection must exist between the PISN users concerned. A demand service involves the establishment and release of information connections according to the demands of users. From the point of view of users, calls have to be established and released, and this involves call control functions. Call control requires knowledge of the properties of the user information to be transferred in order to provide appropriate capabilities.

In general, more than one network element (e.g., PINX, terminal) is involved in a call, and therefore call control is distributed. Consequently call control information needs to be conveyed between network elements. The conveyance of this information is a function of signalling.

PISN services use message based signalling information, which means that signalling information is carried over a dedicated logical connection, separate from the connection established for conveying user information.

NOTE 10 The possible use of the signalling connection also to provide user-to-user information transfer is the function of the User-to-User Signalling supplementary service, and is outside the scope of this International Standard.

5.4 Interworking considerations

In general, interworking between a PISN bearer service and a bearer service provided by another network requires interworking functions, both for information transfer and for signalling.

When interworking with the same service in a public ISDN, the interworking function for information transfer is null. However, interworking has an impact on signalling.

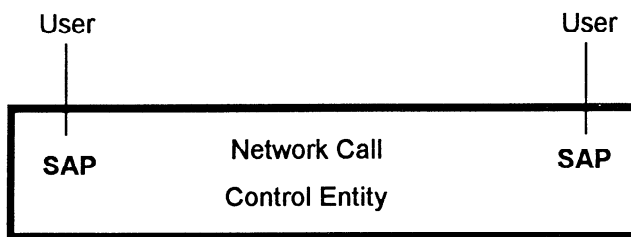
5.5 Service model

This International Standard uses the following service model in order to specify services.

The PISN provides bearer capabilities between end users for the support of the bearer service requested by the user to support applications. The PISN user controls the bearer capabilities through the control plane. Coordination between the bearer capabilities and the control plane is maintained by each PINX involved in the connection.

The user terminal interfaces are identified by an address, which in a PISN is defined by a PISN number or a concatenation of a number and a Subaddress.

The control plane processes address information along with other parameters as necessary to effect the necessary routing. This International Standard views control functions as services being provided by a Network Call Control entity, which are accessible through control service access points. Coordination functions use the services of the Network Call Control entity when coordinating call control with the transfer of user information, thereby providing bearer capability to PISN users. Unless explicitly stated the terms “network” and “Network Call Control Entity” are used interchangeably. See figure 1.



SAP = Service Access Point

Figure 1 – Service model

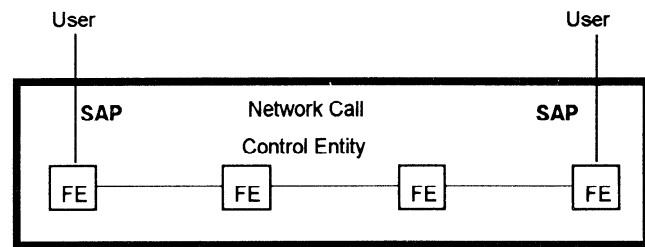
The primitives used across Network Call Control service access points are as follows.

- SETUP_request / indication / response / confirmation; used for call establishment.
- RELEASE_request / indication / response / confirmation; used for call rejection and release.
- REPORT_request / indication; used for reporting to the calling user:
 - that the call is proceeding,
 - that the called PISN user is being alerted,
 - the presence of in-band tones or announcements,
 - of interworking situations, and
- INFORMATION_request; used for providing additional destination addressing information not provided with the SETUP_request.

In the Stage 1 description, the control aspects of services are specified in terms of the primitives listed above at the Network Call Control service access points. The entire Network Call Control is treated as a single entity.

In the Stage 2 description, the internal behaviour of Network Call Control is specified by breaking it down into a number of Functional Entities (FE) and specifying the information flows between them. The result is a model of the form shown in figure 2. The particular model used for the basic call is specified in section 3 of this International Standard. Other models based on this generic model are

used for specifying supplementary services. Supplementary services are not specified in this International Standard.



SAP = Service Access Point

Figure 2 – Generic model for Stage 2

Section 2 : Service Description, (stage 1 description)

6 Circuit-mode 64 kbit/s unrestricted 8 kHz structured bearer service category

6.1 Definition

This bearer service category provides information transfer at 64 kbit/s without alteration between PISN users. The service can support various PISN user applications. Examples include:

- speech (see Note 11);
- 3,1 kHz audio (see Note 11);
- multiple subrate information streams multiplexed into 64 kbit/s by the PISN user;
- transparent access to a public or private X.25 network (ITU-T Rec. X.31 case A for access to a public X.25 network).

NOTE 11. Whilst speech and 3,1 kHz audio have been given as applications for this bearer service, the PISN user should ensure that a compatible encoding scheme is in operation. In any case, no network provision can be made for the control of such items as echo and loss, as the network is unaware of the application in use. Furthermore, the quality of service attribute value for information transfer delay indicates the suitability of a particular version of this bearer service for speech communication.

6.2 Description

This circuit-mode bearer service category allows:

- two PISN users to communicate in a point to point configuration via the network using 64 kbit/s digital signals, in both directions continuously and simultaneously for the duration of a call;

- in conjunction with a conference call supplementary service, (the procedures of which are outside the scope of this International Standard) three or more PISN users to communicate in a multi-point configuration

Once the information channel connection has been established according to the procedures described in clauses 9 to 11, it is available for the transmission of 64 kbit/s digital signals in both directions continuously and simultaneously, without alteration by the network. The network shall place no restrictions on the content of the digital signals.

6.3 Procedures

These are common to all services in this International Standard and are given in clause 9.

