DB — Decibel
FBS — Farend Building Subdivision
GEN — Generator
HZ — Hertz
IPM — Interruptions Per Minute
MAN — Manual
MW — Milliwatt
NPA — Numbering Plan Area
NSYNC — Nonsynchronous
SUPV — Supervisory or Supervision
SYNC — Synchronous
TND — Test Number Directory
TP0 — Test Pad, Value 0
TP2 — Test Pad, Value 2
TP9 — Test Pad, Value 9
XMSN — Transmission

2.02   Following are the designations for equipment types used in the test directory:

Designation	Equipment Type
DMS	Northern Telecom Digital Multiplex Switcher
1EAX	GTECS #1 Electronic Switch
1AES	AT&T #1A Electronic Switching System
2EAX	GTECS #2 Electronic Switch
GTD3	GTECS #3 Tandem Digital Switch
GTD5	GTECS #5 Digital Switch
4ESS	AT&T #4 Tandem Digital Switching System
5ESS	AT&T #5 Digital Switching System

3.   DESCRIPTION OF TEST LINES

3.01   "Test Line" and "Test Termination" are terms sometimes used interchangeably to designate a testing equipment, facility, circuit or testing communication channel. These include simple, passive terminations and relatively complex testing circuits capable of applying marginal signaling tests, transmission tests, and recognizing and replying to specific signals received.

3.02   Trunk test lines return off-hook (answered) supervision. This permits measurements to be made in the normal "in service" (talk) condition.

3.03   Test lines are adjusted to provide correct level and impedance as measured at their actual switch appearance.

3.04   Test lines are reached by dialing a customer-type telephone number when testing toward an end office, or by dialing from 3 to 7 digits when testing toward a tandem office.

3.05   End office test lines are arranged to trip machine ringing and may furnish timed disconnect features when joint-holding and/or in-band signaling is used. Line equipment is arranged for terminating service only.

3.06   The 10X (One O-X) codes are reserved system-wide for assignment to special purpose test lines. If the function of a test line is equivalent T9 to that of a test line assigned a 10X code, it is described as a "10X type."