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## ***SLC*<sup>®</sup> -2000 Access System**

### ***SPQ*<sup>®</sup> 454 4-Wire E&M Special Services Channel Unit — SAC1BG0**

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#### **Features/Functions**

- E&M and pulse link repeater (PLR) signaling
- Four-wire PBX tie trunk applications
- Faceplate test access to tip and ring pairs
- BUSY LED on faceplate
- Enhanced inventory read-out
- Conforms to appropriate industry standards.

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#### **Description**

This data sheet describes the *SPQ454* 4-Wire E&M channel unit (CU) (COM-CODE 107226748 ) which is intended for use in private branch exchange (PBX) tie trunks and other special service circuits requiring an E&M signaling interface. The *SPQ454* CU is used in a *SLC*<sup>®</sup>-2000 Access System equipped with Release 3.2 (or later) in a central office terminal (COT) or remote terminal (RT), but not in a multi-services distant terminal (MSDT). (The *AUA54*( ) *SLC*<sup>®</sup> Series 5 System E&M channel unit is used in an MSDT.) The *SPQ454* can interface with other transmission equipment, a PBX, or a tie trunk equipped CO-Centrex. The channel unit must be co-located with the terminating equipment because its interface circuits are not protected against the outside plant environment. The *SPQ454* CU can be connected to a distant D-bank via an integrated network access facility (INA-Facility) arrangement.

The *SPQ454* CU includes capability for plug-in inventory. The unit stores in its nonvolatile memory an inventory record that includes its 10-character CLEI\* code, readable by the system controller.

## Functions

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The *SPQ454* CU provides one channel of service, which can function in one of two modes, 4E&M or pulse link repeater (PLR). Each of these modes can be configured with single leads connecting the signaling circuits of the interfacing equipment (Type I) or with pairs of leads looped to avoid using a noisy building structure for the return path (Type II).

**4E&M:** The 4E&M function provides an E&M signaling interface. The unit converts the DC signal on the M lead from the PBX into a signal carried by the digital network. A similar signal from the digital facility is converted into the DC signal sent to the equipment over the E lead. See Figures 5-11 and 5-16 of TR-NWT-000057 Issue 2 for E&M Type I and Type II signaling lead connections.

**PLR:** The PLR function provides the E&M with inverted polarity signaling interface. The unit converts the DC signal on the E lead from the interfacing equipment into a signal carried by the digital facility. Similar signals from the digital facility are converted into the DC signal sent to the equipment over the M lead. See Figures 5-19 and 5-20 of TR-NWT-000057 Issue 2 for Type I and Type II signaling connections in the PLR mode.

## Transmission Treatment and Signaling

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Since cable connecting the *SPQ454* CU is strictly intrabuilding, transmission treatment consists of attenuation control over a wide range (see Table 3). Full transmission is enabled whether the circuit is idle or busy. The signaling range for Type I is 250 ohms and for Type II is 500 ohms. These ranges translate to 3 kft of 26 gauge cable. In all cases the signaling range may be limited by the interface equipment.

## Options

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The *SPQ454* CU has options (Table 1) that must be set before service can be provided. All options for the CU are set by entering commands into the *SLC*-

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2000 craft interface terminal (CIT) which then transmits the settings to the system controller where they are stored in nonvolatile memory. The controller then writes the settings into memory registers on the CU immediately, or when a CU is later installed or replaced. The procedures for setting options with the CIT are described in AT&T 363-208-001, *SLC-2000 Access System User/Service Manual*.

Tables 2 and 3 list the transmission and signaling options and the associated ranges for the SPQ454 CU. Use the guidelines for the AUA54 provided in AT&T 915-710-116 *SLC Series 5 Channel Unit Application and Prescription Setting*, to select options for the SPQ454 unit.

## **Facility Failure**

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When the system controller notifies the channel unit that a facility failure has occurred, the SPQ454 CU carries out the following actions:

- Adopts an idle condition for 2.5 seconds, then goes to a busy condition
- After 2.5 seconds and for the duration of the failure, conditions the signaling leads for busy, sends idle signaling to the far end, disables transmission in the receive direction, and disables the test relay.

## **Remote Test Access**

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Local or remote test access to the SPQ454 CU is available when the unit's test relay is operated. This access includes full splitting access to the transmission leads and splitting access toward the digital facility on the primary signaling leads (E,M).

**Table 1. SPQ454 Channel Unit Options.**

Options For Each SPQ454 Channel Unit Function		
Option	CU Function	
	4E&M	PLR
Function Code	X	X
Transmit Attenuator	X	X
Receive Attenuator	X	X

**Table 2. SPQ454 Channel Unit Function Codes.**

SPQ454 Channel Unit Function Codes		
Function Code	CU Function	Signaling Mode
EM4C	4E&M	E&M signaling Type I
EM4H	4E&M	E&M signaling Type II
PLR1	PLR	PLR signaling Type I*
PLR2	PLR	PLR signaling Type II*

\* PLR signaling (the complement of E&M signaling) permits the back-to-back connection of two carriers with E&M signaling.

