

## 3. Assumptions

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This Standard for ancillary services is based upon the following assumptions.

### 3.1 General

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Ancillary Services LAES capabilities allow a PSP to deliver the intercepted call content and reasonably available call-identifying information to an authorized LEA as defined in Section 4. Caller/subscriber bridging services require both a notification page or wireless packet data call in addition to supplying the associated real time bridged audio call content between the Intercept Subject and the calling party and the reasonably available call-identifying information. Outdial services require supplying the associated real time bridged audio call content between the Intercept Subject and the called party and the reasonably available call-identifying information.

The call content and reasonably available call-identifying information for the notification page in caller/subscriber bridging services is described in the applicable Traditional Paging or Advanced Messaging Standard and will not be described again in this Standard for ancillary services.

### 3.2 Call Content

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Although not specifically defined in CALEA, "content" is defined in 18 USC 2510 (8) to be "when used with respect to any wire or electronic communications, includes any information concerning the substance, purport or meaning of that communication." As interpreted by this Standard for ancillary services, call content covers the notification tone-only, numeric, alphanumeric, binary data, or voice message page content and the bridged audio content. When used in caller/subscriber bridging and outdial services, the bridged audio content is common to both the calling party, in caller/subscriber bridging services, or called party, in outdial services, and the Intercept Subject.

Call content information supplied by the PSP to the LEA may be derived from various sources (e.g., email, multiple phone/pin numbers). The PSP will, under the terms of a Lawful Authorization, provide all reasonably available information to the LEA.<sup>7</sup> It shall remain the responsibility of the LEA to review and minimize any delivered information which falls outside the bounds of the Lawful Authorization.

#### 3.2.1 Encryption

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As interpreted by this Standard for ancillary services, encryption is defined as the process of changing the format of the information content of a message or message routing information such that external observers will not be able to interpret correctly the content or routing information.

APSP shall not be responsible for decrypting, or ensuring the government's ability to decrypt, any communication encrypted by a subscriber or customer, unless the encryption was provided by the PSP and the PSP possesses the information necessary to decrypt the communication.<sup>8</sup>

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<sup>7</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 2518(4) does not mandate that a Lawful Authorization authorizing the interception of a subscriber's facilities identify those facilities in any specific manner (e.g., by the phone number associated with that facility as opposed to the capcode and frequency for the facility). Instead, it simply requires that the order specify "the nature and location of the communications facilities as to which, or the place where, authority to intercept is granted."

<sup>8</sup> CALEA, § 103(b)(3).

### 3.2.2 Encoding

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As interpreted by this Standard for ancillary services, encoding is defined as the conversion of data or voice signals into a format suitable for transmission by the PSP infrastructure.

If the PSP Infrastructure encodes voice, then the encoding algorithm will be made available to the LEA, if appropriate. Licensing issues associated with such encoding formats are beyond the scope of this Standard and must be handled between the LEA and the licensor.

### 3.2.3 Compression

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As interpreted by this Standard for ancillary services, compression is defined as the reduction in the number of bits required to exchange information between two or more parties.

If the PSP Infrastructure compresses voice, then the compression algorithm will be made available to the LEA, if appropriate. Licensing issues associated with such compression methods are beyond the scope of this Standard and must be handled between the LEA and the licensor.

Compression can take on multiple forms as illustrated by the following examples.

- **Codes** - where a code of 01 may represent a character string comprised of one or more words,
- **Compression of binary data** - where a lossless or lossy algorithm is used to reduce the redundant information content in a message.

If the PSP Infrastructure compresses a message using codes, then the PSP Infrastructure will decompress the message prior to sending it to the LEA.

If the PSP Infrastructure compresses a message using a lossless or lossy compression algorithm, then the compression algorithm will be made available to the LEA. If a lossy compression algorithm is used on the call content, no translations of content will be provided as part of the Delivery process to the LEA so as to protect the integrity of information content of the message. Licensing issues associated with such algorithms are beyond the scope of this Standard and must be handled between the LEA and the licensor.

## 3.3 Call Identifying Information

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Call identifying information is defined in CALEA Section 102 (2) to be "dialing or signaling information that identifies the origin, direction, destination or termination of each communication generated or received by a subscriber by means of any equipment, facility or service of a [PSP]".

### 3.3.1 Caller/Subscriber Bridging Services

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As interpreted by this Standard for ancillary services, caller/subscriber bridging services call-identifying information is defined as follows:

- **Destination** is the radio receiving or transceiving device address to which a call is being made and the number or address from which the bridged call is being returned (e.g., called party);
- **Direction** is the transmission path from the calling number or address to the called number or address;
- **Origin** is the number or address of the party initiating the call (e.g., calling party); and
- **Termination** is the alternate number or address to which a call is being routed, if applicable (e.g., forwarded party).

For these caller/subscriber bridging services, reasonably available call-identifying information is that information used in the Home Node for call processing and will be provided at both the beginning and end of the call. Reasonably available call-identifying information generally consists of the address of the subject's radio receiving or transceiving device(s) and, if appropriate, the address to which the message has been forwarded or redirected. The call origin and bridged call return are not reasonably available in most PSP installations but may be obtained through the originating service provider (e.g., EC, ISP).

### 3.3.2 Outdial Services

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As interpreted by this Standard for ancillary services, outdial services call-identifying information is defined as follows:

- **Destination** is the number or address of the party receiving the call (i.e., called party);
- **Direction** is the transmission path from the intercept subject's calling number or address to the called number or address;
- **Origin** is the address of the intercept subject's radio transceiving device and the number or address from which the bridged call is being made (i.e., the calling party); and
- **Termination** is the same as *Destination*.

For these outdial services, reasonably available call-identifying information is that information used in the Home Node for call processing and will be provided at both the beginning and end of the call. Reasonably available call-identifying information generally consists of the address of the subject's radio receiving or transceiving device(s) and the destination number or address. The bridged call origin is not reasonably available in most PSP installations but may be obtained through the originating service provider (e.g., EC, ISP).

