

# 6163, 6163A, 6163B, and 6163C 4Wire-to-2Wire SF-to-FXS Terminal Repeaters

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## 1. general description

1.01 The 6163, 6163A, 6163B, and 6163C 4Wire-to-2Wire SF-to-FXS Terminal Repeaters are Tellabs Type 10 plug-in modules that provide both active transmission interface and full-duplex signaling conversion between a 4wire metallic facility that uses 2600Hz SF signaling and a 2wire metallic link that uses foreign-exchange station-end (FXS) loop-signaling. Typically, the 2wire link is either a station loop or a PBX trunk (loop-start or ground-start). The FXS mode of loop signaling is normally required at the station end of both foreign-exchange (FX) and off-premises-station (OPS) circuits. All four 6163X modules meet the specifications given in AT&T Technical Reference Pub 43002 for Network Channel Terminating Equipment (NCTE) Criteria, and, in addition, the 6163A and 6163C meet the specifications given in Pub 43004 for Transmission and Signaling Loopback Criteria.

1.02 This practice section is revised to provide current regional office telephone numbers in section 7. In those parts of this practice that apply equally to the 6163, 6163A, 6163B, and 6163C, all four modules are, for convenience, referred to as the 6163X module.

1.03 While all four 6163X NCTE modules share the same basic transmission-interface and signaling-conversion circuitry, they differ through the presence or absence of loopback capability and of front-panel jacks. Table 1 lists the differences between the four 6163X modules.

module	front-panel jacks	loopback
6163	yes	no
6163A	yes	yes
6163B	no	no
6163C	no	yes

table 1. 6163X module selection guide

1.04 The 6163X-family modules offer the following features:

- 4wire-to-2wire conversion via an integral magnetic hybrid.

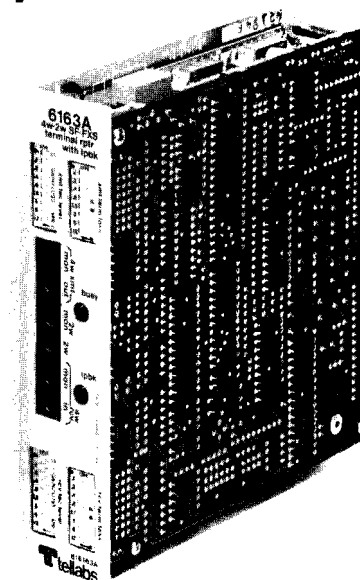


figure 1. 6163A 4Wire-to-2Wire SF-to-FXS Terminal Repeater module

- From 0 to 24dB of prescription-set gain or loss in both the transmit and receive channels at the facility-side ports.
- From 0 to 24dB of prescription-set loss in both the transmit and receive channels at the terminal side (on the 4wire side of the hybrid).
- Prescription receive-channel amplitude equalization equivalent to that provided by the Western Electric 309B Prescription Equalizer.
- Isolation transformers at both facility-side 4wire ports and at the terminal-side 2wire port.
- Independently switch-selectable 1200 or 600-ohm terminating impedance at each facility-side 4wire port, and switch-selectable 900 or 600-ohm terminating impedance in series with 2.15 $\mu$ F at the terminal-side 2wire port.
- Integral 2600Hz SF tone oscillator.
- Switch-selectable loop-start or ground-start operation.
- Switch-selectable auto-ringdown or FXS 2wire application.
- Integral compromise balance network (CBN), with provision for external precision balance network (PBN).
- From 0 to 0.030 $\mu$ F of switch-selectable network build-out (NBO) capacitance in 0.002 $\mu$ F increments.
- Minimum-break transmit pulse correction.
- Switch-selectable normal or inverted incoming SF states.
- Loop-current limiting.
- Reverse-voltage and overvoltage protection.

- Opening and monitoring bantam-type jacks at all ports (6163 and 6163A only).
- Local or remote signaling loopback and equal-level transmission loopback (6163A and 6163C only).

1.05 The loopback circuitry on the 6163A and 6163C modules provides the following features:

- Ability to remotely perform facility, level, and equalization transmission tests.
- Ability to remotely test the following signaling circuitry:
  - 1) SF detector.
  - 2) SF transmitter (both augmented and normal levels).
  - 3) Transmit path cut.
  - 4) SF signaling logic.
- Manually activated (local) loopback via switch option.
- Manually activated (local) loopback via ground on the MLB lead or contact closure between the MLB and MLBG leads.
- Tone-activated (remote) loopback (2713 Hz) with second-tone or automatic timeout (see below) loopback deactivation.
- Automatic deactivation of tone loopback after switch-selectable 4-minute or 20-minute timeout interval.
- From  $-23$  to  $+24$  dB of prescription-set gain (in switch-selectable 1 dB increments) for true equal-level loopback.
- Front-panel status-indicating LED that lights when the module is in loopback.

## 2. application

2.01 The 6163X 4Wire-to-2Wire SF-to-FXS Terminal Repeater module is typically used to interface a 4wire SF transmission facility with a 2wire metallic station loop or PBX trunk that uses the type of loop signaling normally associated with the station end of a foreign-exchange (FX) or off-premises-station (OPS) circuit. No external transmission interface circuitry is needed because the

6163X module combines the functions of a 4wire line amplifier, an SF transceiver, an SF-to-FXS signaling converter, and a 4wire-to-2wire hybrid terminating set. Figures 2 and 3 show two typical applications.

2.02 The 6163X can also be optioned for auto-ringdown applications that use either loop-start or ground-start operation. In such applications, two 6163X's connected to telephone sets are used at each end of a circuit. In the idle condition (on-hook), SF tone is sent and off-hook conditions are indicated by no tone. If either telephone goes off hook, the distant-end telephone rings and sends ringback tone to the calling 6163X until answered. The ringing rate in the auto-ringdown mode is fixed at 2 seconds on and 4 seconds off. The 6163X can also be used in the auto-ringdown mode to interface a conventional E&M SF facility without the need for an E&M-to-FXS converter.

2.03 In its transmit and receive channels, the 6163X module provides from 0 to 24 dB of prescription gain or loss in 0.1 dB increments at the 4wire facility-side ports, and from 0 to 24 dB of prescription loss in 0.1 dB increments in both the receive and transmit paths at the 4wire side of the hybrid (see block diagram) to facilitate proper setting of internal TLP levels. Prescription receive-channel equalization can be introduced by a circuit equivalent to the WECO 309B. The terminating impedance at the facility-side ports can be independently switch-selected for 600 or 1200 ohms. The terminating impedance at the terminal-side 2wire port can be switch-selected for 600 or 900 ohms in series with  $2.15\mu\text{F}$ .

2.04 Table 1 in section 1 of this practice will aid in determining which module is best suited for a particular application. Typically, if loopback is required, it need only be provided by one module of a loop-extending pair of 6163X's (usually at the terminal end). Front-panel jacks may be unnecessary if prescription alignment is to be used exclusively.

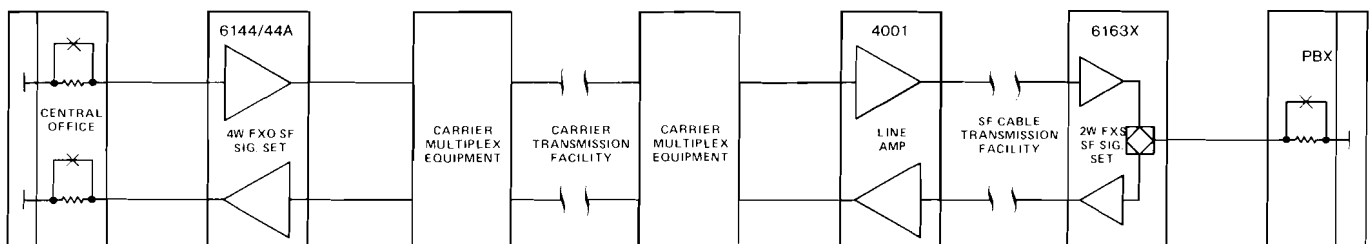


figure 2. Typical foreign-exchange (FX) application of 6163X NCTE modules

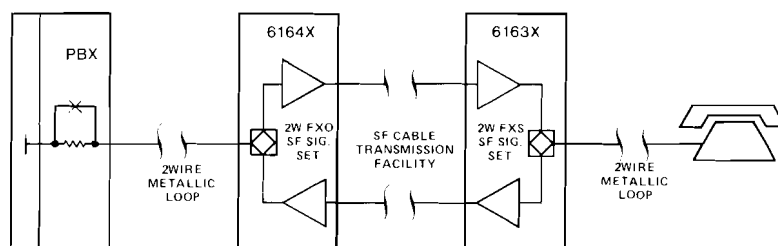


figure 3. Typical off-premises-station (OPS) application of 6163X NCTE modules

2.05 In applications where the serving telephone company uses facility-side SF signaling, the 6163X module fulfills Registered Facility Interface Codes OC13A, OC13B, OC13C, OL13A, OL13B, and OL13C.

