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MEMORANDUM FOR DISTRIBUTION

Subject: Special Interoperability Test Certification of the T-Metrics, Inc. (TM)-2000, Consolidated Answering System Version 5.0

- References: (a) DoD Directive 4630.5, "Interoperability and Supportability of Information Technology (IT) and National Security Systems (NSS)," 5 May 2004
(b) CJCSI 6212.01D, "Interoperability and Supportability of Information Technology and National Security Systems," 8 March 2006
(c) through (e), see Enclosure 1

- 1. References (a) and (b) establish the Defense Information Systems Agency, Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC), as the responsible organization for interoperability test certification.
2. The TM-2000 Consolidated Answering System version 5.0 is hereinafter referred to as the System Under Test (SUT). The SUT consists of a consolidated answering center enclave and at least one remote base enclave. The SUT meets all of the critical interoperability requirements and is certified for joint use within the Defense Switched Network (DSN) as a Centralized Attendant System. The SUT is certified specifically with the following switching systems listed in Table 1 that are listed on the Unified Capabilities (UC) Approved Product List (APL) with their associated interfaces. The SUT meets the critical interoperability requirements for centralized attendant services set forth in Reference (c) and testing was conducted using test procedures derived from Reference (d). No other configurations, features, or functions, except those cited within this report, are certified by the JITC. This certification expires upon changes that affect interoperability, but no later than three years from the date of this memorandum.

Table 1. SUT Certified Switching System Configurations

Table with 3 columns: Switch Name (See note 1.), Software Release, and Certified Interfaces. It is divided into two sections: Consolidated Answering Center Enclave and Remote Base Enclaves.

**Table 1. SUT Certified Switching System Configurations (continued)**

Remote Base Enclaves (continued)		
Switch Name (See note 1.)	Software Release	Certified Interfaces
Avaya S8700, <u>S8710</u> , and S8720	Any Software Release listed on the UC APL	- Digital 6416 Business Line
<u>Alcatel-Lucent 5ESS</u> , CDX and VCDX	Any Software Release listed on the UC APL	- ISDN BRI (5E Custom) - Analog
IP WAN Transport Interface		
Interface		Remarks
IEEE 802.3u 100 Mbps Fast Ethernet		See note 2.
<b>NOTES:</b>		
1 Those switching systems bolded and underlined were tested specifically with the SUT by JITC. The other switching systems were not tested with the SUT; however, these systems were previously tested and certified by JITC with the same interfaces, and JITC analysis determined them to be functionally identical for interoperability certification purposes and they are also certified with the SUT.		
2 This interface is certified with both the SUT Remote Base Enclave and Consolidated Answering Center Enclave and is not optional. This interface is not required to support IPv6 in accordance with Reference (e).		
<b>LEGEND:</b>		
5E	5ESS	IPv6 Internet Protocol version 6
5ESS	Class 5 Electronic Switching System	ISDN Integrated Services Digital Network
802.3u	Standard for carrier sense multiple access with collision detection at 100 Mbps	JITC Joint Interoperability Test Command
APL	Approved Product List	M1 Meridian 1
BRI	Basic Rate Interface	Mbps Megabits per second
CDX	Compact Digital Exchange	MSL Meridian Switching Load
CS	Communication Server	SUT System Under Test
DSN	Defense Switched Network	UC Unified Capabilities
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers	VCDX Very Compact Digital Exchange
IP	Internet Protocol	WAN Wide Area Network

3. This certification is based on interoperability testing conducted by JITC, review of the vendor’s Letters of Compliance (LoC), and Defense Information Assurance (IA)/Security Accreditation Working Group (DSAWG) accreditation. Interoperability testing was conducted by JITC at the Global Information Grid Network Test Facility, Fort Huachuca, Arizona, from 2 through 12 September 2008. Review of vendor’s LoC was completed on 25 September 2008. The SUT supports the same software, interfaces, and functionality as when it was previously tested. The only difference is that the SUT now supports either Microsoft XP or Microsoft Windows Vista operating system platform. A review of the SUT and comparison with the new requirements in References (c) and (e) was conducted on 15 December 2009 to determine the SUT was certified for interoperability within the DSN without additional interoperability testing. DSAWG granted accreditation on 31 March 2010 based on the security testing completed by DISA-led IA test teams and published in a separate report, Reference (f). The Certification Testing Summary (Enclosure 2) documents the test results and describes the test configuration.

4. The Functional Requirements used to evaluate the interoperability of the SUT and the interoperability statuses are indicated in Table 2.