**Table 3. Range of Settings For SPQ454 Channel Unit Options**

Range of Settings For SPQ454 Channel Unit Options (Note)	
Option	Range
Transmit attenuator	0 dB to 16.5 dB in steps of 0.1 dB
Receive attenuator	0 dB to 16.5 dB in steps of 0.1 dB



**NOTE:**

The transmit and receive impedances of the unit are fixed at 600 ohms.

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## Compatibility

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The *SPQ454* CU is end-to-end compatible with the *AUA41*( ) 4-wire CU for PBX tie trunk applications. The *SPQ454* can also be used in the local CO back-to-back with a D-bank 4E&M or PLR channel unit in applications where signaling is two-state, such as a direct-inward-dial PBX trunk from a foreign CO.

Further compatibility and application information can be found in AT&T 915-710-116, where:

- a. *AUA41* is to be read *AUA41*( )
- b. *AUA42* is to be read *AUA42*( )/*SPQ442*
- c. *AUA43* is to be read *AUA43*( )/*SPQ443*
- d. *AUA44* is to be read *AUA44*( )/*SPQ444*
- e. *AUA54* is to be read *AUA54*( )/*SPQ454*
- f. *SLC*<sup>®</sup> Series 5 is to be read *SLC*<sup>®</sup> Series 5/*SLC-2000*.

This document in several places refers to compatibility of channel units located beyond a digital connectivity unit (DCU). The *SLC-2000* System does not support DCUs, but the document can nevertheless be applied if references to DCU-equipped terminals in the text are replaced by a digital switch, digital cross-connect equipment, or an INA facility used to connect a *SLC-2000* RT to a D4-type terminal.

## Specifications

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The *SPQ454* CU conforms to the appropriate criteria of ANSI\*, Bellcore, FCC, GTE, and UL\*\* standards.

For a list of transmission specifications of the *SPQ454*, consult AT&T 363-205-010, *SLC Series 5 Carrier System Application and Planning Guide*, referring to the *AUA54*.

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## Faceplate Features

The SPQ454 channel unit faceplate is shown in Figure 1. The SPQ454 faceplate has one faceplate jack and one red BUSY LED indicator.

The faceplate test jack provides bridging test access to both tip/ring pairs (T/R, T1/R1) through the ITT RTG16L2H15A channel unit faceplate test cord (COMCODE 405755208). Tip and ring leads provide VF input to the CU; tip1 and ring1 leads connect to the CU output.

**BUSY (Red LED):** The BUSY LED is lit whenever a busy condition exists on the signaling leads.

In response to an LED TEST command in a SLC-2000 Access System, the BUSY LED will be lit. On power-up, the LED will be lit for 2 seconds.

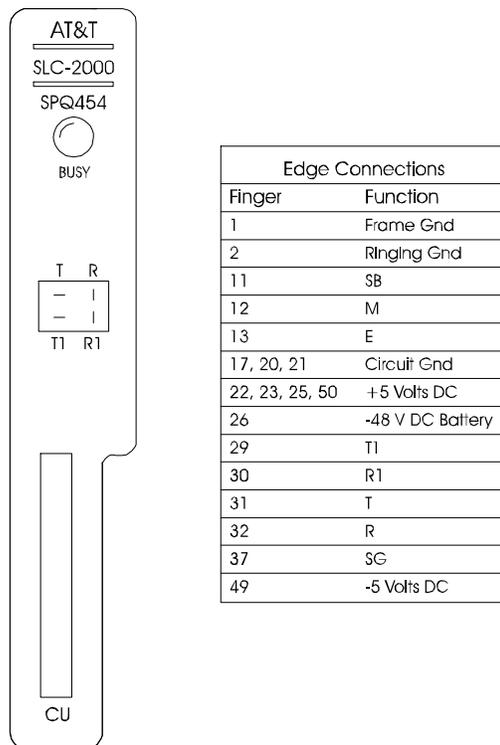


Figure 1. SPQ 454 Faceplate and Edge Connections.

## References

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The following documents provide additional information about the *SLC-2000* Access System and the *SLC Series 5* Carrier System:

- AT&T 363-205-010 *SLC Series 5 Carrier System Application and Planning Guide*
- AT&T 363-208-000 *SLC-2000 Access System Application, Planning, and Ordering Guide*
- AT&T 363-208-001 *SLC-2000 Access System User/Service Manual*
- AT&T 915-710-115 *SLC Series 5 Carrier System Application Engineering*
- AT&T 915-710-116 *SLC Series 5 Carrier System Channel Unit Application and Prescription Setting.*

Bellcore's technical reference for digital loop carrier systems, TR-NWT-000057, Issue 2, January 1993, is one of several telephone company sponsored documents that offer criteria by which to judge such systems.

## Technical Assistance

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Follow local procedures for obtaining technical assistance. AT&T also provides in-hours or emergency out-of-hours help for the *SLC Series 5* Carrier System and the *SLC-2000* Access System. Call the AT&T Regional Technical Assistance Center at 1-800-225-RTAC.

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