### 3.3.3 One-Number Services

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While one-number services are addressed in this Standard for ancillary services, interception of such calls follows the method used for the rerouted service. For example, calls routed to an Advanced Messaging two-way pager would use the Advanced Messaging intercept method for two-way pagers. Similarly, calls routed to an outdial service terminating in a home telephone would use the Ancillary Services intercept method associated with outdial services.

## 3.4 Call Completion

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As interpreted by this Standard for ancillary services, call completion is defined as the establishment of the bridge of the audio paths carrying the called and calling party audio within the PSP Infrastructure. If the audio paths are not bridged within the PSP Infrastructure, then the call is considered to be not completed and will not be reported.

### 3.5 PSP Infrastructure Architectural Model

As interpreted by this Standard for ancillary services, the PSP Infrastructure architecture is defined to include three distinct network nodes as shown in Figure 1. These nodes are defined as follows:

- **Input Node** encompasses those functions needed to deliver messages to and from wireline carrier sources (e.g., EC, ISP),
- **Home Node** encompasses subscriber database records and those functions needed to route messages between the appropriate Input Node(s) and the RF Network or other Input Node(s), and
- **RF Network** encompasses those functions needed to deliver messages to and from wireless carrier sources (e.g., radio transceiving devices). The RF Network includes RF transmitters and Output Node encoders and, in two-way advanced messaging systems, RF receivers.

These network nodes may be geographically distributed or concentrated and may exist as either individual physical or virtual entities or some combination thereof.

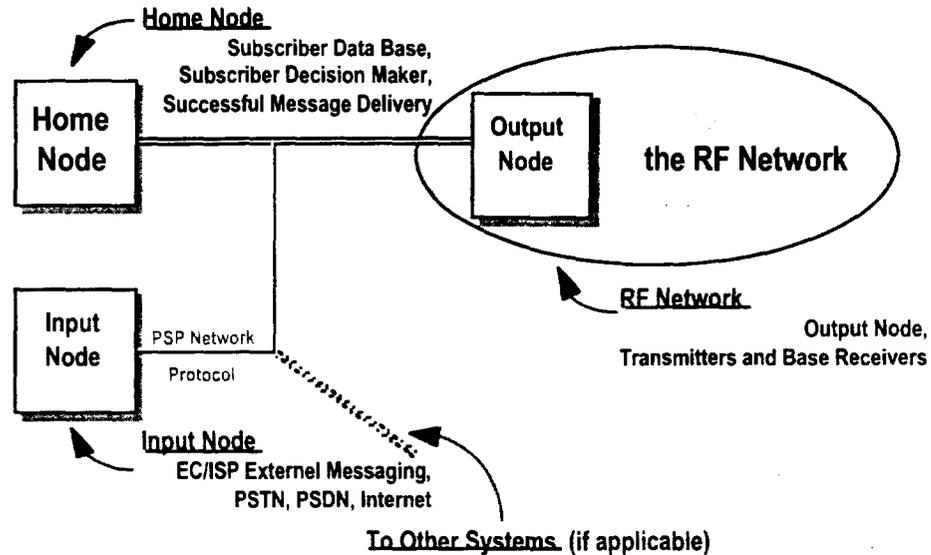
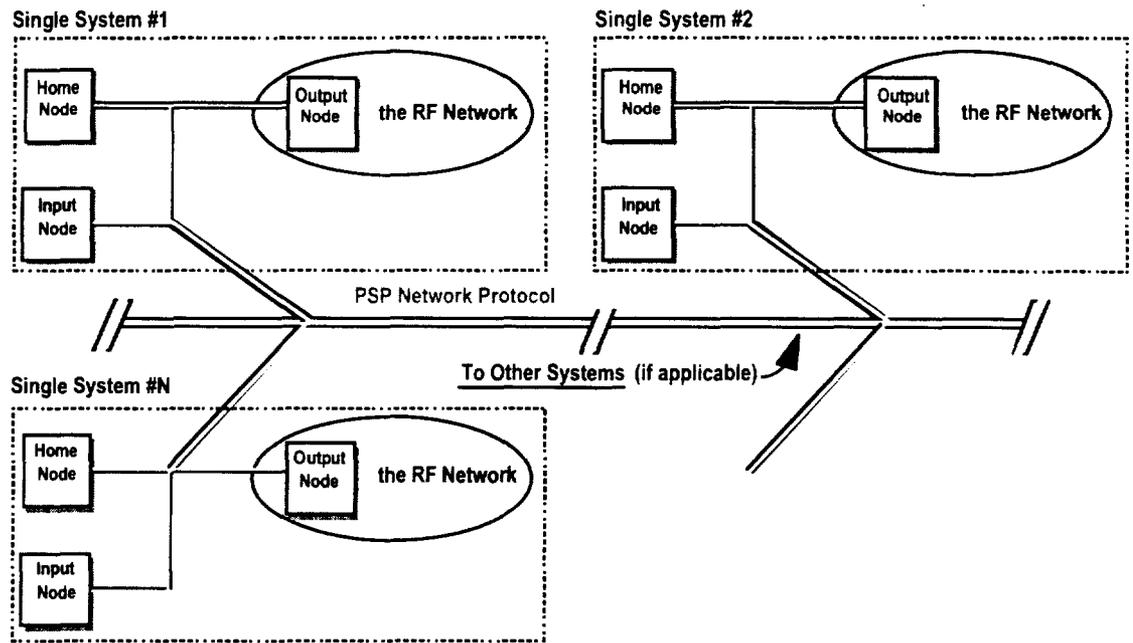


Figure 1: Single System PSP Infrastructure Model

These network nodes may also be grouped to form a PSP Infrastructure consisting of multiple system nodes. One such multiple system PSP Infrastructure is shown in Figure 2.



**Figure 2: Multi-System PSP Infrastructure Model**

The definition of the functions of these network nodes and any or all protocols used between these network nodes is beyond the scope of this Standard.