**Table 2. SUT Functional Requirements and Interoperability Status**

Interface(s)	Critical	Certified	Functional Requirements	Met	UCR Sections
<b>Consolidated Answering Center Enclave:</b> Nortel Meridian Services Attendant Console Analog Interface with Meridian 5316 Proprietary Digital Line (CS2100)	No <sup>1</sup>	Yes	Precedence and Preemption (R)	Yes	5.2.1.2.1
			Call Display (R)	Yes	5.2.1.2.2
			Class of Service Override (R)	Yes	5.2.1.2.3
<b>Remote Base Enclave:</b> Nortel Meridian 2616 Proprietary Digital Line with 2-Wire Analog Line (CS1000M) <sup>2</sup>	No <sup>1</sup>	Yes	Busy Override and Busy Verification (R)	Yes	5.2.1.2.4
<b>Remote Base Enclave:</b> Alcatel-Lucent ISDN BRI 5E Custom Line (5ESS) with 2-Wire Analog Line <sup>3</sup>	No <sup>1</sup>	Yes	Night Service (R)	Yes	5.2.1.2.5
<b>Remote Base Enclave:</b> Nortel Meridian 5316 Proprietary Digital Line with 2-Wire Analog Line (CS2100) <sup>4</sup>	No <sup>1</sup>	Yes	Automatic Recall of Attendant (R)	Yes	5.2.1.2.6
			Calls in Queue to the Attendant (R)	Yes	5.2.1.2.7
IEEE 802.3u 100BaseT Ethernet <sup>5</sup>	No <sup>1</sup>	Yes	Release To Pivot for Operator Services (R)	Yes	5.2.1.2.8
			Security (R)	See note 6.	3.2.3, 3.2.5, and 5.4.6.1

**NOTES:**

- The UCR does not specify a minimum required interface for a centralized attendant.
- These two SUT interfaces are certified with the SUT when the SUT Remote Base Enclave includes the following switches on the UC APL: Nortel DSN CS1000M-Single Group, DSN CS1000M-Multi Group, DSN M1 Option 61C, and DSN M1 Option 81C. Furthermore, this remote base enclave and associated interfaces are optional.
- These two SUT interfaces are certified with the SUT when the SUT Remote Base Enclave includes the following switches on the UC APL: Alcatel-Lucent 5ESS, CDX, and VCDX. Furthermore, this remote base enclave and associated interfaces are optional.
- These two SUT interfaces are certified with the SUT when the SUT Remote Base Enclave includes the following switches on the UC APL: Nortel CS2100 and MSL-100. Furthermore, this remote base enclave and associated interfaces are optional.
- This interface is certified with both the SUT Remote Base Enclave and Consolidated Answering Center Enclave and is not optional. This interface is not required to support IPv6 in accordance with Reference (e).
- Security is tested by DISA-led Information Assurance test teams and published in a separate report, Reference (f).

**LEGEND:**

5E	5ESS	IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
5ESS	Class 5 Electronic Switching System	IPv6	Internet Protocol version 6
100BaseT	100 Mbps (Baseband Operation, Twisted Pair) Ethernet	ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network
802.3u	Standard for carrier sense multiple access with collision detection at 100 Mbps	M1	Meridian 1
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APL	Approved Products List	MSL	Meridian Switching Load
BRI	Basic Rate Interface	R	Required
CDX	Compact Digital Exchange	SUT	System Under Test
CS	Communication Server	UC	Unified Capabilities
DISA	Defense Information Systems Agency	UCR	Unified Capabilities Requirements
DSN	Defense Switched Network	VCDX	Very Compact Digital Exchange

5. No detailed test report was developed in accordance with the Program Manager’s request. JITC distributes interoperability information via the JITC Electronic Report Distribution (ERD) system, which uses Unclassified-But-Sensitive Internet Protocol Router Network (NIPRNet) e-mail. More comprehensive interoperability status information is available via the JITC System Tracking Program (STP). The STP is accessible by .mil/.gov users on the NIPRNet at <https://stp.fhu.disa.mil>. Test reports, lessons learned, and related testing documents and references are on the JITC Joint Interoperability Tool (JIT) at <http://jit.fhu.disa.mil> (NIPRNet),

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or <http://199.208.204.125> (SIPRNet). Information related to DSN testing is on the Telecom Switched Services Interoperability (TSSI) website at <http://jitc.fhu.disa.mil/tssi>.

6. The JITC point of contact is Mr. Joseph Roby, DSN 879-0507, commercial (520) 538-0507, FAX DSN 879-4347, or e-mail to [joseph.robby@disa.mil](mailto:joseph.robby@disa.mil). The JITC's mailing address is P.O. Box 12798, Fort Huachuca, AZ 85670-2798. The tracking number for the SUT is 0923903.