6.4 Network capability for charging

This is outside the scope of this International Standard.

6.5 Interworking considerations

6.5.1 Interworking with a public ISDN and certain other digital network

Services in this category are able to interwork with the same services in a public ISDN. The interworking function for user information transfer is null.

6.5.2 Interworking with networks supporting only a restricted digital information transfer capability

During an interim period, some other networks may only support restricted 64 kbit/s digital information transfer capability, i.e., information transfer capability solely restricted by the requirement that the all-zero octet is not allowed. Interworking can be achieved according to the rules given in Appendix I of ITU-T Rec. I.520 (the PISN being treated as an ISDN with unrestricted 64 kbit/s capability). The PISN shall assume that the interworking functions are provided in the other network. The PISN need not be affected by this interworking, other than by conveying the appropriate signalling indication to and from the user.

6.5.3 Interworking with analogue networks

The PISN may support calls between data terminals and an analogue network. In this case the following procedures apply.

A V-series terminal¹ shall be connected to the PISN via a terminal adaptor. The PISN shall provide an interworking function (including a modem) for calls to or from a user of

a analogue network (e.g., PSTNs or private analogue networks). To effect a connection, the PISN should use a 64 kbit/s unrestricted connection between its user and the interworking function, and a 3,1 kHz audio connection (or equivalent) from the interworking unit to the analogue network.

NOTE 12. If additional information concerning layer 1 protocols is available, the PISN may provide the interworking function.

In general, when a call originates in an analogue network, the analogue network is unable to indicate to the PISN the service required. If this is the case, the called PISN user is offered a 3,1 kHz audio bearer service with an indication of such interworking.

NOTE 13. If at the called PISN user there is a terminal adaptor which is unable to accept an incoming 3,1 kHz audio call but is able to accept an incoming 64 kbit/s unrestricted call, the introduction of an interworking function in the PISN can be achieved only if there is service negotiation between the PISN and the called terminal adaptor. This capability is outside the scope of this International Standard.

6.6 Static Description: Service Attributes

For details concerning the structuring of service attribute, see Annex A.

• Dominant information transfer attributes

The dominant information transfer attribute values for this service category shall be:

- 1) Information transfer mode: circuit;
- 2) Information transfer rate: 64 kbit/s;
- 3) Information transfer capability: unrestricted;
- 4) Structure: 8 kHz integrity.

• Secondary information transfer attributes

The secondary information transfer attribute values for this service category shall be:

- 5) Establishment of communication: demand or reserved or permanent (see Note 14);
- 6) Symmetry: bidirectional symmetric or unidirectional (see Note 15);
- 7) Communication configuration: point-to-point or multi-point (see Note 16).

• Access attributes

The access attribute values for this service category shall be (see Note 17):

- 8) Access channel: B;
- 9) Access protocol: Not defined.

NOTES

14. Only demand services are specified in this International Standard.

¹ Terminals that support certain ITU-T Recommendations such as V.24, V.28, V.10 and V.11.

15. Only bidirectional symmetric services are specified in this International Standard.
16. Only point-to-point services are specified in this International Standard. Multi-point configurations can be achieved using conference call supplementary services.
17. The access attributes refer only to the user information not the signalling information.

7 Circuit-mode 64 kbit/s 8 kHz structured bearer service category usable for speech information transfer

7.1 Definition

This bearer service category is intended to support speech.

User information shall conform to ITU-T Rec. G.711 (A-law or μ -law). The network may use processing techniques appropriate for speech such as analogue transmission, echo cancellation and low bit rate voice encoding. Hence, bit integrity is not assured. This bearer service category is not intended to support modem generated voice band data.

All ITU-T recommendations for the transfer of speech information in a network apply to this service.

7.2 Description

This circuit-mode bearer service category allows:

- two PISN users in a point-to-point configuration to communicate in a point to point configuration via the network using speech encoded into 64 kbit/s digital signals, in both directions continuously and simultaneously for the duration of a call;
- in conjunction with a conference call supplementary service, three or more PISN users to communicate in a multi-point configuration.

Once the information channel connection has been established according to the procedures described in clauses 9 to 11, it is available for the transmission of speech encoded into 64 kbit/s digital signals in both directions continuously and simultaneously. Bit integrity is not assured. The network may use analogue transmission.

The network shall provide tones and announcements to indicate the progress or otherwise of a call.

7.3 Procedures

These are common to all services in this International Standard and are given in section 9.

7.4 Network capability for charging

This is outside the scope of this International Standard.

7.5 Interworking considerations

7.5.1 Interworking with a public ISDN and certain other Digital Networks

Services specified in this International Standard are able to interwork with the same services in a public ISDN. The interworking function for user information transfer is null.

7.5.2 Interworking with analogue networks

This bearer service category is able to interwork with PSTNs and private analogue networks when calls originate in the PISN. For calls from an analogue network to the PISN, the analogue network is generally unable to indicate the service required, and in this case the PISN provides a 3,1 kHz audio bearer service rather than a speech bearer service, in order to allow for the possibility of voice band data. Calls from the PSTN shall always use 3,1 kHz audio.

7.5.3 Encoding law conversion

The PISN may provide A-law/ μ -law conversion (see ITU-T Rec. G.711) to permit interworking between terminals and interfaces to other networks which do not all conform to the same encoding law (A-law or μ -law).

NOTE 18. Although in general a network which uses μ -law encoding should provide A-law/ μ -law conversion when interworking with networks which use A-law, this may not apply in the case of a private network using A-law and a public network using μ -law. Therefore even if the PISN uses A-law and expects its terminals and other private networks to use A-law, it may need to provide A-law/ μ -law conversion when interworking with public networks which use μ -law.