## 4. Network Reference Model

The intercept process consists of a set of functional entities and the actions between the functional entities. The functional entities (PSP Administration, LEA Administration, LEA-Provided CALEA Interface, PSP Infrastructure, and External Messaging) provide the functions of the system and actions (Authorization, Provision, and Delivery) provide the communication of information between the functional entities. These actions and functional entities are discussed without regard to their implementation. The relationships between these actions and functional entities are shown in Figure 3.

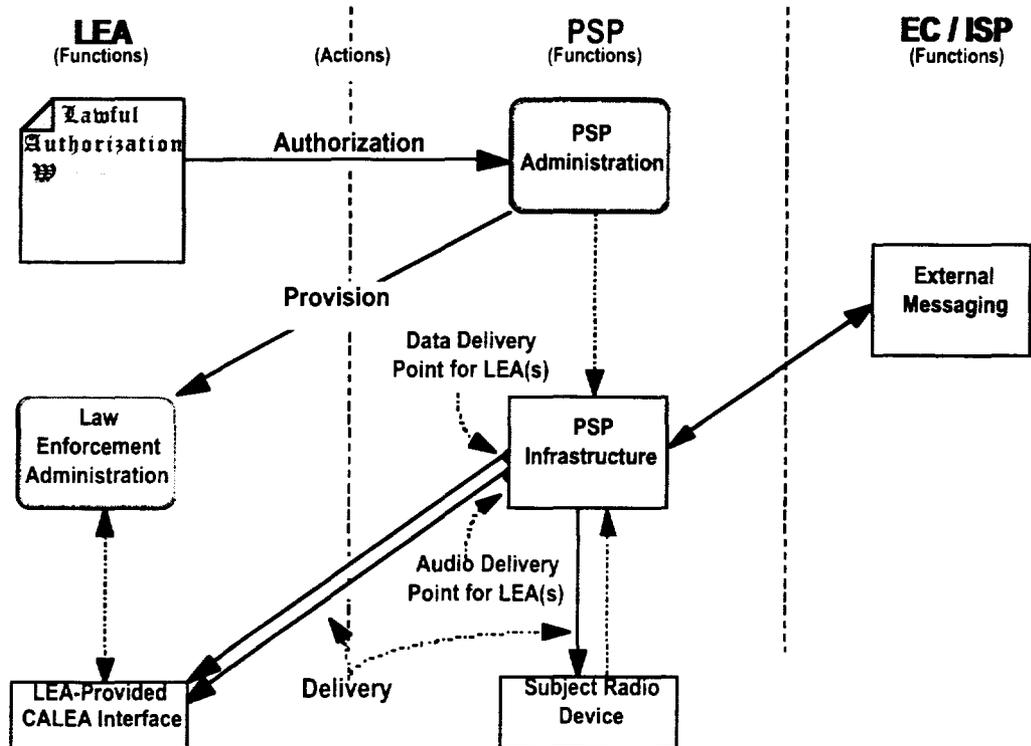


Figure 3: Ancillary Services Intercept Model

The **Lawful Authorization** is an important part of the LAES. No intercepts shall take place without specific lawful authorization. One Lawful Authorization may encompass multiple devices and/or multiple geographic locations.

### 4.1 Lawful Authorization Action

The Lawful Authorization Action is the serving of the Lawful Authorization to the PSP by the LEA.

## 4.2 PSP Administration Function

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The PSP Administration Function is responsible for controlling the Provision, enabling the Delivery Actions, and maintaining the Data Delivery Point for LEA(s) and Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s).

Other functions of the PSP Administrative Function are beyond the scope of this standard.

## 4.3 Provision Action

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The Provision Action is responsible for enabling and disabling activation of the Data Delivery Point for LEA(s) and Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s). The Provision Action includes the ability:

- to unobtrusively make the call content and reasonably available call-identifying information available to the delivery action and
- to protect (i.e., prevent unauthorized access, manipulation, and disclosure) intercepted controls and intercepted call content and reasonably available call-identifying information consistent with PSP security policies and practices.

For ancillary services, the Provision Action establishes the interface and controls between the LEA and the PSP for the purpose of intercepting messaging traffic as specified by a Lawful Authorization.

## 4.4 Law Enforcement Administrative Function

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The Law Enforcement Administrative Function is responsible for controlling LEA electronic surveillance functions.

The LEA is also responsible for providing the LEA-Provided CALEA Interface and the associated Delivery Function links to the PSP Infrastructure Data Delivery Point for LEA(s) and Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s) for receiving the messaging traffic of the subject of a lawful authorization and for transporting, capturing, and processing of the delivered call content and reasonably available call-identifying information.

The Law Enforcement Administrative Function is the responsibility of the LEA.

Other functions of the Law Enforcement Administrative Function are beyond the scope of this standard.

## 4.5 External Messaging Function

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The External Messaging Function is the delivery of messages to and from wireline carrier sources (e.g., EC, ISP) to the PSP Infrastructure and is beyond the scope of this Standard.

## 4.6 PSP Infrastructure Function

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The PSP Infrastructure Function is the switching and radio transmission network of the PSP. For this Standard, the PSP Infrastructure is responsible for the collection and delivery of call content and reasonably available call-identifying information of one or more lawfully authorized intercept subject(s). The PSP Infrastructure function includes the ability:

- to accept the call content and reasonably available call identifying information for each intercept subject for each completed call processed by the home node;
- to gather the information required for providing the call content and reasonably available call-identifying information consisting of the completed call origin (if reasonably available), completed call destination, completed call termination (if appropriate), and date and time of completed call delivery;
- to ensure the call content and reasonably available call-identifying information delivered from the Data Delivery Point for LEA(s) and Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s) is authorized for a particular LEA;
- to deliver the call content and reasonably available call-identifying information for each intercept subject from the Data Delivery Point for LEA(s) and Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s) for use by one or more LEA-Provided CALEA Interfaces (up to a total of five per intercept subject);
- to ensure delivery is only available from the Data Delivery Point for LEA(s) and Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s) for the time limit bounds set by the Lawful Authorization (which may be a manual or automatic process); and
- to protect (i.e., prevent unauthorized access, manipulation, and disclosure) intercept controls and intercepted call content and reasonably available call-identifying information consistent with PSP security policies and practices.