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## **ADDITIONAL REFERENCES**

- (c) Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense, "Department of Defense Unified Capabilities Requirements 2008," 22 January 2009
- (d) Joint Interoperability Test Command, "Defense Switched Network Generic Switch Test Plan (GSTP), Change 2," 2 October 2006
- (e) Office of the Secretary of Defense, "Interim Unified Capabilities (UC) IPv6 Rules of Engagement (ROE)," 31 July 2009
- (f) Joint Interoperability Test Command, "Information Assurance (IA) Assessment of T-Metrics, Inc. (TM)-2000, Consolidated Answering System Version 5.0 (Tracking Number 0923903)," 31 March 2010

## CERTIFICATION TESTING SUMMARY

- 1. SYSTEM TITLE.** The T-Metrics, Inc (TM)-2000 Consolidated Answering System Version 5.0 is hereinafter referred to as the System Under Test (SUT).
- 2. PROPONENT.** United States Air Force, Headquarters, Air Education and Training Command (HQ AETC).
- 3. PROGRAM MANAGER.** Ricky Rider, A6OI, 61 Main Circle, Suite 2, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas, 78150 e-mail: ricky.rider@randolph.af.mil.
- 4. TESTER.** Joint Interoperability Test Command (JITC), Fort Huachuca, Arizona.
- 5. SYSTEM UNDER TEST DESCRIPTION.** The SUT consists of a consolidated answering center enclave and at least one of the optional remote base enclaves with their respective attendant consoles. The SUT communicates between the consolidated answering center enclave and any one of the optional remote base enclaves via Internet Protocol (IP). The SUT offers a centralized attendant capability for remote bases. These calls are forwarded automatically to one centralized location. The centralized attendant can provide information assistance or transfer a user back to their respective originating switch avoiding an incoming and outgoing toll call. This functionality is called Release to Pivot. The SUT allows calls at remote locations to be serviced by live agents at a consolidated (or central) location. Because calls could be transferred by the agents at the centralized location, this system is designed so that operator assistance calls placed at the remote bases are automatically forwarded to the consolidated location. The system at the remote base separates the elements of the original call into its audio component and its signaling component. The audio path is then connected from the remote base to the consolidated answering center via the Defense Switched Network (DSN), and the signaling component is connected from the remote base to the consolidated base using the Department of Defense (DoD) IP network.

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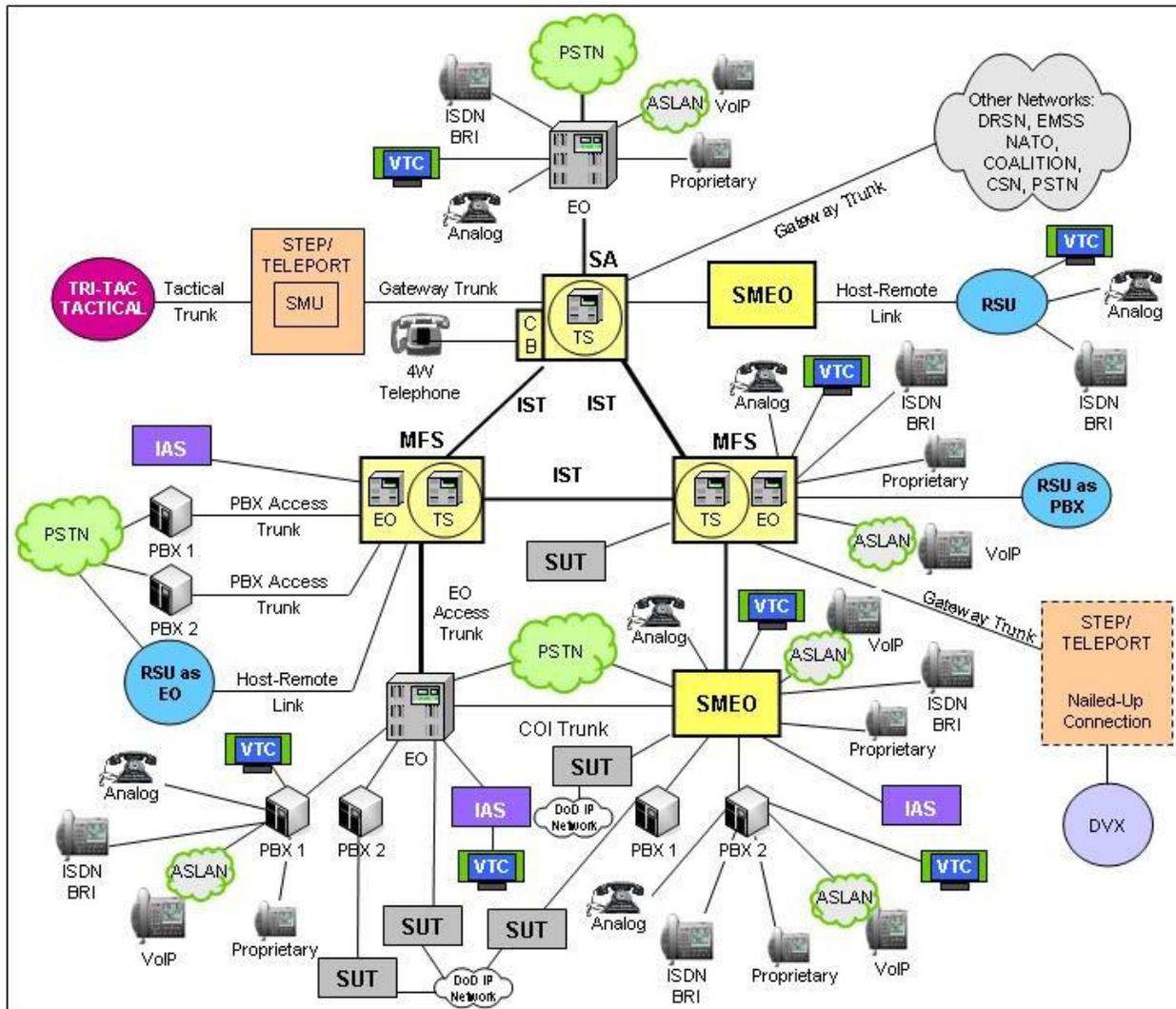
**Table 2-1. SUT Certified Switching System Configurations**