7.6 Static Description: Service Attributes

For details concerning the structuring of service attribute, see Annex A.

• Dominant information transfer attributes

The dominant information transfer attribute values for this service category shall be:

- 1) Information transfer mode: circuit;
- 2) Information transfer rate: 64 kbit/s;
- 3) Information transfer capability: speech (encoded)
- 4) Structure: 8 kHz integrity.

• Secondary information transfer attributes

The secondary information transfer attribute values for this service category shall be:

- 5) Establishment of communication: demand or reserved or permanent (see Note 19);
- 6) Symmetry: bidirectional symmetric or unidirectional (see Note 20);
- 7) Communication configuration: point-to-point or multi-point (see Note 21).

- **Access attributes**

The access attribute values for this service category shall be (see Note 22):

- 8) Access channel: B;
- 9) Access protocol: According to ITU-T Rec. G.711 (A-law or μ -law).

NOTES

- 19. Only demand services are specified in this International Standard.
- 20. Only bidirectional symmetric services are specified in this International Standard.
- 21. Only point-to-point services are specified in this International Standard. Multipoint configurations can be achieved using conference call supplementary services.
- 22. The access attributes refer only to the user information not the signalling information.

8 Circuit-mode 64 kbit/s 8 kHz structured bearer service category usable for 3,1 kHz audio information transfer

8.1 Definition

This bearer service category corresponds to the service which is currently offered in the PSTN. It provides for the transfer of speech and of 3,1 kHz bandwidth audio information such as voice band data via modems and facsimile groups 1, 2 and 3 information (see Note 23).

User information shall conform to ITU-T Rec. G.711 (A-law or μ -law). The network may use processing techniques appropriate for speech, provided they are appropriately modified or functionally removed prior to non-speech information transfer. The control of echo control devices, speech processing devices, is made by the use of disabling tones.

All ITU-T recommendations for the transfer of speech information in a network shall apply to this service.

NOTE 23. The maximum modem bit rate that can be used by PISN users in applications of this bearer service category depends on the modulation International Standard employed and on the transmission performance of the networks involved.

8.2 Description

This circuit-mode bearer service category allows:

- two PISN users in a point-to-point configuration to communicate via the network using 3,1 kHz audio information encoded into 64 kbit/s digital signals, in both directions continuously and simultaneously for the duration of a call;

- three or more PISN users to communicate in a multi-point configuration in conjunction with a conference supplementary service.

Once the information channel connection has been established according to the procedures described in clauses 9 to 11, it is available for the transmission of 3,1 kHz audio information encoded into 64 kbit/s digital signals in both directions continuously and simultaneously. Bit integrity is not assured. The network may use analogue transmission.

The network shall provide tones and announcements to indicate the progress or otherwise of a call.

8.3 Procedures

These are common to all services in this International Standard and are given in clause 9.

8.4 Network capability for charging

This is outside the scope of this International Standard.

8.5 Interworking considerations

8.5.1 Interworking with a public ISDN and certain other Digital Networks

Services in this category are able to interwork with the same services in a public ISDN. The interworking function for user information transfer is null.

8.5.2 Interworking with analogue networks

This bearer service category is able to interwork with PSTNs and private analogue networks. For calls from an analogue network to the PISN, the analogue network is generally unable to indicate the service required, and in this case the PISN shall always provides a 3,1 kHz audio bearer service.

8.5.3 Encoding law conversion

The PISN may provide A-law/ μ -law conversion (see ITU-T Rec. G.711) to permit interworking between terminals and interfaces to other networks which do not all conform to the same encoding law (A-law or μ -law).

NOTE 24. Although in general a network which uses μ -law encoding should provide A-law/ μ -law conversion when interworking with networks which use A-law, this may not apply in the case of a private network using A-law and a public network using μ -law. Therefore even if the PISN uses A-law and expects its terminals and other private networks to use A-law, it may need to provide A-law/ μ -law conversion when interworking with public networks which use μ -law.

8.6 Static Description: Service Attributes

For details concerning the structuring of service attribute, see Annex A.

- **Dominant information transfer attributes**

The dominant information transfer attribute values for this service category shall be:

- 1) Information transfer mode: circuit;
- 2) Information transfer rate: 64 kbit/s;
- 3) Information transfer capability: 3,1 kHz audio (encoded);
- 4) Structure: 8 kHz integrity.

- **Secondary information transfer attributes**

The secondary information transfer attribute possibilities for this service category shall be:

- 5) Establishment of communication: demand or reserved or permanent (see Note 25);
- 6) Symmetry: bidirectional symmetric or unidirectional (see Note 26);
- 7) Communication configuration: point-to-point or multi-point (see Note 27).

- **Access attributes**

The access attribute values for this service category shall be (see Note 28):

- 8) Access channel: B;
- 9) Access protocol: According to ITU-T Rec. G.711 (A-law or μ -law).

NOTES

25. Only demand services are specified in this International Standard.
26. Only bidirectional symmetric services are specified in this International Standard.
27. Only point-to-point services are specified in this International Standard. Multipoint configurations can be achieved using conference call supplementary services.
28. The access attributes refer only to the user information not the signalling information.

9 Common procedures for services within a PISN

The procedures of this clause shall apply when the users concerned are users of a PISN.

9.1 Provision of services

As a PISN option, a basic service available in a PISN can be generally available, or can be available by specific arrangement for an individual PISN user.

