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(former CCIT Recommendation B.29, 1951; amended at Arnhem, 1953, Mar del Plata, 1968 and Malaga-Torremolinos, 1984)

The CCITT,

unanimously declares the view

that international telegraph circuits should be designated:

(1) first, by the localities of terminal offices, arranged in alphabetical order according to the spelling of the country;

- (2) by an indication of the service using the circuit according to the following table:
- a) public telegram service circuit:
 - i) point-to-point circuit or circuit used for messages switching: TG
 - ii) trunk circuit of the public switching network (gentex): TGX
 - iii) subscriber's line from a telegraph office to its switching equipment: TGA
- b) telex circuit (including circuits common to the telex and gentex services): TX
- c) special circuits for private or special services:
 - i) point-to-point circuit or circuit used for message switching: TGP
 - ii) switched circuit or multi-point network circuit (broadcasting network, conference, circuits): TXP
- d) service circuits:
 - i) point-to-point circuit: TS
 - ii) omnibus or selective ringing circuit section: TXS
 - iii) pilot channel for voice-frequency telegraph systems: TT
- (3) by a serial number, using a separate continuous series for each group of circuits.

Note – To avoid confusion in the case of TGP and TXP circuits, the designation originally assigned to a leased circuit should not be reassigned to a new circuit until a period of at least two years has elapsed.