

A SIGNALING SYSTEM FOR BROADBAND COMMUNICATIONS NETWORKS

Abstract

A network architecture is designed to allow a communications service
5 subscriber to select a signaling provider independently of a) the transport carriers
which control the local loops for particular communications services, and b) the
providers of those services. Upon the establishment of a signaling connection from a
subscriber's terminal device to the signaling provider's network, the latter requests
those services from the service providers selected by the subscriber for delivery over
10 the local loops of the transport providers.

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