9.2 Normal procedures

9.2.1 Call establishment at the calling PISN user

The calling PISN user shall originate a call by transferring across a service access point a request for call estab-

lishment (SETUP_request). This request shall include the following information:

- a) Bearer Capability information defining the bearer capabilities required of the network;
- b) a number identifying the called PISN user (Destination Number);

NOTE 29. The number information may be complete (so called "en bloc sending" mode) or incomplete (so called "overlap sending" mode).

- c) the Originating Number if multiple numbers have been assigned to the calling PISN user's access;

and may include,

- d) the called PISN user's subaddress, to further identify the called PISN user (Destination Subaddress);
- e) information describing user information transfer protocols for layers up to layer 3, Low Layer Compatibility (LLC) information;
- f) information describing user information transfer protocols for layer 4 and above, High Layer Compatibility (HLC) information;
- g) the PISN user's own subaddress (Originating Subaddress) to identify itself to the called PISN user;

The Bearer Capability shall consist of a list of the low layer attributes for the bearer service required. It may include additional low layer protocol information which is not required in order to indicate the service but which can be of use to the PISN in potential interworking situations.

The Destination Number shall consist of the number digits, the identification of the numbering plan and the type of number, in accordance with ISO/IEC 11571. The PISN user may provide the complete Destination Number to the PISN with the service request (SETUP_request), or by use of the overlap sending mode (e.g., digit-by-digit). In the latter case, any Destination Number information not supplied in the SETUP_request shall be supplied in one or more subsequent INFORMATION_requests.

NOTE 30. In some countries, overlap sending is not used.

The Destination Subaddress, if supplied consists of the "type of subaddress" indicator and the actual subaddress, in accordance with ISO/IEC 11571.

The LLC information is additional to the Bearer Capability information. The PISN shall pass the LLC information to the called PISN user, where it can be used for compatibility checking. The network shall not use the LLC information.

The PISN shall pass the HLC information to the called PISN user, where it can be used for compatibility checking.

The Originating Subaddress consists of the "type of subaddress" indicator and the actual subaddress, in accordance with ISO/IEC 11571.

For case (c) above, the PINX shall screen the provided Originating number. If the Originating Number is determined to be one of the numbers assigned to that access, the PISN shall use this Originating Number and classify it "USER PROVIDED, VERIFIED AND PASSED". If no Originating Number is provided or it is determined not to be one of the set of multiple numbers assigned to that access, the PISN shall provide a pre-arranged default Originating Number classified as "NETWORK PROVIDED". For the format and type of number see ISO/IEC 11571. For all other cases, even if the Originating number is provided by the user, the PINX shall always use the network determined number with the indication NETWORK PROVIDED.

NOTES

31. The presentation of the Connected Number and Subaddress and the screening results to the calling PISN user is beyond the scope of this International Standard.
32. The connected PISN user's number may be different from the called PISN user's number because of local functions at the destination PINX. Such actions are outside the scope of this International Standard.

Depending on the behaviour of the called PISN user, the PISN shall indicate to the calling PISN user that the called PISN user is being alerted (REPORT_indication)

When the called PISN user has answered, the PISN shall give confirmation (SETUP_confirmation) of the call establishment request to the calling PISN user. The confirmation may optionally contain:

- the connected PISN user's subaddress,
- the Lower Layer Compatibility information, and
- High Layer Compatibility information

if they have been provided. The called user may use the LLC and HLC information for compatibility checking. For certain service categories the network shall also provide in-band tones and announcements to the calling PISN user during call establishment, see clauses 7 and 8. The PISN user shall receive an indication of the presence of an in-band tone or announcement (REPORT_indication).

9.2.2 Call establishment at the called PISN user

If the PISN is able to route the call to the requested destination, (taking account of other relevant information in the service request), it shall transfer an incoming call indication (SETUP_indication) across the service access point to the called PISN user. The incoming call indication shall include the following items of information:

- a) Bearer Capability information;
- b) Low Layer Compatibility information, if provided by the calling PISN user;
- c) High Layer Compatibility information, if provided by the calling PISN user;

- d) the Destination Subaddress, if provided by the calling PISN user;
- e) if multiple numbers have been arranged at the access, the network shall provide the Destination Number;
- f) the Originating Subaddress, if provided by the calling PISN user.

If the called PISN user enters an alerting phase, the PISN user shall transfer a REPORT_request across the service access point to the PISN.

In order to accept the call, the called PISN user shall transfer across the service access point, a response to the incoming call indication (SETUP_response). The network shall then complete the connection for user information between the calling and called PISN users, in accordance with the service requested.

For case (e) above, the PISN user accepting the call shall provide its number (Connected Number) to the network with the SETUP_response. The PISN shall screen the provided Connected number. If the Connected Number is determined to be one of the numbers assigned to that access, the PISN shall use this Connected Number and classify it "USER PROVIDED, VERIFIED AND PASSED". If no Connected Number is provided or it is determined not to be part of the set of multiple numbers assigned to that access, the PISN shall provide a pre-arranged default Connected Number classified as "NETWORK PROVIDED". For the format and type of number see ISO/IEC 11571.

NOTE 33. The presentation of the Originating Number and Subaddress and the screening results to the called PISN user is beyond the scope of this International Standard.

Where there is more than one destination service access point which is compatible with the requirements of the call (Bearer Capability, Destination Number and, if supplied, Destination Subaddress, Low Layer Compatibility, High Layer Compatibility), the PISN shall transfer the SETUP_indication across all compatible service access points. The first REPORT_request received shall result in a REPORT_indication being transferred to the calling PISN user. The PISN shall award the call to the first service access point across which a SETUP_response is received from the PISN user. The network shall send a RELEASE_request across any other service access points across which the SETUP_indication was sent.