2.06 The 6163X module accommodates conventional loop-start and ground-start supervisory formats. In loop-start operation, detection of incoming SF tone activates ringing toward the station or PBX trunk circuit. Loop current is supplied to the station-side loop or trunk through matched resistances in the module's A and B leads. In ground-start operation, the tip-lead path is grounded whenever incoming SF signaling tone is removed, except during ringing. Presence of SF tone at the 4wire receive port indicates that the associated office-end circuit is idle (tip lead open), and local ringing is initiated by receipt of SF tone amplitude-modulated by a ringing frequency of 18 to 33Hz. Outgoing seizure is initiated in ground-start operation by application of ground to the 2wire ring lead, which causes transmission of SF tone to cease.

2.07 The 6163X has an internal loop current limiter, which limits current to less than approximately 35mA on short loops. With long loops, at least 16mA of current must be drawn from the battery feed to guarantee proper operation.

2.08 In ground-start operation, the 6163X senses application of ground to the ring lead to initiate seizure toward the distant end. The ring-ground sensor in the 6163X can sense application of this ground through external resistance of up to 3600 ohms on the ring lead.

2.09 Signaling-tone states for the 6163X are consistent with the conventional F-signaling formats of FXS and station-end OPS service. These states are listed in tables 2 and 3 for loop-start and ground-start operation, respectively.

2.10 The 6163X interfaces the receive path on the facility side and the 2wire path at the terminal side at any TLP from  $-17$  to  $+7$ . Idle-state SF tone is received at a level of  $-20\text{dBm0}$ . A higher level of  $-8\text{dBm0}$  is received during break portions of dial pulses and for about 400ms at the beginning of each tone interval. Within approximately 13ms of detection, a band-elimination filter (BEF) is inserted into the receive transmission path to prevent propagation of SF tone beyond the module.

2.11 The 6163X interfaces the transmit path on the facility side and the 2wire path at the terminal side at any TLP from  $+8$  to  $-16$  and transmits tones at either of two levels. During the idle state, the module transmits SF tone at  $-20\text{dBm0}$ . During dial pulsing and also for the first 400ms each time it applies tone to the facility, the 6163X transmits SF tone at a higher level of  $-8\text{dBm0}$ . This momentarily increased tone level aids in detection of supervisory-state changes and incoming dial pulsing.

2.12 The transmit voice path through the 6163X is cut (opened) during dialing and whenever SF tone is transmitted. The path cut is inserted within

local loop condition	SF tone	
	receive	transmit
idle	off	on
ringing	on	on
off-hook	off	off
dialing	off	off-on-off

table 2. Loop-start signaling-tone states

local loop condition	SF tone	
	receive	transmit
idle	on	on
seizure from CO	off	on
ringing	off-on-off	on
busy	off	off
CO release	on	off until detection of incoming SF tone, then on
idle	on	on
local seizure	on	off
CO seizure acknowledgement	off	off
dialing	off	off-on-off
busy	off	off
local station disconnect first	off	on
CO release	on	on
idle	on	on

table 3. Ground-start signaling-tone states

a few milliseconds of any interruption of local loop current and approximately 125 milliseconds after transmission of SF tone ceases. These path cuts prevent transmission of noise, transients, speech, and other interfering signals during critical signaling intervals.

2.13 Generally, if loopback is to be used, the terminal-end module will be the one requiring loopback capabilities (6163A or 6163C). Equal-level transmission loopback is made possible via the loopback level switches, which provide from  $-23$  to  $+24\text{dB}$  of gain in 1dB increments. The loopback circuitry also provides signaling loopback functions for remote testing of the SF and E&M signaling circuitry. Some examples of signaling loopback use are as follows:

- A. After loopback is initiated, 2600Hz tone is transmitted toward the terminal end at  $-10\text{dBm0}$  and again at  $-20\text{dBm0}$ . In both cases, the receive channel should echo back an SF tone at  $-20\text{dBm0}$  after an initial 400ms tone burst at an augmented level of  $-8\text{dBm0}$ .
- B. Pulsed SF tone is transmitted toward the terminal end. The receive channel should echo back pulsed SF tone at a nominal 58% break.

2.14 Several modes of loopback activation and deactivation are available. All are selected via option switches. These modes are described in section 3 of this practice.

### 3. installation

#### inspection

3.01 The 6163X 4Wire-to-2Wire SF-to-FXS Terminal Repeater module should be visually inspected upon arrival to find any damage incurred during shipment. If damage is noted, a claim should immediately be filed with the carrier. If stored, the module should be visually inspected again prior to installation.

#### mounting

3.02 The 6163X mounts in one position of a Tellabs Type 10 Mounting Shelf, in one position of a Tellabs 262U Universal Network Terminating System Assembly, or in one position of a Tellabs 260A Signaling and Terminating System Assembly, all of which are available in configurations for relay-rack and apparatus-case installation. The module plugs physically and electrically into a 56-pin connector at the rear of its shelf or assembly position.

3.03 In applications where a 6163X module is to be installed in a 262U Assembly, no additional connections need be made. This is because all of the assembly's internal connections are factory-prewired and because external wiring is simplified through the use of female 25-pair connector-ended cables arranged in accordance with Universal Service Order Code (USOC) RJ2HX. If the customer's terminal equipment is cabled in accordance with USOC RJ2HX, direct connection between the 262U Assembly and the customer's equipment is possible. If not, cross-connections between the assembly and the local terminal equipment must be made at an intermediate connectorized terminal block or by means of an optional adapter cable available as a list number for the 262U Assembly.

#### installer connections

3.04 When a 6163X module is to be installed in a conventional Type 10 Shelf, external connections to the module must be made. Before making any connections to the mounting shelf or assembly, make sure that power is **off** and modules are **removed**. Modules should be put into place only **after** they are properly optioned and **after** wiring is completed.

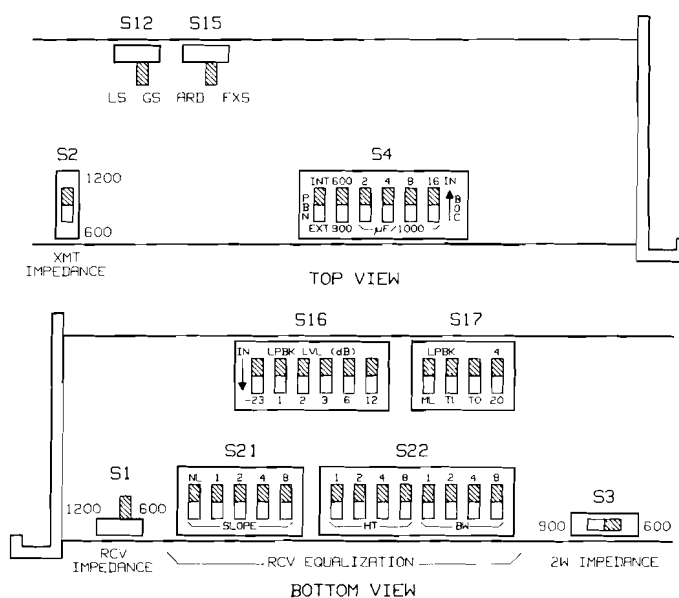
3.05 Table 4 lists external connections to the 6163X module. All connections to non-prewired mountings are made via wire-wrapping to the 56-pin connector at the rear of the module's shelf or assembly position. Pin numbers are found on the body of the connector.

