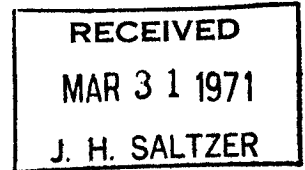


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from the office of Telecommunications



March 30, 1971

To: J.H. Saltzer

Subject: Data Sets

Attached for your review is a draft of the preliminary Bell System Data Communications Technical Reference on the 113 Type Data Station Interface Specification. As you can see in the reference, there is no provision in the 113B data set for disconnecting upon receipt of a spacing signal of any duration, nor is any spacing signal generated by the data set prior to disconnect. My contacts at the New England Telephone Company advise me that AT&T does not plan to deviate from this procedure.

I also have been told by my contacts that the 113B shall only be marketed to large users; i.e., numbers of data sets in quantities of 30 (30, 60, 90, 120). We may, therefore, not be interested in such quantities; particularly, as we now are employing Tuck Electronics 1033AA data sets.

Would you please return the reference when you are done with it. As soon as I have a final copy of the reference, I shall send you a copy.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to be "M. Berlan", with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

M. Berlan

Attachment

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