The SETUP_response may include, as a PISN user option, the connected PISN user's own subaddress (i.e., Connected Subaddress), low layer compatibility information and high layer compatibility information.

9.2.3 Terminating the service (call release)

The call may be released by either of the PISN users by transferring a request for release (RELEASE_request) across its service access point. The network shall:

- transfer back across the same service access point a confirmation of release (RELEASE_confirmation),
- transfer an indication of release (RELEASE_indication) with an appropriate cause across the other PISN user's service access point, and
- expect to receive a RELEASE_response from that PISN user.

For certain services an in-band tone or announcement may accompany the RELEASE_indication.

9.3 Exceptional procedures/unsuccessful outcome

In the event that the network is unable to establish a call, it shall give an indication of release (RELEASE_indication) with an appropriate cause to the calling PISN user and cease call establishment. The cause shall include an indication of the location at which the failure occurred, i.e., the network (PISN) or the remote PISN user's terminal equipment. The network shall be prepared to receive a RELEASE_response from the calling PISN user.

If the called PISN user cannot accept a call, the PISN user may transfer a RELEASE request with an appropriate cause to the network. The network shall transfer a RELEASE_confirmation back across the same service access point. If no SETUP_response is received across any service access point across which the SETUP_request was transferred, the network shall transfer a RELEASE_indication with an appropriate cause across the calling PISN user's service access point; and shall be prepared to receive a RELEASE_response.

For certain services the network may also provide in-band tones and announcements in the event of failure. The PISN shall give an indication of the presence of an in-band tone or announcement (REPORT_indication) to the PISN user.

The main categories of service failure are as listed below.

- **Failure situations due to calling PISN user error**
 - a) A PISN user inputs a network identifiable improper service request.
 - b) A PISN user inputs a non-valid Destination Number (or fails to input a valid number in the time allowed).
 - c) A PISN user requests a service in contradiction to the service profile of the service access point, e.g., particular basic service not allowed, outgoing calls barred.
- **Failure situations due to called PISN user state**
 - a) There is no destination service access point which is compatible with the requirements of the call, i.e., the Bearer Capability and Destination Number.
 - b) The incoming call is barred according to the service profile of the called service access

point(s), e.g., particular basic service not allowed, incoming calls barred, interconnection of the calling and called service access points barred.

- c) There is a lack of resources at all compatible destination service access points.

- **Failure situations due to network conditions**

- a) The network is unable to comply with the call request because of temporary lack of resources, e.g., all information channels at the calling PISN user are busy, all suitable network paths are busy.
- b) The network is unable to comply with the call request because of medium term or long term conditions, e.g., no route to the required destination for the basic service concerned, equipment out of service.

- **Rejection of the call by the called PISN user**

- a) The called PISN user is unable to comply with the call request attributes. This decision can be based on any of the following: Destination Number, Destination Subaddress, Bearer Capability information, Low Layer Compatibility information, High Layer Compatibility information, or for any other reason.
- b) The called PISN user is unable to comply with the call request because of temporary lack of resources.

- **Absence of response from called PISN user**

- a) The called PISN user fails to enter an alerting phase or answer within a defined period of time after being given an incoming call indication.
- b) The called PISN user fails to answer within a defined period of time after entering an alerting phase.

NOTE 34. This results in an unsuccessful call.

10 Interworking

Interworking occurs when the Network Layer spans across the PISN operator's and other network operators' domains.

10.1 General Interworking considerations

10.1.1 Incoming calls

An incoming call to a PISN occurs when a PISN user is the called user. The other network can provide the originating number in the setup indication. The interpretation of any screening information may be considered as an implementation matter.

The PISN shall include in the SETUP_indication to the called PISN user, an indication of interworking and the type of the other network (ISDN or non-ISDN). Certain information can be missing from the SETUP_indication on account of it not being provided by the other network. The details of this information and the default mechanism required to cope with their non-availability are beyond the scope of this International Standard.

NOTE 35. In some countries interworking indications can be mandatory for regulatory reasons.

10.1.2 Outgoing calls

An outgoing call from a PISN occurs when a PISN user is the calling user. The PISN may provide (either in a REPORT_indication or in the SETUP_confirmation) to the calling PISN user, an indication of interworking and the type of the other network (ISDN or non-ISDN).

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36. In some countries interworking indications can be mandatory for regulatory reasons.
37. In some situations, the PISN may discard information provided by the calling user for delivery to called user, if the capability of the other network is limited.

When a call is rejected by the other network, then depending on the capabilities of this network, the PISN may send a special cause indication (i.e., other than those normally used within a PISN) to the calling user. The cause shall as a minimum indicate that the location of the failure is beyond the PISN.

Some other networks can provide in-band tones and announcements during call establishment for certain services. Unless the PISN can provide alternative indications to the calling user, it shall establish at least a backward connection of information channels so that tones and announcements are conveyed to the calling PISN user.

The default mechanism required to cope with the non-availability of detailed information to the other network is beyond the scope of this International Standard.

10.1.3 PISN transit calls

A transit call occurs when neither user is a PISN user, and when the call is routed through the PISN in order to get from the calling user's network to the called user's network.

NOTE 38. There can be restrictions for this type of call because of for example regulatory or transmission requirements.

10.2 Interworking with public-ISDN

10.2.1 Receipt of service request from a public ISDN

Subclause 10.1.1 applies.

