

CENTREX SERVICE

STEP-BY-STEP CENTREX

ANI FACILITIES

Automatic number identification can be provided for step-by-step Centrex CO customers under the following conditions—

1. The dial equipment associated with the Centrex customers is located in a step-by-step central office building.
2. Standard ANI equipment has been provided for the regular subscribers in that central office building.
3. The local switching train for each Centrex customer is No. 1 or 350 type step-by-step equipment.
4. Direct access to the CAMA office is provided in the local switching train for each Centrex customer for DDD traffic. This direct trunk group can be common for all Centrex customers and can be included in the trunking

arrangements serving the regular customer if feasible.

5. The central office code associated with the Centrex customers must be included in the recorder group at the CAMA office in which the trunks terminate.

Automatic number identification facilities applicable with step-by-step Centrex CU installations and those centralized installations of 701B PBX equipment located in leased space in large office buildings is not available at the present time. Studies are under way at the Bell Laboratories to determine a practical solution to the problem. Requirements have been established by representatives of the Operations Department of the American Company. It has been estimated that the ANI facilities designed to meet these requirements will be available in 1964 at the latest. Every effort is being made to secure them at an earlier date.