

TRUNK TRANSMISSION MAINTENANCE INDEX
LOSS COMPONENT
GENERAL DESCRIPTION

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1.01.1 This addendum supplements certain parts of the main section and is reissued to include in the measurement plan, certain trunks serving Centrex installations.

2. SCOPE OF THE LOSS COMPONENT

2.01.1 The loss component covers all message type trunks which utilize gain type devices or outside plant facilities. These are intra-office and inter-office trunks which a customer may use in the DDD, EAS, or Local Dialing Networks. The following type trunks are excluded:

- (a) Intrabuilding trunks (and trunks between contiguous buildings) not equipped with gain type devices.
- (b) Switched or private service network trunks.
- (c) PBX and Guest Dialing (LD) trunks.
- (d) Centrex lines between a Centrex and its serving central office.

2.01.2 Where a Centrex is operated as an office entity and is connected to

central offices (other than its serving central office) or the network by separate trunk groups, these interconnecting trunks shall be included in the measurement plan. Trunks between the Centrex and the toll switching machine or toll switchboard are toll completing trunks and should be included in the measurement plan.

2.01.3 All message type trunks described in 2.01.1 above which are controlled by Southwestern Company offices must be included in the loss component. The control office on a trunk is one of the terminal offices designated as control on the circuit layout record, trunk order, or equivalent.

2.01.4 Routine loss measurements must not be scheduled or performed immediately subsequent to trunk maintenance activity. Routine loss measurements should be scheduled and performed prior to or at intervals midway between trunk facility and equipment maintenance activity. Routine loss measurements must be recorded and summarized as found. The intent of the plan is to indicate trunk conditions a customer would normally encounter.