#### option selection

3.06 A number of option switches must be set before the 6163X can be placed into service. These switches and their functions are described in paragraphs 3.07 through 3.12. The locations of the switches on the module's printed circuit board are shown in figure 4. Table 5 summarizes all switch options and provides a convenient checklist for optioning the module.

connect:	to pin:
4WIRE RCV TIP .....	7
4WIRE RCV RING .....	13
4WIRE XMT TIP .....	41
4WIRE XMT RING .....	47
4WIRE RCV SX .....	9
4WIRE XMT SX .....	43
2WIRE TIP (terminal side) .....	55
2WIRE RING (terminal side) .....	49
SLEEVE (traffic-monitoring or sleeve lead) .....	1
EXTERNAL PBN .....	5 and 15
A lead .....	51
B lead .....	3
MLB (manual loopback) .....	18
MLBG (manual loopback ground) .....	37
RING GEN .....	46
-BATT (-42 to -54Vdc filtered input) .....	35
GND (ground) .....	17

table 4. External connections to 6163X



option	paragraph	switch	selection	settings	check-list
facility-side receive in impedance	3.07	S1	600 ohms	600	
			1200 ohms	1200	
facility-side transmit out impedance	3.07	S2	600 ohms	600	
			1200 ohms	1200	
2w terminal- side impedance	3.08	S2	600 ohms	600	
			900 ohms	900	
loop-start or ground-start operation	3.09	S12	loop start	LS	
			ground start	GS	
auto-ringdown or FXS application	3.10	S15	auto-ringdown	ARD	
			FXS	FXS	
PBN internal or external	3.11	PBN	internal CBN	INT	
			external PBN	EXT	
terminal- side impedance	3.11	600/900	600 ohms	600	
			900 ohms	900	
terminal- side build-out capacitance ( $\mu$ F/1000 switches)	3.11	2	add 0.002 $\mu$ F	IN	
		4	add 0.004 $\mu$ F	IN	
		8	add 0.008 $\mu$ F	IN	
		16	add 0.016 $\mu$ F	IN	
Note: The following options are on the 6163A and 6163C only.					
manual loopback activation	3.12	LPBK ML	loopback off	(up)	
			loopback on	ML	
tone loopback activation	3.12	LPBK TL	disabled	(up)	
			enabled	TL	
tone loopback automatic timeout enable	3.12	LPBK TO	disabled	(up)	
			enabled	TO	
automatic timeout duration	3.12	LPBK 4/20	4 minutes	4	
			20 minutes	20	

table 5. 6163X option-switch summary and checklist

**signaling options**

3.09 Switch *S12* selects either loop-start or ground-start operation. To select loop-start operation, set *S12* to *LS*. To select ground-start operation, set *S12* to *GS*.

3.10 Switch *S15* selects one of two application modes for the 6163X: auto-ringdown or FXS. Set *S15* to *ARD* for auto-ringdown operation, or to *FXS* for FXS operation.

**terminal-side CBN optioning**

3.11 The integral CBN is aligned via six-position DIP switch *S4* as follows:

**PBN, INT/EXT:**

The *PBN* switch conditions the 6163X for use either with its internal CBN or with an external PBN. Set the *PBN* switch to *INT* if the 6163X's internal CBN is to be used. If an external PBN is to be used, connect it to pins 5 and 15 and set the *PBN* switch to *EXT*.

**600/900, compromise balance network:**

The *600/900* switch selects the impedance of the CBN. Select the same impedance as is selected for the 2wire port.

**BOC,  $\mu\text{F}/100$  build out capacitance:**

Network build-out capacitance is introduced

via the  $\mu F/1000$  switches. The values of the switches are denoted in thousandths of a microfarad and are cumulative; thus, the amount of BOC introduced is the sum of those switches set to IN.

### loopback optioning (6163A and 6163C only)

3.12 The four-position *LPBK* DIP switch on the module's subassembly is used to select several loopback functions as follows:

*ML*, manual loopback:

Set the *ML* switch toward *ML* to manually place the module into loopback. Please note that when manual loopback is in effect, loopback cannot be deactivated by 2713Hz tone. Set the *ML* switch away from *ML* to deactivate manual loopback.

*TL*, tone loopback:

Set the *TL* switch toward *TL* to enable tone-activated loopback. In this mode, loopback is activated when a 2713Hz tone burst is applied to the facility-side receive input pair (pins 7 and 13) for a minimum of 2.5 seconds and then removed. When loopback is activated in this manner, it can be deactivated in either of two ways. One is application of a second 2713Hz tone for a minimum of 1.2 seconds; the other is automatic timeout deactivation after a selected length of time (see below).

*TO*, loopback timeout:

If automatic deactivation of tone-activated loopback after a timeout period is desired, set the *TO* switch toward *TO*. With the *TO* switch set away from *TO*, tone-activated loopback can only be deactivated by a second tone burst.

4/20, loopback timeout duration:

The 4/20 switch selects the timeout period for automatic deactivation of tone-activated loopback. Set this switch to 4 if a 4-minute timeout period is desired or to 20 if a 20-minute timeout is desired. (This switch is enabled only when loopback timeout is selected via the *TO* switch.)

### alignment

3.13 Alignment of the 6163X module comprises the following procedures performed in sequence (all option switches should already be properly set as described above):

- Setting the receive-channel levels.
- Introducing receive-channel equalization, if necessary.
- Setting the transmit-channel levels.
- Setting the loopback-path level (6163A and 6163C only).

3.14 Because internal levels of +7TLP in the receive path and -16TLP in the transmit path must be maintained regardless of external levels, two level control circuits are present in each path, as shown in figure 5.

3.15 The 6163X module is primarily intended for *prescription* alignment. This involves setting all gain and equalization switches according to specifications on the circuit layout record (CLR) prior to installation of the module. Simply indicate the proper settings in the *checklist* column of table 6; then refer to the table while performing the alignment procedure. In cases where CLR specifications are unavailable or inadequate, non-prescription

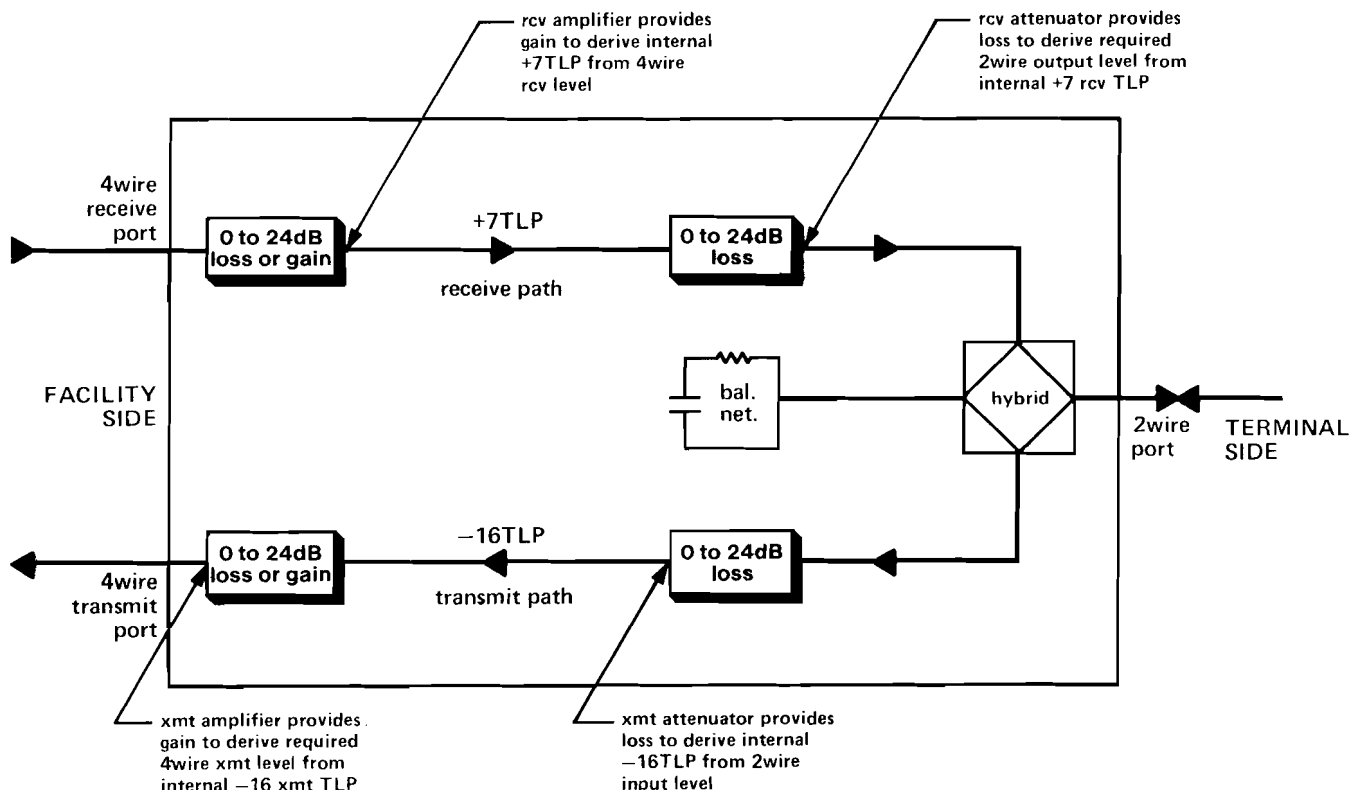


figure 5. Level coordination in the 6163X

alignment is necessary. These procedures are given in paragraphs 3.15 through 3.18.

