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TELEGRAPH SERVICES**

**GRADE OF SERVICE FOR LONG - DISTANCE
INTERNATIONAL GENTEX CIRCUITS**

ITU-T Recommendation F.23

(Extract from the *Blue Book*)

NOTES

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2 In this Recommendation, the expression “Administration” is used for conciseness to indicate both a telecommunication administration and a recognized operating agency.

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GENTEX CIRCUITS**

The CCITT,

considering

that the main purpose of the gentex service is to ensure that traffic shall be passed without delay, whilst also ensuring a sufficient use of groups of long-distance international circuits intended to carry traffic,

unanimously declares

that the grade of service corresponding to a loss probability of 1 in 50, as set out in Table 2/F.64, should apply to the groups of long-distance international circuits used in the gentex service.