#### 4.7 Delivery Action

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The Delivery Action is responsible for delivering intercepted communications expeditiously from the PSP Infrastructure Data Delivery Point for LEA(s) and Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s) for use by one or more LEA-Provided CALEA Interfaces (up to a total of five per intercept subject). Transporting, capturing, correlating the data and audio paths, and processing of the delivered call content and reasonably available call-identifying information is the responsibility of the Law Enforcement Administrative Function.

The Delivery Action includes the ability:

- to deliver call content and reasonably available call-identifying information for each intercept subject from the PSP Infrastructure Data Delivery Point for LEA(s) and Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s); and
- to protect (i.e., prevent unauthorized access to, manipulation of, or disclosure of) intercept controls and intercepted call content and reasonably available call-identifying information consistent with PSP security policies and practices.

For Ancillary Services, the Delivery Action delivers reasonably available call-identifying information using the Advanced Messaging Interface (AMI) Protocol from the PSP Infrastructure Data Delivery Point for LEA(s) and delivers call content from the PSP Infrastructure Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s) for use by the LEA-Provided CALEA Interface.

Enabling and disabling the Delivery Function from the PSP Infrastructure Data Delivery Point for LEA(s) and Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s) as defined in the Lawful Authorization is the responsibility of the PSP.

The methods of delivery transport from the Data Delivery Point for LEA(s) (e.g., Ethernet, X.25, Dial-Up PPP, Frame Relay) and security measures (e.g., SSL, dedicated transmission paths) employed by the LEA are beyond the scope of this Standard.

The method of delivery transport from the Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s) must support at least one standard balanced 600 Ohm analog audio path or one DS0 on a T1 digital line. Expansions for additional capacity to more than one Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s) may take the form of additional balanced 600 Ohm analog audio paths or expanded T1 capacity. Call supervision is provided as part of the AMI transaction.

Choice and location of the type of Data Delivery Point for LEA(s) and Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s) interface and choice of the method of interconnect is left to the discretion of the PSP and the PSP Infrastructure manufacturer.

Transport security measures employed by the LEA are beyond the scope of this Standard.

#### **4.8 Subject Radio Device Function**

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The Subject Radio Device Function is responsible for collecting and interpreting communications from and, where applicable, encoding and disbursing communications to the Home Node of the intercept subject.

The functions of the Subject Radio Device are beyond the scope of this Standard.

#### **4.9 LEA-Provided CALEA Interface Function**

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The LEA-Provided CALEA Interface Function is responsible for collecting lawfully authorized intercepted communications (i.e., call content and reasonably available call-identifying information) for the LEA. The LEA-Provided CALEA Interface Function is the responsibility of the LEA.

The LEA-Provided CALEA Interface Function includes the ability to receive and process call content and reasonably available call-identifying information for each intercept subject.

Enabling and disabling of the activation of the LEA-Provided CALEA Interface is the responsibility of the LEAAdministration Function and is beyond the scope of this Standard.

Procurement and monitoring of the LEA-Provided CALEA Interface is the responsibility of the LEA and is beyond the scope of this Standard.

## 5. Call Content and Reasonably Available Call-Identifying Information Delivery

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This section describes the information provided by the PSP Infrastructure Data Delivery Point for LEA(s) and Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s) for use by the LEA-Provided CALEA Interface. The PSP is required to provide access to the call content and reasonably available call-identifying information for particular intercept subjects.

In cases where circumstances dictate that the call content and the reasonably available call-identifying information associated with a particular subject need to be delivered to more than one LEA simultaneously, as may occur when different LEAs are conducting independent investigations on the same subject, the delivered call content and reasonably available call-identifying information shall be made available to other LEAs as required (up to a total of five per intercept subject). In the event that the LEA is conducting investigations on more than one subject, the delivered call content and reasonably available call-identifying information may be combined within the connection to the LEA. In this case, the information is uniquely identified in such a manner that the LEA is able to determine the intercept subject.

A subject's reasonably available call-identifying information is transported to the LEA over a wireline connection via an HTTP shell with included MIME-encoded enclosures for vCard-identified reasonably available origin, destination, and, when applicable, termination information. A subject's call content is transported to the LEA over a separate wireline audio connection. The three types of events to be monitored within an Ancillary Services System for an intercept subject are caller/subscriber bridging services, outdial services, and one-number services. Call-identifying information is provided when reasonably available and is synchronized with the call content through the use of pointers within the HTTP POST operation.

### 5.1 Caller/Subscriber Bridging Services

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A caller/subscriber bridging service event occurs when:

1. A notification page message is delivered to the PSP radio transmission network from the subscriber's Home Node;
2. An AMI protocol message associated with the notification page and containing information defined by the appropriate Traditional Paging or Advanced Messaging transaction is delivered to the Data Delivery Point for LEA(s).
3. On completion of the bridge of the audio paths carrying the called and calling party audio and activation of the appropriate Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s), a second AMI protocol message is delivered to the Data Delivery Point for LEA(s) identifying the following:
  - **Call-Identifying Message Number** is a PSP-generated message identification number that is provided to allow the LEA to coordinate related outbound and inbound or bridge completion and release messages when the latter is known to be a response to the former by the PSP;
  - **Origin** is the number or address of the party initiating the call (e.g., calling party), if reasonably available;
  - **Destination** is the radio receiving or transceiving device address to which a call is being made and the number or address from which the bridged call is being returned, if reasonably available (e.g., called party);
  - **Direction** is the transmission path from the calling number or address to the called number or address and is inferred from the inclusion of the intercept subject's address in *Destination*;

- **Termination** is the alternate number or address to which a call is being routed, if applicable (e.g., forwarded party);
- **Date and Time** is the date and time (to a resolution of +/- one second based on the internal clock of the device encompassing the Data Delivery Point) of the completion of the bridge of the audio paths carrying the called and calling party audio; and
- **Audio Path Identification** is the information needed for the LEA(s) to connect to the appropriate Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s) and is included in *Destination*.

**Call Content** is the actual content of the message supplied through the indicated Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s).