**Note:** *Because the 6163B and 6163C do not have test jacks, non-prescription alignment of these modules is not recommended. If, however, non-prescription alignment is necessary, the use of a Tellabs 9801 or 9802 Card Extender or an external jackfield is strongly recommended to simplify alignment. The 6163B/C can also be aligned if measurements are made at the numbered pins at the rear of the module's mounting position and care is taken to avoid double terminations. In some instances, it may be necessary to remove some wire-wrapping connections at the module's mounting-shelf connector before tone can be applied or measured.*

### non-prescription alignment

#### 3.16 Initial settings:

- A. Ensure that all impedance options are properly set.
- B. Set all positions of the front-panel *xmt fac level*, *xmt term loss*, *rcv fac level*, and *rcv term loss* DIP switches to the *out* position for no gain or loss.
- C. Set all receive equalization DIP switches (*SLOPE*, *HT*, and *BW*) to the *out* position for no equalization.
- D. Set all loopback-level DIP switches to the *up* position (6163A and 6163C only) for no loopback path gain or loss.

#### 3.17 Receive-channel level adjustment:

- A. Connect the receive portion (properly terminated) of a transmission measuring set (TMS) to the *2w in* jack. Request the distant location to send 1004Hz at the level specified on the CLR. Verify that tone is present and measure its level.
- B. Determine whether the measured level is higher or lower than +7dBm.
  1. If the measured level is lower than +7dBm, set the front-panel *rcv fac level gn/ls* switch to *gn*. Then set to *IN* the proper combination of front-panel *rcv fac level* switches that equals the required gain.
  2. If the measured terminal-side level is higher than +7dBm, set the front-panel *rcv fac level gn/ls* switch to *ls*. Then set to *IN* the proper combination of front-panel *rcv fac level* switches that equals the required amount of loss.
- C. Refer to the CLR for the specified receive output level.
- D. Calculate the difference between this specified output level and the internally derived +7dBm level.
- E. Set to *in* the proper combination of front-panel *rcv term loss* DIP-switch positions that adds up to this difference.

#### 3.18 Transmit-channel level adjustment:

- A. Remove the transmit speech path cut by seizing the circuit from the terminal side. As an alternative, if the TMS being used for alignment

is equipped with a holding coil, this can be used to seize the circuit.

- B. Connect the transmit portion of the TMS (properly terminated) to the *2w in* jack. Send 1004Hz from the terminal-side location at 0.0dBm0.
- C. Connect the receive portion of the TMS (properly terminated) to the *4w xmt out* jack.
- D. Set to *IN* the proper combination of *xmt term loss* DIP-switch positions so that a -16dBm level is achieved.
- E. Refer to the CLR for the specified transmit output level.
- F. Request personnel at the distant end to measure their receive level.
- G. Calculate the difference between this specified level and the measured level.
- H. Determine whether the specified level is higher or lower than the measured level.
  1. If the specified level is lower, set the front-panel *xmt fac level gn/ls* switch to *gn*. Then set to *IN* the proper combination of front-panel *xmt fac level* switches that equals the calculated difference.
  2. If the specified level is higher, set the front-panel *xmt fac level gn/ls* switch to *ls*. Then set to *IN* the proper combination of front-panel *xmt fac level* switches that equals the calculated difference.

### receive-channel equalization alignment

3.19 The receive-channel equalizer on the 6163X is functionally identical to the Western Electric 309B Prescription Equalizer. Prescription settings for the equalizer can be found in BSP (Bell System Practice) section 332-912-232, and manual alignment procedures for the equalizer can be found in BSP section 332-912-234.

### loopback level adjustment

3.20 To adjust the 6163X's loopback-level-control circuitry to provide equal-level loopback, proceed as follows:

- A. From the CLR, determine the specified receive input and receive output levels.
- B. Subtract the receive output level from the receive input level. The result is the amount of gain required in the loopback path.
- C. On the 6163X's loopback subassembly, set to *on* that combination of *lpbk lvl* DIP-switch positions which most closely approximates the amount of required gain determined in step B.

## 4. circuit description

4.01 This circuit description is intended to familiarize you with the operation of the 6163X 2Wire FXS-to-SF Terminal Repeater modules. Attempts to troubleshoot these modules internally are not recommended and may void your warranty. Please refer to the 6163X block diagram, section 5 of this practice, as an aid in following this circuit description. Figures 6 and 7 are function sequence flowcharts that illustrate sequential operation of

alignment function	switch	selections	settings	checklist
transmit-channel loss or gain	front-panel xmt fac level loss/gain switch	loss gain	ls gn	
transmit-channel facility-side level adjustment	front-panel xmt fac level DIP switch*	0.1dB (gain or loss) 0.2dB (gain or loss) 0.4dB (gain or loss) 0.8dB (gain or loss) 1.5dB (gain or loss) 3.0dB (gain or loss) 6.0dB (gain or loss) 12.0dB (gain or loss)	0.1 to IN 0.2 to IN 0.4 to IN 0.8 to IN 1.5 to IN 0.3 to IN 0.6 to IN 12.0 to IN	
transmit-channel terminal-side flat loss	front-panel xmt term loss DIP switch*	0.1dB loss 0.2dB loss 0.4dB loss 0.8dB loss 1.5dB loss 3.0dB loss 6.0dB loss 12.0dB loss	0.1 to IN 0.2 to IN 0.4 to IN 0.8 to IN 1.5 to IN 3.0 to IN 6.0 to IN 12.0 to IN	
receive-channel loss or gain	front-panel rcv fac level loss/gain switch	loss gain	ls gn	
receive-channel facility-side level adjustment	front-panel rcv fac level DIP switch*	0.1dB (gain or loss) 0.2dB (gain or loss) 0.4dB (gain or loss) 0.8dB (gain or loss) 1.5dB (gain or loss) 3.0dB (gain or loss) 6.0dB (gain or loss) 12.0dB (gain or loss)	0.1 to IN 0.2 to IN 0.4 to IN 0.8 to IN 1.5 to IN 3.0 to IN 6.0 to IN 12.0 to IN	
receive-channel terminal-side flat loss	front-panel rcv term loss DIP switch*	0.1dB loss 0.2dB loss 0.4dB loss 0.8dB loss 1.5dB loss 3.0dB loss 6.0dB loss 12.0dB loss	0.1 to IN 0.2 to IN 0.4 to IN 0.8 to IN 1.5 to IN 3.0 to IN 6.0 to IN 12.0 to IN	
receive-channel equalization	SLOPE	loaded or nonloaded cable 1 2 4 8	down for loaded up for nonloaded 1 to IN 2 to IN 4 to IN 8 to IN	
	HT (height)	1 2 4 8	1 to IN 2 to IN 4 to IN 8 to IN	
	BW (bandwidth)	1 2 4 8	1 to IN 2 to IN 4 to IN 8 to IN	
loopback gain/loss	S16-1 through S16-6*	23dB loss 1dB gain 2dB gain 3dB gain 6dB gain 12dB gain	S16-1 to IN S16-2 to IN S16-3 to IN S16-4 to IN S16-5 to IN S16-6 to IN	

\*The xmt level, rcv level, and loopback level (S16) DIP-switch positions are cumulative. Total transmission loss or gain in each channel and total loopback-path loss or gain are the sum of the respective DIP-switch positions set to IN.

table 6. 6163X alignment-switch summary and checklist



the 6163X on incoming and outgoing calls. Horizontal paths identify events occurring simultaneously, and vertical paths denote sequential events. Dotted lines indicate elapsed time.

#### receive path

4.02 A transformer at the 4wire receive input port interfaces the transmission facility and derives tip, ring, and simplex leads. The transformer's secondary windings are coupled to a resistive switch-selectable 600 or 1200-ohm *impedance-matching* network and to a *buffer*.