The details of the information which an incoming call request can indicate to the PISN are beyond the scope of this International Standard. It however depends on the interworking situations and on the capabilities available in the public ISDN. For an incoming call, the PISN shall be able to accept the following information:

- a) Bearer Capability information defining the bearer capabilities required by the PISN;
- b) Low Layer Compatibility and High Layer Compatibility information from the calling user;
- c) a number identifying the called PISN user (Destination Number), e.g. provided by the DDI supplementary service of a public ISDN;
- d) the called PISN user's subaddress (Destination Subaddress), e.g. provided by the Subaddressing supplementary service of a public ISDN;
- e) the calling user's number (Originating Number) provided by the Calling Line Identification Presentation supplementary service of a public ISDN;
- f) the calling user's subaddress (Originating Subaddress), provided by the Calling Line Identification Presentation supplementary service of a public ISDN.

The Bearer Capability consists of a list of the low layer attributes of the required bearer service. It can also include additional low layer protocol information which is not required in order to indicate the service, but which could be of use in certain interworking situations. Due to the prevailing interworking situation, the Bearer Capability indicated to the PISN can be a default value, and need not reflect the Bearer Capability originally requested by the calling user. In this case, the PISN shall forward the Bearer Capability and the default indication to the PISN user.

The Destination Number consists of the number digits, the identification of the numbering plan and the type of number, in accordance with ITU-T Rec. I.251.1.

If the DDI supplementary service does not apply, the Destination Number may not be provided. The further treatment of such an incoming call request is a PISN option and beyond the scope of this International Standard.

The PISN shall not screen the Originating Number received from a public ISDN. For the parameters received with the Originating Number see ITU-T Rec. I.251.3.

NOTE 39. The presentation of the Originating Number and Originating Subaddress to the called PISN user is beyond the scope of this International Standard.

The PISN shall pass the Low Layer Compatibility information, High Layer Compatibility information, and the Destination Subaddress, if provided, to the called PISN user.

10.2.2 Sending a service request to a public ISDN

Subclause 10.1.2 applies.

NOTE 40. The specification of the calling PISN user's identity that is sent to a public ISDN is beyond the scope of this International Standard.

10.2.3 Receipt of a service response from public ISDN

The details of the information which an outgoing call response can indicate to the PISN are beyond the scope of this International Standard. They can depend on the interworking situations and/or on the availability of certain capabilities from a public ISDN. The information that the PISN shall be prepared to accept and pass on to the calling PISN user is listed below:

- a) the connected user's number (Connected Number) provided by the Connected Line Identification Presentation supplementary service of a public ISDN and optionally pass on if provided;
- b) the connected user's subaddress (Connected Subaddress), provided by the Connected Line Identification Presentation supplementary service of a public ISDN;
- c) Low Layer Compatibility information from the connected user.

The PISN shall not screen the Connected Number received from a public ISDN. The parameters received with the Connected Number are specified in ITU-T Rec. I.251.1.

NOTE 41. The presentation of the Connected Number and Connected Subaddress to the calling PISN user is beyond the scope of this International Standard.

10.2.4 Sending service response to public ISDN

The details of the information that the PISN can provide to the public ISDN are beyond the scope of this International Standard. The PISN shall if permitted indicate the condition "interworking with a private ISDN" in the SETUP_response sent to the public ISDN. The PISN may if appropriate indicate the progress of the call to the public ISDN (e.g., "alerting") by sending a Report_indication.

11 Dynamic Description

Figure 3 contains the overall dynamic description (using SDL conventions), of a basic call within a PISN. The SDL diagram shall be interpreted as follows:

- a) The SDL process represents the behaviour of the Network Call Control entity.
- b) Input signals from the left and output signals to the left represent primitives from and to the calling PISN user.
- c) Input signals from the right and output signals to the right represent primitives from and to the called PISN user.
- d) The offering of a call to more than one destination service access point is not shown.
- e) Interworking with other networks is not shown.
- f) The following states are used:
 - IDLE – no call in progress;
 - AWAIT DESTINATION NUMBER – the network is awaiting further Destination Number information from the calling PISN user;
 - AWAIT CALLED USER RESPONSE – an indication of the incoming call has been sent to the called PISN user but no response has been received;
 - AWAIT ANSWER – a report of alerting has been received from the called PISN user but answer has not occurred;
 - ACTIVE – the call has been answered;
 - AWAIT CALLING USER RELEASE – an indication of release has been sent to the calling PISN user and a response is awaited;
 - AWAIT CALLED USER RELEASE – an indication of release has been sent to the called PISN user and a response is awaited.