4. On release of the bridge of the audio paths carrying the called and calling party audio and deactivation of the appropriate Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s), a third AMI protocol message is delivered to the Data Delivery Point for LEA(s) identifying the following:
  - **Call-Identifying Message Number** is a PSP-generated message identification number that is provided to allow the LEA to coordinate related outbound and inbound or bridge completion and release messages when the latter is known to be a response to the former by the PSP;
  - **Origin** is the number or address of the party initiating the call (e.g., calling party), if reasonably available;
  - **Destination** is the radio receiving or transceiving device address to which a call is being made and the number or address from which the bridged call is being returned, if reasonably available (e.g., called party);
  - **Direction** is the transmission path from the calling number or address to the called number or address and is inferred from the inclusion of the intercept subject's address in *Destination*;
  - **Termination** is the alternate number or address to which a call is being routed, if applicable (e.g., forwarded party);
  - **Date and Time** is the date and time (to a resolution of +/- one second based on the internal clock of the device encompassing the Data Delivery Point) of the release of the bridge of the audio paths carrying the called and calling party audio; and
  - **Audio Path Identification** is the information needed for the LEA(s) to disconnect from the appropriate Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s) and is included in *Destination*.

**Call Content** is no longer supplied through the indicated Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s).

## 5.2 Outdial Services

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An outdial service event occurs

1. On completion of the bridge of the audio paths carrying the outdial service called and calling party audio and activation of the appropriate Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s), an AMI protocol message is delivered to the Data Delivery Point for LEA(s) identifying the following:
  - **Call-Identifying Message Number** is a PSP-generated message identification number that is provided to allow the LEA to coordinate related inbound and outbound or bridge completion and release messages when the latter is known to be a response to the former by the PSP;
  - **Origin** is the address of the intercept subject's radio transceiving device and the number or address from which the bridged call is being made, if reasonably available (i.e., the calling party);
  - **Destination** is the number or address of the party receiving the call (i.e., called party);
  - **Direction** is the transmission path from the intercept subject's calling number or address to the called number or address and is inferred from the inclusion of the intercept subject's address in *Origin*;
  - **Termination** is the same as *Destination* and, as such, is not supplied;
  - **Date and Time** is the date and time (to a resolution of +/- one second based on the internal clock of the device encompassing the Data Delivery Point) of the completion of the bridge of the audio paths carrying the called and calling party audio; and
  - **Audio Path Identification** is the information needed for the LEA(s) to connect to the appropriate Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s) and is included in *Destination*.

**Call Content** is the actual content of the message supplied through the indicated Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s).

2. On release of the bridge of the audio paths carrying the outdial service called and calling party audio and deactivation of the appropriate Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s), a second AMI protocol message is delivered to the Data Delivery Point for LEA(s) identifying the following:
- **Call-Identifying Message Number** is a PSP-generated message identification number that is provided to allow the LEA to coordinate related inbound and outbound or bridge completion and release messages when the latter is known to be a response to the former by the PSP;
  - **Origin** is the address of the intercept subject's radio transceiving device and the number or address from which the bridged call is being made, if reasonably available (i.e., the calling party);
  - **Destination** is the number or address of the party receiving the call (i.e., called party);
  - **Direction** is the transmission path from the intercept subject's calling number or address to the called number or address and is inferred from the inclusion of the intercept subject's address in *Origin*;
  - **Termination** is the same as *Destination* and, as such, is not supplied;
  - **Date and Time** is the date and time (to a resolution of +/- one second based on the internal clock of the device encompassing the Data Delivery Point) of the release of the bridge of the audio paths carrying the called and calling party audio; and
  - **Audio Path Identification** is the information needed for the LEA(s) to disconnect from the appropriate Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s) and is included in *Destination*.

**Call Content** is no longer supplied through the indicated Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s).

### 5.3 One-Number Services

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One-number services are applicable to this Standard when the call content is routed through the PSP Infrastructure. Interception of such calls follows the method used for the service via which it is delivered. For example, calls routed to an Advanced Messaging two-way pager would use the Advanced Messaging intercept method for two-way pagers. Similarly, calls routed to an outdial service terminating in a home telephone would use the Ancillary Services intercept method associated with outdial services.

## 6. Call Content and Reasonably Available Call-Identifying Information Surveillance Service Description

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This section describes the service provided by the PSP Infrastructure to deliver call content and reasonably available call-identifying information for a particular intercept subject.

The delivery mechanism specifies that identified call content and reasonably available call-identifying information which shall be expeditiously provided to LEAs (up to a total of five LEAs per intercept subject) in a common format using readily available protocols, wireline transport links, and computing equipment. The description of specific implementations for the PSP Infrastructure Data Delivery Point for LEA(s) and Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s) is left flexible to handle a multitude of TCP/IP-supporting and scaleable analog and digital audio connectivity solutions. The transporting, capturing, and processing of the delivered call content and reasonably available call-identifying information is the responsibility of the Law Enforcement Administrative Function.

The communications and protocol between the PSP Infrastructure Data Delivery Point for LEA(s) and Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s) and the LEA-Provided CALEA Interface allow the LEA to receive call content and reasonably available call-identifying information in an expeditious manner, regardless of the location of the intercept subject.

The interface provides access to the messages and audio to and from the intercept subject unobtrusively and transparently. Access to reasonably available call-identifying information and call content does not deny the availability of ancillary services to either the intercept subject or the calling or called party.

APSP shall not be responsible for decrypting, or ensuring the government's ability to decrypt, any communication encrypted by a subscriber or customer, unless the encryption was provided by the PSP and the PSP possesses the information necessary to decrypt the communication.<sup>9</sup>

If the PSP Infrastructure encodes voice, then the encoding algorithm will be made available to the LEA, if appropriate. Licensing issues associated with such encoding formats are beyond the scope of this Standard and must be handled between the LEA and the licensor.

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If the PSP Infrastructure compresses a message using codes, then the PSP Infrastructure will decompress the message prior to sending it to the LEA.