4.03 Lightning protection is provided for the *buffer* by varistors. The output of the *buffer* is connected to prescription *rcv fac level* circuitry for level coordination and thence to a series-connected active prescription *equalizer* that is equivalent to the Western Electric 309B Prescription Equalizer. The output of the *equalizer* is connected to a band-elimination filter (*BEF*), which, at the appropriate time, filters out 2600Hz SF tone. The *rcv term loss* attenuating network provides the proper terminal equipment levels without affecting the levels of the signal that the *SF detector* receives. Conversion from 4wire to 2wire transmission is achieved by the integral magnetic *hybrid*, which drives the 2wire port via switch selectable 600 or 900-ohm impedance-matching circuitry.

#### transmit path

4.04 Signals from the *hybrid* drive a *buffer*, which, in turn, feeds the prescription *xmt term loss* circuitry for terminal-side level coordination, after which SF tones from the 2600Hz *oscillator* can be inserted via the *SF control* circuit. The transmit signal is then routed through the *xmt fac level* prescription level-control circuitry for facility-side level coordination and then is applied to a *driver*, which is protected from lightning by varistors. The *driver* drives the 4wire transmit output port via switch-selectable 600 or 1200-ohm *impedance-matching* circuitry and via a transformer that derives tip, ring, and simplex leads.

#### terminal-side 2wire section

4.05 The 6163X uses a toll-grade magnetic *hybrid* for 4wire-to-2wire conversion. An integral *compromise balance network* (CBN) is connected to the hybrid to maximize transhybrid loss by simulating 600 or 900-ohm terminal-side (2wire) terminating impedance and providing prescription build-out capacitance. If desired, the integral CBN can be switched out of the circuit and an external PBN can be connected to pins 5 and 15.

#### SF signaling

4.06 At the terminal end of the SF signaling path, the *loop signaling and loopback interface* circuit determines the state of the local loop and communicates with the *control logic* to initiate a proper transmit path cut and SF tone transmission. The *control logic* circuit also receives an indication from the *SF detector* when tone is received and causes the *loop signaling and loopback interface* to output the proper loop-signaling states.

#### loopback (6163A and 6163C only)

4.07 Both transmission loopback and signaling loopback of the module is activated when the *LB* relay operates. This relay is controlled by the *loopback detector and control* circuit, which operates the relay when any one of the following happens:

- A. A 2713Hz tone of correct level and duration is detected in the receive path.
- B. The external loopback lead (pin 18) is grounded or connected to pin 37.
- C. The *ML* DIP switch is closed.

4.08 In the first case (tone loopback), loopback can be deactivated by either a second 2713Hz tone or by automatic timeout circuitry. In the second case, if the external loopback lead is grounded, the ground must be removed to deactivate loopback. In the third case, if the *ML* switch is closed, it must be opened again to deactivate loopback.

4.09 When the module is in loopback, the *LB* relay contacts disconnect the terminal-side port from the 6163X circuitry and connect the output of the receive-path output *driver* to the input of the transmit-path *buffer*. Signaling loopback is such that SF signals received at the module are echoed back onto the facility.

#### power supply

4.10 The *power supply* in the 6163X module is a series-regulated bipolar supply that uses a zener diode to derive a reference source. A diode in series with the negative input lead protects against reversed voltage connections.

## 6. specifications

### transmission

*alignment level ranges, facility-side ports*

**4wire rcv port:** -17 to +7TLP (interface levels above +7TLP not recommended)

**4wire xmt port:** -16 to +8TLP (interface levels below -16TLP not recommended)

*alignment level ranges, 2wire port*

**2wire-port input:** +8 to -16TLP

**2wire-port output:** +7 to -17TLP

*overload points*

**4wire rcv port:** 0dBm0

**4wire xmt port:** +3dBm0

**2wire-port input:** +3dBm0

**2wire-port output:** 0dBm0

*facility-side gain or loss (xmt and rcv)*

**0 to 24dB of gain or 0 to 24dB of loss in switch-selectable 0.1dB increments, with gain or loss selected via switch option**

*terminal-side loss (xmt and rcv)*

**0 to 24dB of loss in switch-selectable 0.1dB increments**

*receive-channel amplitude equalization*

**slope-type equalization for nonloaded cable or bump-type equalization for loaded cable (functionally equivalent to that provided by WECO 309B Prescription Equalizer)**