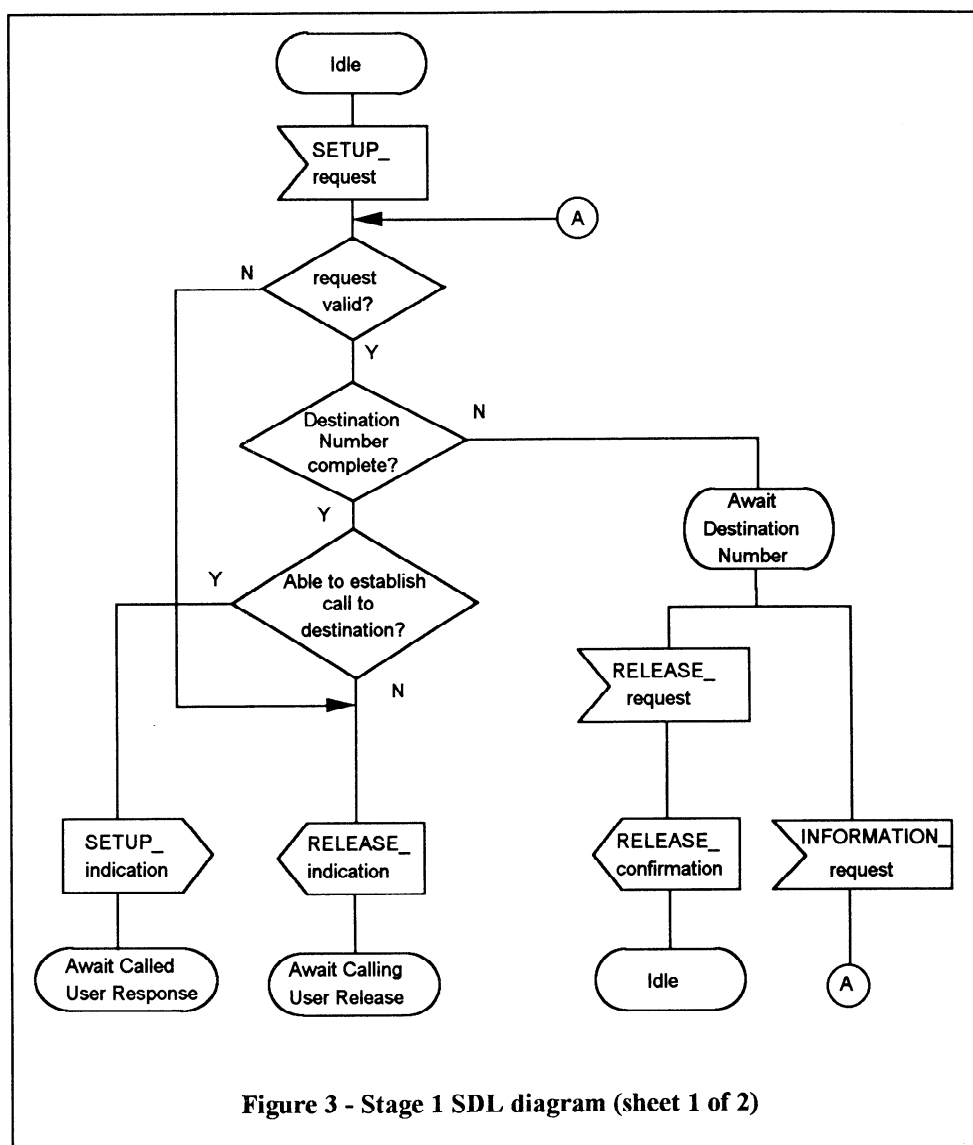
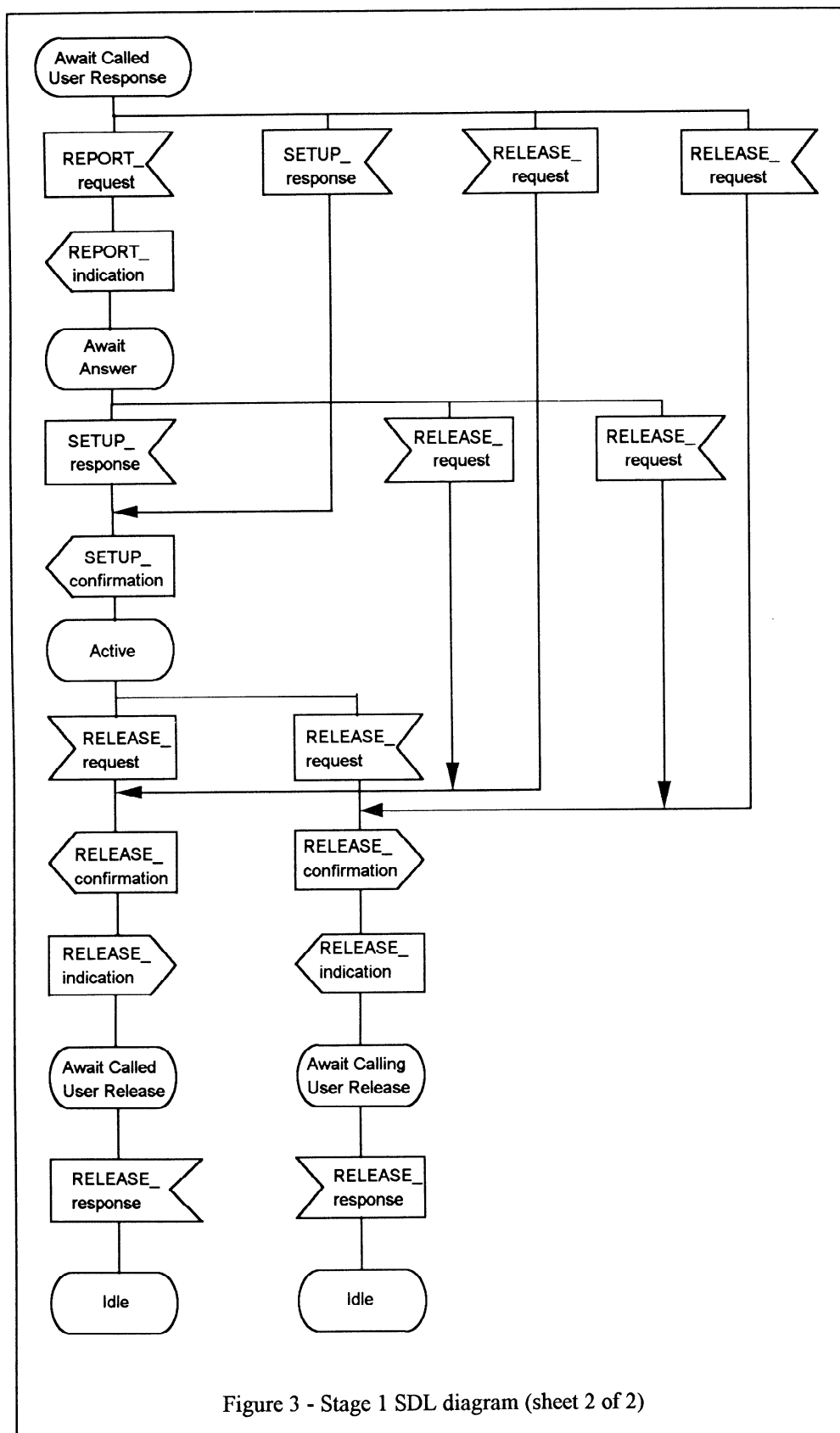


