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**REFERENCE CONNECTIONS FOR TRAFFIC
ENGINEERING**

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NOTES

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2 In this Recommendation, the expression “Administration” is used for conciseness to indicate both a telecommunication administration and a recognized operating agency.

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1 General

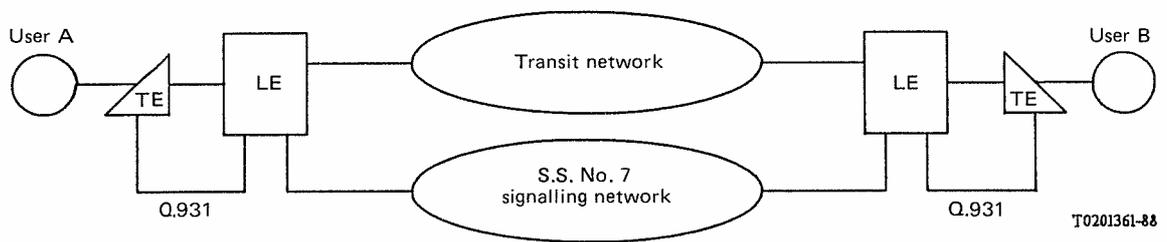
The goal of this Recommendation is to give the E.700 Series of Recommendations a base to define ISDN Grade of Service (GOS) and traffic parameters.

In § 2, two reference connections are defined. Definition of other reference connections is for further study.

2 Reference connections

2.1 Reference connection for point-to-point circuit switched services

See Figure 1/E.701.



User A Originating user
 User B Terminating user
 TE Terminal equipment
 LE Local exchange

Note 1 – The transit network may contain zero, one, or more transit exchanges, which may or may not be dedicated ISDN exchanges.

Note 2 – The signalling network may contain zero, one, or more signalling transfer points.

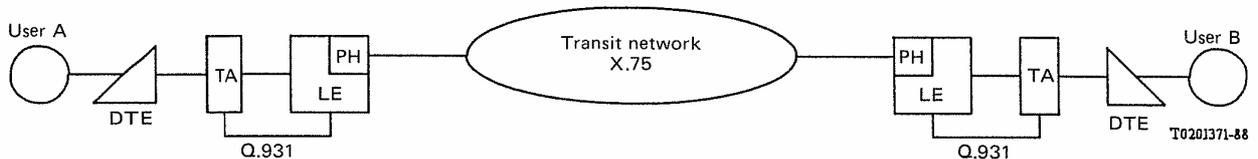
Note 3 – The topology of the signalling network may differ significantly from that of the transit network.

FIGURE 1/E.701

Reference connection for point-to-point circuit switched services

2.2 Reference connection for point-to-point packet switched services

See Figure 2/E.701.



User A Originating user
 User B Terminating user
 DTE Data terminal equipment
 TA Terminal adaptor
 LE Local exchange
 PH Packet handler

Note 1 – The transit network may contain zero, one, or more transit exchanges.

Note 2 – Current CCITT Recommendations support X.25 DTEs using X.31 TAs.

Note 3 – The packet handler may be located outside the local exchange.

FIGURE 2/E.701

Reference connection for point-to-point packet switched services

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