*total harmonic distortion*

**less than 1% at overload point**

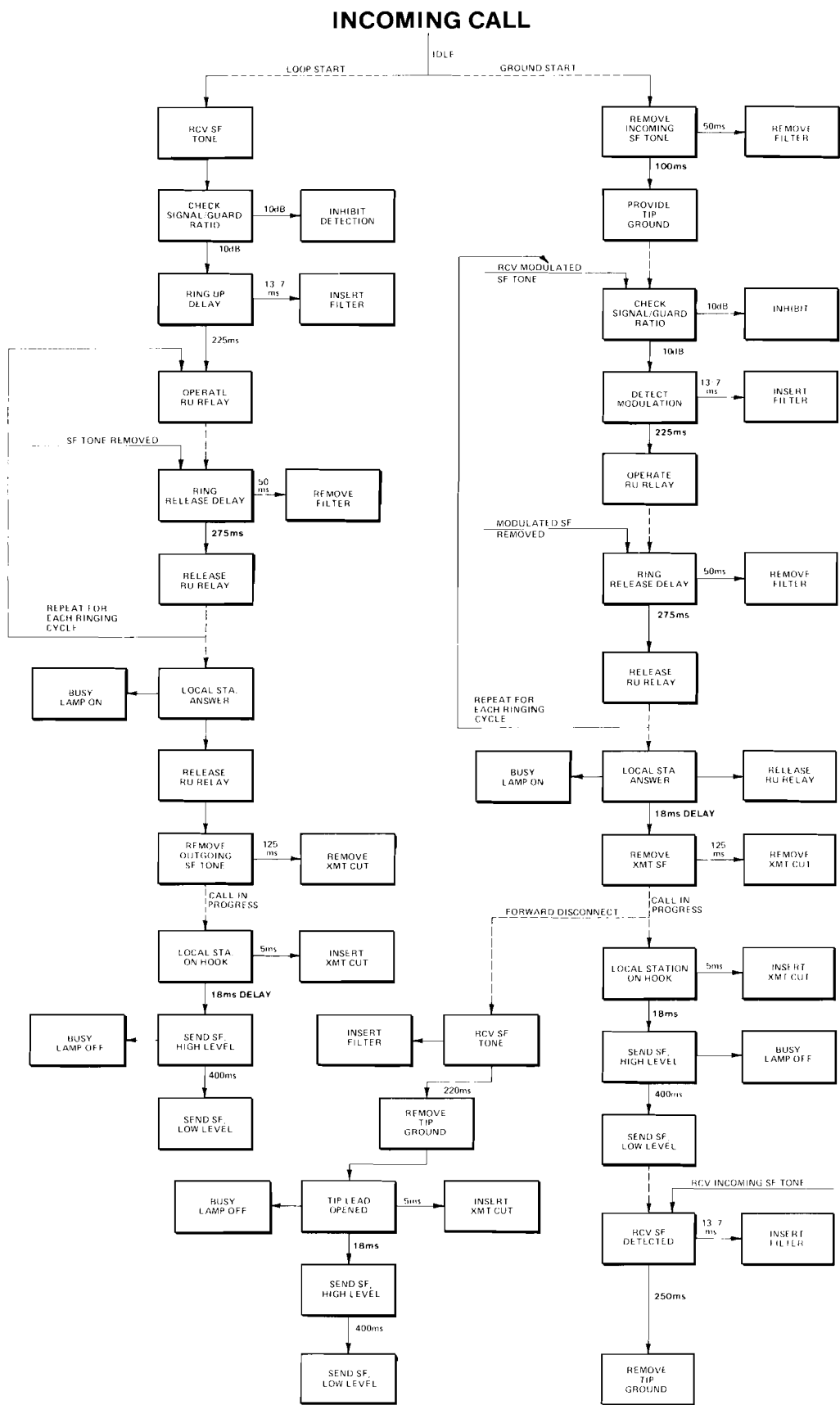


figure 6. Function sequence flowchart, incoming call

## OUTGOING CALL

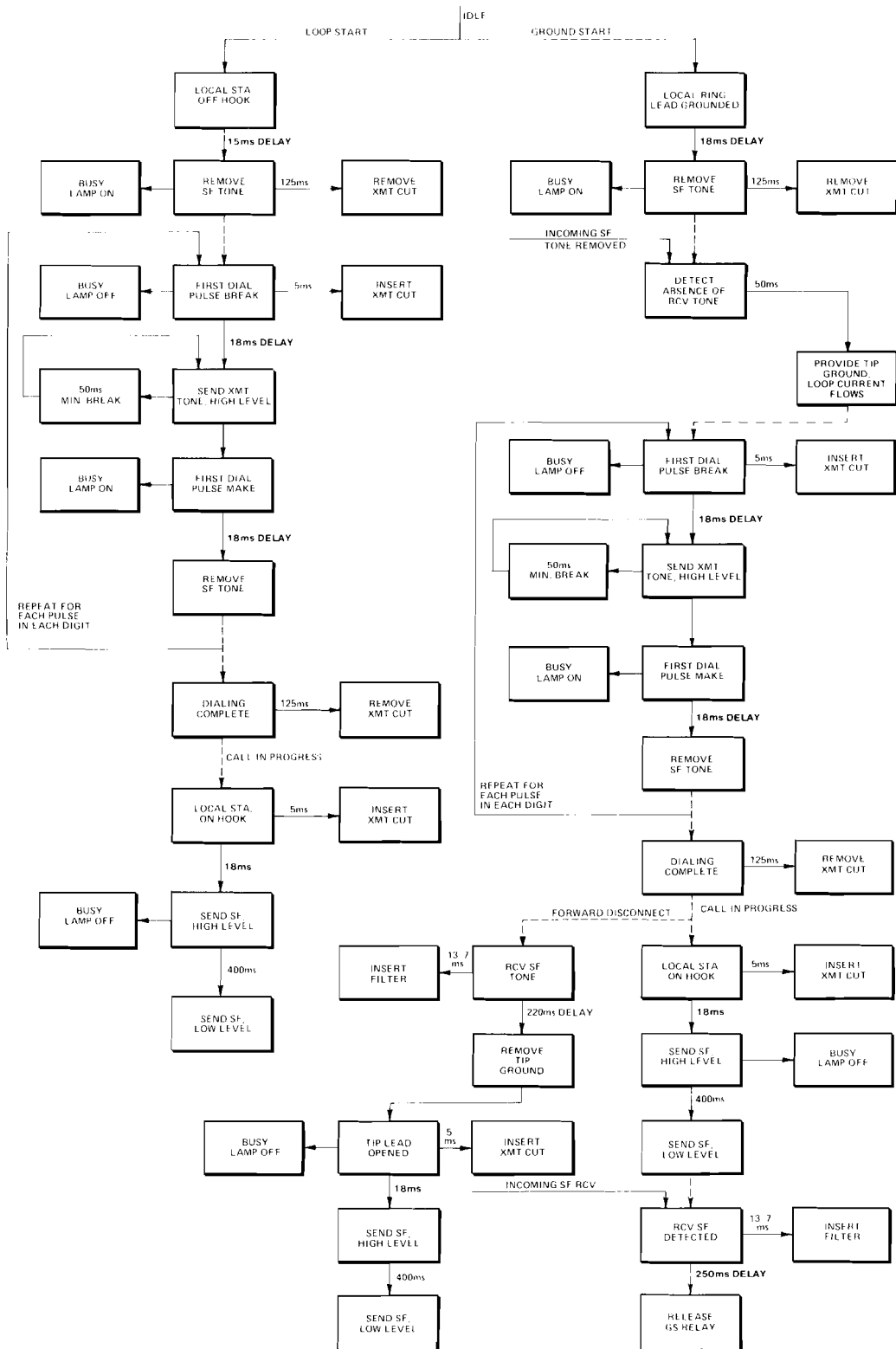
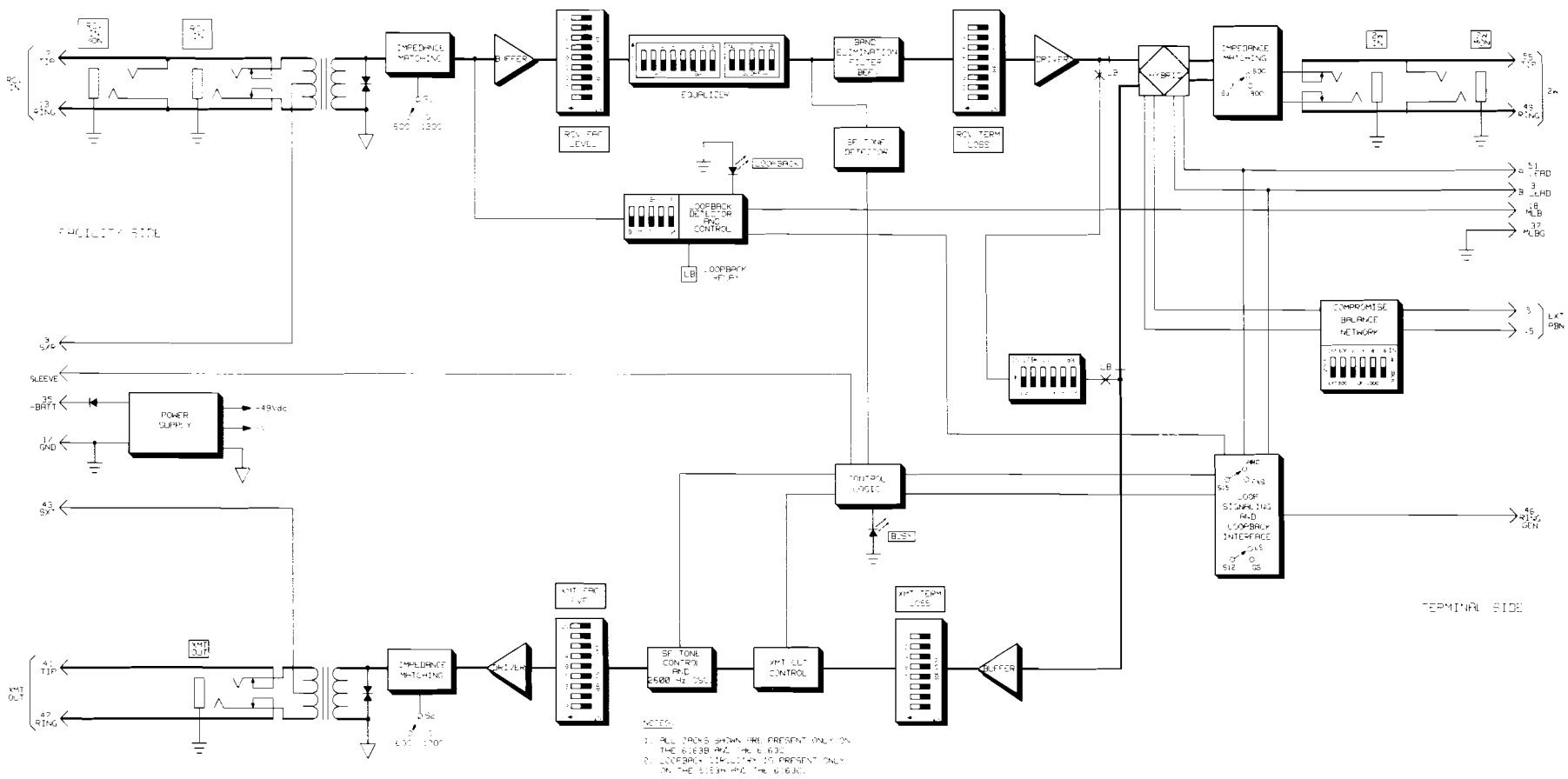


figure 7. Function sequence flowchart, outgoing call



*2wire to 4wire transmit out frequency response re 1004Hz*

**300 to 500Hz  $\pm 1.0$ dB**  
**500 to 3400Hz  $\pm 0.8$ dB**

*4wire receive in to 2wire frequency response re 1004Hz (BEF removed)*

**300 to 500Hz  $+0.0, -1.7$ dB**  
**500 to 3400Hz  $\pm 1.0$ dB**

*4wire terminating impedances*

**600 or 1200 ohms, balanced, individually switch-selectable at each 4wire port**

*2wire terminating impedances*

**600 or 900 ohms in series with  $2.15\mu\text{F}$ , switch-selectable**

*insertion loss (600-ohm termination at all ports)*  
 **$0 \pm 0.2$ dB at 1004Hz**