If the PSP Infrastructure compresses a message using a lossless or lossy compression algorithm, then the compression algorithm will be made available to the LEA. If a lossy compression algorithm is used on the call content, no translations of content will be provided as part of the Delivery process to the LEA so as to protect the integrity of information content of the message. Licensing issues associated with such algorithms are beyond the scope of this Standard and must be handled between the LEA and the licensor.

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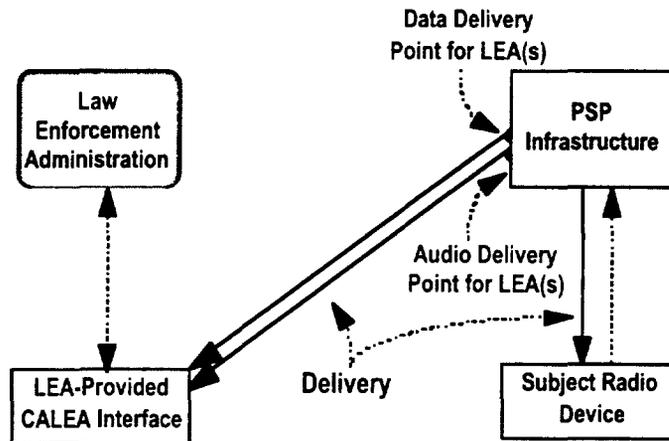
<sup>9</sup> CALEA, § 103(b)(3).



## 7. Advanced Messaging Interface (AMI) Protocol Extensions

The Advanced Messaging Interface (AMI) protocol is defined in the PCIA CALEA Specification for Advanced Messaging<sup>10</sup> and deals with only the transfer of application layer information from the Data Delivery Point for LEA(s) as shown in Figure 4. Please refer to the referenced specification for details of the AMI protocol.

This section defines the extensions to the AMI protocol needed to specify the audio path identification information used to link specific bridged audio content, available through the Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s) as shown in Figure 4, to the call identifying information in the specifying AMI protocol message.



**Figure 4: Data Delivery Point for LEA(s) and Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s)**

The extensions include:

- An Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s) path and status identifier and
- A telephone number for the Intercept Subject, if reasonably available, identifying the number used to call the PSP infrastructure to set up the audio bridge.

### 7.1 HTTP v1.1 POST Content Extensions

The content of the POST operation in an Ancillary Services transaction is a single file consisting of MIME-encoded concatenated vCards only. Call Content is not applicable in this context since it is provided via the indicated Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s).

### 7.2 Origin vCard Extensions

The 'origin.vcf' vCard contains the relevant identification information for the origination of the message.

If the origination is the Intercept Subject, then this vCard is mandatory with format as follows:

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BEGIN:VCARD
VERSION:2.1-IrDA
N:[Intercept Subject's Name]
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<sup>10</sup> Standard 2, CALEA Specification for Advanced Messaging, v1.0

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TEL;PAGER:[PIN]
X-PCIA-CAPCODE:[CapCode]
TEL:[Phone Number]
END:VCARD

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where the [Intercept Subject's Name] is the Intercept Subject's name, if reasonably available, or simply the name 'intercept subject', if not reasonably available. Use of the TEL;PAGER or X-PCIA-CAPCODE properties will depend on the type of Lawful Authorization supplied. Additionally, use of the optional TEL:[Phone Number] property indicates the calling number or address of the Intercept Subject, if reasonably available.

If the origination is not the Intercept Subject, there are no extensions needed for these Ancillary Services. Please refer to the referenced specification for details of the AMI protocol.

### 7.3 Destination vCard Extensions

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The 'destination.vcf' vCard contains the relevant identification information for the destination of the message.

If the destination is the Intercept Subject, then this vCard is mandatory with format as follows:

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BEGIN:VCARD
VERSION:2.1-IrDA
N:[Intercept Subject's Name]
TEL;PAGER:[PIN]
X-PCIA-CAPCODE:[CapCode]
TEL:[Phone Number]
X-PCIA-AUDIO;AUDIOSTATUS=[audiostatusval]:[AudioPathIdentification]
UID:[Message Number]
END:VCARD

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where the [Intercept Subject's Name] is the Intercept Subject's name, if reasonably available, or simply the name 'intercept subject', if not reasonably available. Use of the TEL;PAGER or X-PCIA-CAPCODE parameters will depend on the type of Lawful Authorization supplied. Additionally, use of the optional TEL:[Phone Number] property indicates the bridged return call number or address of the Intercept Subject, if reasonably available.

If the destination is not the Intercept Subject, then this vCard is mandatory with format as follows:

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BEGIN:VCARD
VERSION:2.1-IrDA
N:not available
TEL:[Phone Number]
X-PCIA-AUDIO;AUDIOSTATUS=[audiostatusval]:[AudioPathIdentification]
UID:[Message Number]
END:VCARD

```

where the name is a choice of the names 'not available', if not reasonably available, 'PIN Name', or 'System' depending on the nature of the destination point and reasonably available destination information. Additionally, use of the TEL:[Phone Number] property indicates the called number or address of the destination.

Since the 'destination.vcf' vCard is always present, the audio path identification information for the applicable Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s) is carried in the Destination vCard as the X-PCIA-AUDIO parameter. Completion and release of the bridged audio available on the indicated Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s) is indicated by setting the AUDIOSTATUS parameter to [1] or [0], respectively, in successively transmitted AMI protocol messages. Use of the X-PCIA-AUDIO parameter is mandatory in Ancillary Services transactions to allow tying of bridged audio Call Content to the AMI protocol-provided, reasonably available Call Identifying Information. This parameter must be omitted in those instances where the Lawful Authorization does not specify collecting the Call Content.

Conference calls (e.g., one call to multiple destinations) are to be treated as individual transactions. Each individual transaction involved in such a conference call should identify the same X-PCIA-AUDIO audio path.

#### 7.4 Termination vCard Extensions

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The 'termination.vcf' vCard contains the relevant identification information for the termination of the message.

If the Intercept Subject has forwarded messaging to another destination, then this vCard is mandatory with format as follows:

```
BEGIN:VCARD
VERSION:2.1
N:[Termination Subject's Name]
TEL:[Phone Number]
END:VCARD
```

where the [Termination Subject's Name] is the Termination Subject's name, or is a choice of the names 'not available', if not reasonably available, 'PIN Name', or 'System' depending on the nature of the termination point and reasonably available termination information. Additionally, use of the TEL:[Phone Number] property indicates the called number or address of the termination.

Conference calls (e.g., one call to multiple destinations) are to be treated as individual transactions. Each individual transaction involved in such a conference call should identify the same X-PCIA-AUDIO audio path.

#### 7.5 Call Content

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The AMI protocol Call Content is not utilized in an Ancillary Services transaction. All Call Content must be acquired through the Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s).

Call Content, available through the Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s), must be omitted in those instances where the Lawful Authorization does not specify collecting the Call Content.

#### 7.6 New vCard Protocol Properties

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The following property extensions are specific to the AMI protocol and use the vCard extension capabilities provided by the Miscellaneous Properties' Extensions section of the vCard v2.1 specification.

A valid fallback for recipients that do not support these protocol revision level parameter types is to map such a property into a comment property value.

### 7.6.1 Audio Path Identification

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This property specifies the specific Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s) audio path to be monitored for lawfully authorized Call Content in Ancillary Services transactions as an 'X-' extension to vCard v2.1.

The property is identified by the property name **X-PCIA-AUDIO**. The Audio Path Identification is to be indicated as follows:

AudioPathIdentification      **X-PCIA-AUDIO**

where X-PCIA-AUDIO is defined by an ASCII string representation of the audio circuit identifier.

Support for this property is mandatory for AMI protocol implementations conforming to this specification.

The following modified Backus-Naur Notation (BNF) extension to the formal definition in section 3.9 of vCard is provided to assist developers in building parsers for AMI vCards.

```
name = / "X-PCIA-AUDIO"
```

### 7.6.2 Audio Activity Status

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This property specifies the active status of the audio content available from the indicated Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s) audio path to be monitored for lawfully authorized Call Content in Ancillary Services transactions.

The property is identified by the property name **AUDIOSTATUS**. The Audio Activity Status is to be indicated as follows:

AudioActivityStatus      **AUDIOSTATUS=[audiostatusval]**

where audiostatusval is indicated as a number with format a; where 'a' represents either a [1] for [bridge completion] or [0] for [bridge release].

Support for this property is mandatory for AMI protocol implementations conforming to this specification.

The following modified Backus-Naur Notation (BNF) extension to the formal definition in section 3.9 of vCard is provided to assist developers in building parsers for AMI vCards.

```
param = / "AUDIOSTATUS" [ws] "=" [ws] audiostatusval
audiostatusval = "0" / "1"
```

### 7.6.3 Examples

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The following are examples of the use of these two related parameters:

```
X-PCIA-AUDIO;AUDIOSTATUS=1:1
X-PCIA-AUDIO;AUDIOSTATUS=0:A
X-PCIA-AUDIO;AUDIOSTATUS=1:st_louis.joe_n_pete_paging.com/1T234G78/
X-PCIA-AUDIO;AUDIOSTATUS=1:199.3.38.10:3048
```

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## Glossary

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**Advanced Messaging**

Advanced Messaging services include such services as subscriber defined on-demand roaming, forwarding and redirection, two-way and acknowledged voice paging, and wireless packet data services.

**Ancillary Services**

Ancillary Services include caller/subscriber bridging, outdial, and one-number services.

**Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s)**

The Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s) is the PSP-maintained audio interface between the PSP Infrastructure and the LEA-provided transport function to the LEA-provided CALEA Interface.

**Bridge**

As interpreted by this Standard for ancillary services, a bridge is the interconnection of two or more audio paths to allow the passing of audio information from one path to one or more of the others.

**CALEA**

CALEA is the acronym for Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act.

**call completion**

As interpreted by this Standard for ancillary services, call completion is defined as the establishment of the bridge of the audio paths carrying the called and calling party audio within the PSP Infrastructure. If the audio paths are not bridged within the PSP Infrastructure, then the call is considered to be not completed and will not be reported.

**call content**

see *content*.

**called party**

The called party is the destination party in an ancillary service regardless of origination.

**Caller/Subscriber Bridging Services**

Caller/Subscriber Bridging Services generate a real time audio connection between an initiating calling party and an identified PSP subscriber called party using the PSP infrastructure to connect the calling and called parties.

**call-identifying information**

Call-identifying information is defined in CALEA Section 102 (2) to be "dialing or signaling information that identifies the origin, direction, destination, or termination of each communication generated or received by a subscriber by means of any equipment, facility, or service of a [PSP]." As interpreted for caller/subscriber bridging services by this Standard for ancillary services: *destination* is the radio receiving or transceiving device address to which a call is being made and the number or address from which the bridged call is being returned (e.g., called party); *direction* is the transmission path from the calling number or address to the called number or address; *origin* is the number or address of the party initiating the call (e.g., calling party); and *termination* is the alternate number or address to which a call is being routed, if applicable (e.g., forwarded party). As interpreted for outdial services by this Standard for ancillary services: *destination* is the number or address of the party receiving the call (i.e., called party), *direction* is the transmission path from the intercept subject's calling number or address to the called number or address, *origin* is the address of the intercept subject's radio transceiving device and the number or address from which the bridged call is being made (i.e., the calling party), and *termination* is the same as *Destination*. For these caller/subscriber

bridging services, reasonably available call-identifying information is that information used in the Home Node for call processing and will be provided at both the beginning and end of the call. Reasonably available call-identifying information generally consists of the address of the subject's radio receiving or transceiving device(s) and, if appropriate, the address to which the message has been forwarded or redirected. The call origin and bridged call return are not reasonably available in most PSP installations but may be obtained through the originating service provider (e.g., EC, ISP). For these outdial services, reasonably available call-identifying information is that information used in the Home Node for call processing and will be provided at both the beginning and end of the call. Reasonably available call-identifying information generally consists of the address of the subject's radio receiving or transceiving device(s) and the destination number or address. The bridged call origin is not reasonably available in most PSP installations but may be obtained through the originating service provider (e.g., EC, ISP).

**calling party**

The calling party is the originating party in an ancillary service regardless of destination.

**capcode**

Capcode is the radio address decoder element in each radio device that permits the radio device to be selectively identified and signaled over a common radio channel. Colloquially, this term is used to generically identify the radio device's radio signaling scheme address in this Specification for advanced messaging even though different radio signaling scheme technologies may use similar but different names for the same function.

**channel**

Channel is an independent path for communicating between two points.

**clone radio receiving device**

A clone radio receiving device is a radio receiving device, provided by the LEA, that is pre-programmed by the PSP as authorized by a lawful authorization with the intercept subject's radio receiving address and set to monitor the subject's radio receiving frequency with the express purpose of decoding and capturing the subject's call content when used within the subject's fixed geographical broadcast area. A clone radio receiving device has the same characteristics and call content reception and processing features as the intercept subject's radio receiving device.

**Commission**

Commission is defined in CALEA Section 102 (3) to be "the Federal Communications Commission".

**communication**

Communication, in this Standard, refers to any wire or electronic communication, as defined in 18 USC 2510.

**communication intercept**

see *intercept*.

**compression**

Compression is a method or methods for reducing the bandwidth or number of bits needed to encode information or encode a signal. Algorithms used may be 'lossless' which allows recovery of all information content or 'lossy' which does not allow recovery of all information content.

**connection**

Connection is a relationship between two or more parties of a call to allow communication between them.

**content**

Content is defined in 18 USC 2510 (8) to be "when used with respect to any wire or electronic communications, includes any information concerning the substance, purport, or meaning of that communication." As interpreted by this Standard for ancillary services, call content covers the notification tone-only, numeric, alphanumeric, binary data, and voice message page content and the bridged audio content. When used in caller/subscriber bridging and outdial services, the bridged audio content is common to both the calling party, in caller/subscriber bridging services, or called party, in outdial services, and the Intercept Subject.

**coverage area**

Coverage area is the geographic region throughout which radio receiving and/or transceiving devices can be expected to reliably send communication to and/or receive communication from the PSP Infrastructure

**Data Delivery Point for LEA(s)**

The Data Delivery Point for LEA(s) is the PSP-maintained AMI protocol interface between the PSP Infrastructure and the LEA-provided transport function to the LEA-provided CALEA Interface.

**Delivery Action**

For ancillary services, the Delivery Action is responsible for delivering intercepted communications expeditiously from the PSP Infrastructure Data Delivery Point for LEA(s) and Audio Delivery Point for LEA(s) for use by one or more LEA-Provided CALEA Interfaces (up to a total of five per intercept subject).

**destination**

*see call-identifying information*

**Destination.vcf**

Destination.vcf is a vCard-formatted file containing identification information pertaining to the destination of a message.

**direction**

*see call-identifying information*

**EC**

*see Exchange Carrier.*

**electronic surveillance**

Electronic surveillance is the statutory-based legal authorization, process, and associated technical capabilities and activities of LEAs related to the interception of wire, oral, or electronic communications while in transmission.

**encoding**

Encoding is the process of converting voice signals into a format suitable for transmission.

**encryption**

Encryption is the process of changing the format of the information content of a message or message routing information such that external observers will not be able to interpret correctly the content or routing information.

**Exchange Carrier**

Exchange Carrier is the wireline PSTN carrier interface provider. Exchange carriers may take the form of a local exchange carrier or an interexchange carrier.

**External Messaging Function**

External Messaging Function is the delivery of messages to and from wireline carrier sources (e.g., EC, ISP) to the PSP Infrastructure.

**functional entity**

Functional entity is a system or subsystem capable of providing a defined service.

**government**

Government is defined in CALEA Section 102 (5) to be "the government of the United States and any agency or instrumentality thereof, the District of Columbia, any commonwealth, territory, or possession of the United States, and any State or political subdivision thereof authorized by law to conduct electronic surveillance."

**Home Node**

Home Node is the PSP Infrastructure network node that encompasses subscriber database records and those functions needed to route messages between the appropriate Input Node(s) and the RF Network or other Input Nodes.

**HTTP**

HyperText Transfer Protocol is a set of protocols used to transfer information on the WWW.

**IETF**

Internet Engineering Task Force is the technical body responsible for developing and maintaining protocols related to the Internet.

**IMC**

Internet Mail Consortium (<http://www.imc.org/>) is the standards development organization responsible for developing and maintaining many mail and identification formats and protocols (e.g., vCard®).

**inbound message**

Inbound messages are transmitted by the radio transceiving device to the radio transceiving device's Home Node within the PSP network. These messages may be destined for external wireline addresses, other wireless devices, or the PSP system.

**Information Service**

Information Service is defined in CALEA Section 102 (6) to be "(A) the offering of a capability for generating, acquiring, storing, transforming, processing, retrieving, utilizing, or making available information via telecommunication; and (B) includes -- (i) a service that permits a customer to retrieve stored information from, or file information for storage in, information storage facilities; (ii) electronic publishing; and (iii) electronic messaging services; but (C) does not include any capability for a [PSP's] internal management, control, or operation of its telecommunication network."

**Input Node**

Input Node is the PSP Infrastructure network node that encompasses those functions needed to deliver messages to and from wireline carrier sources (e.g., EC, ISP).

**intercept**

Intercept is defined in 18 USC 2510 (4) to be "the aural or other acquisition of the content of any wire, electronic, or oral communication through the use of any electronic, mechanical, or other device."

**intercept subject**

Intercept subject is a paging or wireless packet data service subscriber whose call content and reasonably available call-identifying information have been authorized by a court to be intercepted and delivered to an LEA.

**Internet Service Provider**

Internet Service Provider is the wireline Internet carrier interface provider.

**IrDA®**

InfraRed Data Association (<http://www.irda.org/>) is the standards development organization responsible for developing and maintaining many infrared-based communications protocols and for extending the IMC's identification formats and protocols (e.g., vCard®) to cover RF technologies.