Figure 3 - Stage 1 SDL diagram (sheet 1 of 2)



Section 3: Functional capabilities and information flows, (stage 2 description)

12 Functional model

12.1 Functional model description

The internal behaviour of the Network Call Control is specified by dividing it into a number of functional entities, and by specifying the information flows between these functional entities. This has been described in general terms in clause 5.5. The particular functional entities used in the Functional Model for the Basic Call are specified below.

The Basic Call model shall consist of two generic functional entities namely,

- the Call Control Agent (CCA), and
- the Call Control (CC);

and three functional relationships, defined as:

- r1 – the access relationship at the originating side between a Call Control Agent functional entity and a Call Control functional entity, and
- r2 – the distributive relationship between a Call Control functional entity and another Call Control functional entity.
- r3 – the access relationship at the destination side between a Call Control Agent functional entity and a Call Control functional entity.

An additional type of r2 relationship is used in clause 14; it is called r2*, and shall be the relationship between the Gateway CC functional entity of a PISN and the access CC functional entity of a public ISDN. The definition of the r2* relationship is beyond the scope of this International Standard.

The functional model is shown in figure 4. The arrows

between the PISN users and the CCA represent PISN user primitives, the arrows between the CC functional entities and either CC functional entities or CCA functional entities represent information flows.

12.2 Description of the functional entities

The allocation of the functional entities (that are described in this clause) to physical entities, is given in clause 16. The allocation is done on a per call basis.

NOTE 42. Examples of the use of these functional entities, in conjunction with the Stage 2 model are shown in figures 6 to 15.

12.2.1 Call Control Agent functional entity

The Call Control Agent functional entity (CCA functional entity) is that part of the Network Call Control that serves the PISN user. It is responsible for:

- formulating requests to, and
- responding to indications from

the network that is providing the Basic Services.

Within this International Standard the following types of CCA functional entity are described:

- Originating CCA functional entity, and
- Destination CCA functional entity.

12.2.1.1 Originating CCA functional entity

An Originating CCA functional entity is the CCA functional entity that serves the PISN user that has initiated the Basic Service request. The Originating CCA functional entity shall have the following capabilities:

- ability to access the service-providing capabilities of the CC functional entities, using service requests for the establishment and release of a single call,
- ability to receive indications relating to the call from the CC functional entity and relay them to the

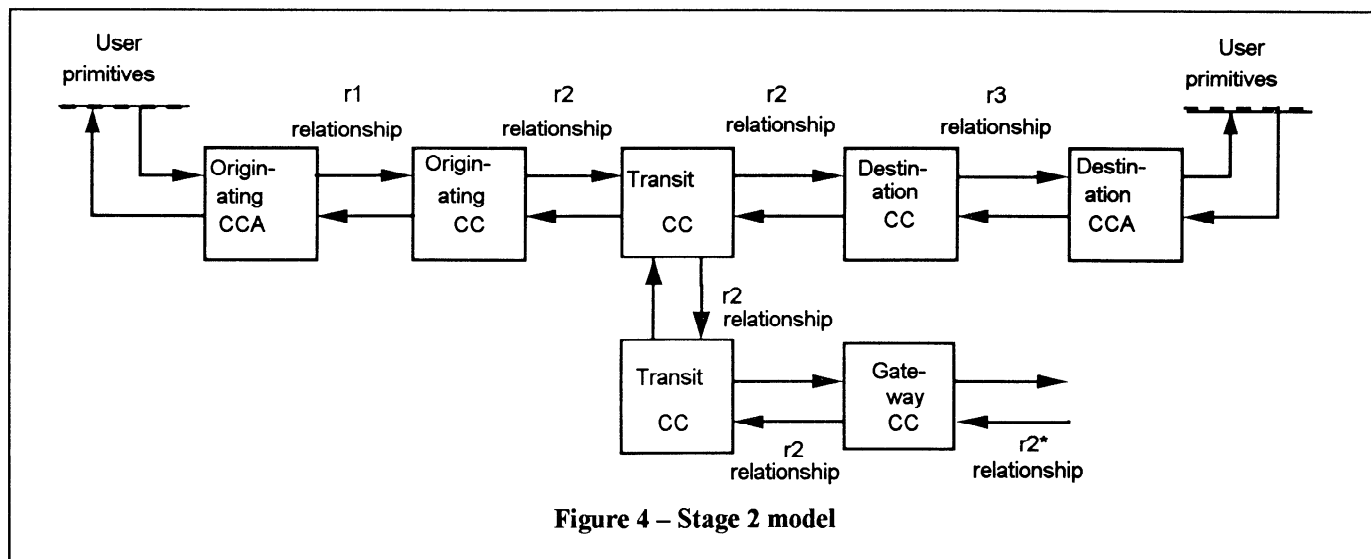


Figure 4 – Stage 2 model