*internal noise*

**17dBmC maximum at maximum gain**

*4wire longitudinal balance*

**greater than 60dB, 200 to 3000Hz**

*2wire longitudinal balance*

**greater than 55dB, 200 to 3000Hz**

*4wire echo return loss*

**23dB minimum vs. 600 or 1200 ohms**

*2wire echo return loss*

**22dB minimum vs. 600 or 900 ohms plus  $2.15\mu\text{F}$**

*intrinsic transhybrid loss*

**greater than 35dB ERL**

*crosstalk between adjacent modules in shelf*

**80dB minimum, 200 to 3400Hz**

*peak-to-average ratio (P/AR) (BEF removed)*

**98 minimum, without equalization**

### SF transmit section

*internal SF tone oscillator frequency and stability*  
 **$2600 \pm 5$ Hz for life of unit**

*SF tone levels*

**high (augmented) level:  $-8\text{dBm0} \pm 1\text{dB}$**

**low level:  $-20\text{dBm0} \pm 1\text{dB}$**

*high-level timing*

**high-level tone is transmitted for  $400 \pm 100$ ms when tone switches from off to on**

*pulsing characteristics*

- input breaks shorter than 18ms are not recognized
- input breaks of a duration between 34ms and 50ms are transmitted as 50ms tone bursts
- input breaks longer than 50ms are transmitted as tone bursts equal in duration to the input break duration  $\pm 2$ ms

*transmit-path-cut insertion*

**transmit speech path is cut (opened)  $18 \pm 5$ ms before transmission of SF tone**

*transmit-path-cut removal*

**transmit speech path cut is removed  $125 \pm 50$ ms after detection of an off-hook condition**

### SF receive section

*SF tone frequency*

**$2600 \pm 15$ Hz**

*SF tone detection range*

**0 to  $-30\text{dBm0}$**

*SF tone rejection*

**less than or equal to  $-37\text{dBm0}$**

*signal-to-guard ratio for signal detection*

**6 to 12dB**

*maximum line noise*

**51dBmC0**

*guard circuit transition timing*

**high-to-low:  $225 \pm 60$ ms**

**low-to-high:  $50 \pm 10$ ms**

*band-elimination-filter timing*

- insertion time:  $13 \pm 7$ ms
- insertion duration for SF tones shorter than 175  $\pm 60$ ms:  $225 \pm 50$ ms (with BEF insertion duration longer than tone duration in all cases)
- insertion duration for SF tones longer than 175  $\pm 60$ ms: duration of SF tone plus  $50 \pm 10$ ms

*seizure delay*

**loop-start mode:  $225 \pm 60$ ms**

**ground-start mode:  $150 \pm 50$ ms**

*release delay*

**$250 \pm 50$ ms**

### 2wire loop conditions

*maximum loop resistance*

**3600 ohms,  $-48\text{Vdc}$  input battery**

*loop current, 0-ohm loop*

**$35 \pm 5$ mA,  $-48\text{Vdc}$  input battery**

### external ringing supply requirements

*frequency*

**17 to 67Hz**

*bias*

**must be referenced to negative battery supply**

*level*

**130Vac maximum**

### traffic-monitoring (sleeve) lead

*traffic-monitoring (sleeve) lead states*

**idle condition: open circuit (diode clamped to negative input potential)**

**busy condition: ground (100mA maximum source capacity)**

### loopback (6163A and 6163C only)

*tone-loopback frequency*

**$2713 \pm 7$ Hz**

*tone-loopback activation/deactivation level*

**$-30$  to  $-3\text{dBm}$**

*tone-loopback activation time*

**$2.5 \pm 0.5$  seconds minimum (activates upon removal of tone)**

*tone-loopback deactivation time*

**$1.2 \pm 0.3$  seconds minimum (deactivates during tone)**

*automatic timeout (tone loopback only)*

**4 or 20 minutes, switch-selectable**

*signal-to-guard ratio*

**greater than 6dB; less than 18dB**

*loopback-path gain*

**$-23$  to  $+24$ dB in switch-selectable 1dB increments**

loopback level accuracy  
± 0.5dB

### common specifications

input voltage

–42 to –54Vdc, filtered, positive-ground referenced

current requirements (0-ohm loop)

6163 and 6163B		
condition	busy	idle
–48Vdc	75mA	60mA
–52Vdc (max. output)	100mA	90mA

6163A and 6163C			
condition	loopback	busy (0dBm)	idle
–48Vdc	on	85mA	70mA
	off	80mA	65mA
–52Vdc (max. output)	on	110mA	100mA
	off	105mA	95mA

operating environment

32° to 122°F (0° to 50°C), humidity to 95%  
(no condensation)

dimensions

5.58 inches (14.2cm) high

1.42 inches (3.6cm) wide

5.96 inches (15.1cm) deep

weight

10 ounces (284 grams)

mounting

relay rack or apparatus case via one position of a Tellabs Type 10 Mounting Shelf. Can also be mounted in one position of a Tellabs 262U Universal Network Terminating System Assembly or in one position of a Tellabs 260A Signaling and Terminating System Assembly.

## 7. testing and troubleshooting

7.01 The *troubleshooting guide* in this section may be used to assist in the installation, testing, or troubleshooting of any of the 6163X 2Wire FXS-to-SF Terminal Repeater modules. The guide is intended as an aid in the localization of trouble to a specific module. Proper operation of the module can be verified by observing its actual operation while referring to the function sequence flowcharts (figures 6 and 7). If a module is suspected of being defective, a new one should be substituted and the test conducted again. If the substitute module operates correctly, the original module should be considered defective and returned to Tellabs for repair or replacement as directed below. We strongly recommend that no internal (component-level) testing or repairs be attempted on the 6163X module. Unauthorized testing or repairs may void the module's warranty. Also, if the module is part of a registered system, unauthorized repairs will result in noncompliance with Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.

**Note:** Warranty service does not include removal of

permanent customer markings on the front of Tellabs modules, although an attempt will be made to do so. If a module must be marked defective, we recommend that it be done on a piece of tape or on a removable stick-on label.

7.02 If a situation arises that is not covered in the guide, contact Tellabs Customer Service as follows (telephone numbers are given below):

USA customers: Contact Tellabs Customer Service at your Tellabs Regional Office.

Canadian customers: Contact Tellabs Customer Service at our Canadian headquarters in Mississauga, Ontario.

International customers: Contact your Tellabs distributor.

US atlantic region: (203) 798-0506

US capital region: (703) 478-0468

US central region: (312) 357-7400

US southeast region: (305) 834-8311

US southwest region: (214) 869-4114

US western region: (714) 850-1300

Canada: (416) 624-0052

7.03 If a module is diagnosed as defective, follow the *replacement* procedure in paragraph 7.04 when a critical service outage exists (e.g., when a system or a critical circuit is down and no spares are available). If the situation is not critical, follow the *repair and return* procedure in paragraph 7.05.

### replacement

7.04 To obtain a replacement module, notify Tellabs via letter or telephone (see addresses and numbers below), or via TWX (910-695-3530 in the USA, 610-492-4387 in Canada). Be sure to provide all relevant information, including the 8X6163X part number that indicates the issue of the module in question. Upon notification, we shall ship a replacement module to you. If the module in question is in warranty, the replacement will be shipped at no charge. Pack the defective module in the replacement module's carton, sign the packing slip included with the replacement, and enclose it with the defective module (this is your return authorization). Affix the preaddressed label provided with the replacement module to the carton being returned, and ship the module prepaid to Tellabs.

### repair and return

7.05 Return the defective module, shipment prepaid, to Tellabs (attn: repair and return).

in the USA: Tellabs, Inc.

4951 Indiana Avenue

Lisle, Illinois 60532

telephone (312) 969-8800

in Canada: Tellabs Communications Canada, Ltd.

1200 Aerowood Drive, Unit 39

Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L4W 2S7

telephone (416) 624-0052

Enclose an explanation of the module's malfunction. Follow your company's standard procedure with regard to administrative paperwork. Tellabs will repair the module and ship it back to you. If the module is in warranty, no invoice will be issued.

## troubleshooting guide

trouble condition	possible causes (check before assuming module is defective)
module completely inoperative	1) No input power. 2) Improper wiring.
cannot derive proper 4wire-to-2wire transmission levels	1) <i>Rcv fac gain</i> and/or <i>rcv term loss</i> level switches improperly set. 2) 4wire receive and 2wire impedance switches ( <i>S1</i> and <i>S3</i> ) improperly set. 3) Receive equalization DIP switches improperly set.
cannot derive proper 2wire-to-4wire transmission levels	1) <i>Xmt term loss</i> and/or <i>xmt fac gain</i> level switches improperly set. 2) 2wire and 4wire transmit impedance DIP switches ( <i>S1</i> and <i>S3</i> ) improperly set.
objectionable echo or "hollow" sound at distant end of 4wire facility	1) Internal CBN DIP switch improperly set. 2) NBO capacitance DIP switch improperly set. 3) External or plug-on PBN (if used) misaligned. 4) External PBN (if used) improperly wired. 5) Level switches improperly set. 6) Equalization switches improperly set. 7) Impedance switches improperly set.
no local-station ringing in loop-start mode	1) Switch <i>S12</i> set to <i>OFF</i> (ground start). 2) Local ring generator improperly wired or defective. 3) Level switches improperly set (too high or too low). 4) 4wire receive impedance switches improperly set. 5) No incoming SF tone (check facility and distant-end equipment). 6) Excessive ringing load on 2wire loop.
no local ring trip in loop-start mode	1) Ring generator not superimposed on module's input battery. 2) Excessive loop resistance.
false local ring tip in loop-start mode	1) Excessive capacitive loading on 2wire loop (e.g., too many telephone sets). 2) Excessive resistive leakage on 2wire loop.
no off-hook detection (i.e., cannot draw dial tone) in loop-start mode.	1) Excessive 2wire loop resistance (in which case outgoing SF tone may not be removed when local station goes off-hook). 2) Switch <i>S12</i> set to <i>GS</i> (ground start).
cannot dial in loop-start mode	1) Excessive 2wire loop resistance (see preceding problem, cause 1). 2) Switch <i>S12</i> set to <i>GS</i> (ground start).
no local-station ringing in ground-start mode	1) Switch <i>S12</i> set to <i>LS</i> (loop start). 2) local ring generator improperly wired or defective. 3) Level switches improperly set (too high or too low). 4) 4wire receive impedance switches improperly set. 5) No incoming modulated (at 18 to 33Hz) SF tone.
no local ring trip in ground-start mode	1) Ring generator not superimposed on module's input battery. 2) Excessive 2wire loop resistance
false local ring trip in ground-start mode	1) Excessive capacitive loading on 2wire loop (e.g., too many telephone sets). 2) Excessive resistive leakage on 2wire loop.
no off-hook detection (i.e., cannot draw dial tone) in ground-start mode	1) Excessive 2wire loop resistance (in which case outgoing SF tone may not be removed when local station goes off-hook). 2) Switch <i>S12</i> set to <i>ON</i> (loop start). 3) Excessive ground differential (i.e., no common ground) between module and station. 4) No ring ground from station. 5) No tip ground from module (this can be caused by lack of common ground between module and station or by problem with facility of distant-end equipment).
cannot dial in ground-start mode	1) Excessive 2wire loop resistance (see preceding problem, cause 1). 2) Switch <i>S12</i> set to <i>ON</i> (loop start).
cannot activate or deactivate manual loopback (6163A and 6163C only)	1) Ground on MLB lead (pin 18).
cannot activate or deactivate tone loopback (6163A and 6163C only)	1) <i>LPBK ML</i> and <i>TL</i> switches (loopback activation and deactivation modes) improperly set. 2) Tone not applied or proper duration and, for activation only, then removed. 3) Tone at improper frequency or below -30dBm0 detection threshold. 4) Ground on MLB lead (pin 18).
cannot activate or deactivate ground-controlled loopback 6163A and 6163C only)	1) MLB lead (pin 18) improperly wired. 2) Source of external ground defective.
cannot derive transmission loopback (6163A and 6163C only)	1) Module not in loopback ( <i>lpbk</i> LED unlit).
cannot derive proper loopback transmission level (6163A and 6163C only)	1) Loopback-level DIP switches improperly set. 2) Module not in loopback ( <i>lpbk</i> LED unlit).

## Addendum: Issue 2 6163/X-Series 4Wire-to-2Wire SF-to-FXS Terminal Repeaters

1.01 This addendum to practice section 816163/81613A/816163B/816163C, revision A (dated 1 May 1985), covers changes to the 6163, 6163A, 6163B, and 6163C 4Wire-to-2Wire SF-to-FXS Terminal Repeater modules resulting in the Issue 2 versions of these modules (Tellabs part numbers **826163**, **826163A**, **826163B**, and **826163C**). These modules differ from their Issue 1 counterparts as follows:

- At the facility-side ports (receive input and transmit output), a switch-selectable choice of 1200, 600, or 150-ohm terminating impedance is now available at each port. (The Issue 1 modules offered 1200 or 600 ohms only.)
- In both the receive and transmit channels, the front-panel **facility-side** level switches offer gain only (instead of the gain or loss available on the Issue 1 modules). These switches are relabeled *rcv fac gain* and *xmt fac gain* to reflect this change in function.
- A bypass option (IN/OUT position on *SLOPE* DIP switch, S21) allows the receive-channel equalizer on the Issue 2 modules to be electrically bypassed, i.e., excluded from the circuit.
- A facility-side simplex-lead pinout has been added so that the receive input simplex (RCV IN SX) lead appears on pins 9 and 11. (The RCV IN SX lead appeared only on pin 9 on the Issue 1 modules.)
- Power-cross protection has been added for all tip and ring leads.
- A power LED has been added to the front panel.

1.02 In the event that this addendum section is revised, the reason for reissue will be stated in this paragraph.

### facility-side impedance optioning information for Issue 2 6163/X modules

1.03 When optioning the Issue 2 6163/X modules, please disregard figure 4 and the terminating-impedance optioning information in paragraph 3.07 and table 5 of the attached practice. Instead, refer to figure 1 of this addendum and set the *RCV IMPD* and *XMT IMPD* positions of S1 as follows:

- For 1200 ohms (150 and 600 positions of *RCV IMPD* and *XMT IMPD* toward 1200) to interface loaded cable.
- For 600 ohms (150 position of *RCV IMPD* and *XMT IMPD* toward 1200, and 600 position of *RCV IMPD* and *XMT IMPD* toward 600) to interface nonloaded cable or carrier.
- For 150 ohms (150 position of *RCV IMPD* and *XMT IMPD* toward 150, and 600 position of *RCV IMPD* and *XMT IMPD* toward 1200) to provide a small amount of amplitude equalization for long

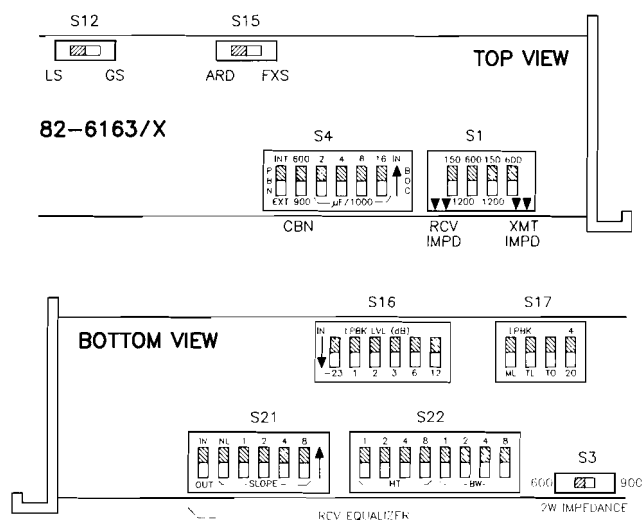


figure 1. Issue 2 6163/X option switch locations

sections of nonloaded cable through the deliberate impedance mismatch.

### facility-side level adjustment information for Issue 2 6163/X modules

1.04 When adjusting facility-side receive and transmit transmission levels on the Issue 2 6163/X modules, please disregard the information concerning the *rcv fac level gn/lis* switch in paragraph 3.17, step B, and the *xmt fac level gn/lis* switch in paragraph 3.18, step H, as well as the information about these *gn/lis* switches in table 6. Instead, insert facility-side gain into the receive and transmit channels as follows:

- **In the receive channel**, to obtain a +7dBm transmission level, set to *IN* the proper combination of front-panel *rcv fac gain* dB-value DIP switch positions.
- **In the transmit channel**, to obtain the specified transmit output level, set to *IN* the proper combination of front-panel *xmt fac gain* dB-value DIP switch positions.

### receive-equalizer bypass switch on Issue 2 6163/X modules

1.05 When setting switch options on the Issue 2 6163/X modules (see figure 1 of this addendum), be certain to set the receive-equalizer bypass switch (IN/OUT position of the *SLOPE* DIP switch, S21) as follows before adjusting the equalizer:

- To the *IN* position if the receive equalizer is to be included in the circuit.
- To the *OUT* position if the receive equalizer is to be excluded from the circuit, i.e., electrically bypassed.