Consolidated Answering Center Enclave		
Switch Name (See note 1.)	Software Release	Certified Interfaces
<u>Nortel CS2100</u> , MSL-100	Any Software Release listed on the UC APL	- Digital Meridian 5316 Business Line
Remote Base Enclaves		
Switch Name (See note 1.)	Software Release	Certified Interfaces
<u>Nortel CS2100</u> , MSL-100	Any Software Release listed on the UC APL	- Proprietary Analog Meridian Services Attendant Console Interface - Digital Meridian 5316 Business Line
<u>Nortel DSN CS1000M-Single Group</u> , DSN CS1000M-Multi Group, DSN M1 Option 61C, and DSN M1 Option 81C	Any Software Release listed on the UC APL	- 2 Wire Analog - Digital Meridian 2616 Business Line

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**6. OPERATIONAL ARCHITECTURE.** The Unified Capabilities Requirements (UCR) DSN architecture in Figure 2-1 depicts the relationship of the SUT to the DSN switches.



**LEGEND:**

4W	4-Wire	MFS	Multifunction Switch
ASLAN	Assured Services Local Area Network	NATO	North Atlantic Treaty Organization
BRI	Basic Rate Interface	PBX	Private Branch Exchange
CB	Channel Bank	PBX 1	Private Branch Exchange 1
COI	Community of Interest	PBX 2	Private Branch Exchange 2
CSN	Canadian Switch Network	PSTN	Public Switched Telephone Network
DoD	Department of Defense	RSU	Remote Switching Unit
DRSN	Defense Red Switch Network	SA	Standalone
DSN	Defense Switched Network	SMEO	Small End Office
DVX	Deployable Voice Exchange	SMU	Switched Multiplex Unit
EMSS	Enhanced Mobile Satellite System	STEP	Standardized Tactical Entry Point
EO	End Office	SUT	System Under Test
IAS	Integrated Access Switch	Tri-Tac	Tri-Service Tactical Communications Program
IP	Internet Protocol	TS	Tandem Switch
ISDN	Integrated Services Digital Network	VoIP	Voice over Internet Protocol
IST	Interswitch Trunk	VTC	Video Teleconferencing

**Figure 2-1. DSN Architecture**

**7. REQUIRED SYSTEM INTERFACES.** Requirements specific to the SUT and interoperability results are listed in Table 2-2. These requirements are derived from the UCR Interface and Functional Requirements and were verified through JITC testing.

**Table 2-2. SUT Functional Requirements and Interoperability Status**

Interface(s)	Critical	Certified	Functional Requirements	Met	UCR Sections
<b>Consolidated Answering Center Enclave:</b> Nortel Meridian Services Attendant Console Analog Interface with Meridian 5316 Proprietary Digital Line (CS2100)	No <sup>1</sup>	Yes	Precedence and Preemption (R)	Yes	5.2.1.2.1
			Call Display (R)	Yes	5.2.1.2.2
			Class of Service Override (R)	Yes	5.2.1.2.3
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			Night Service (R)	Yes	5.2.1.2.5
<b>Remote Base Enclave:</b> Alcatel-Lucent ISDN BRI 5E Custom Line (5ESS) with 2-Wire Analog Line <sup>3</sup>	No <sup>1</sup>	Yes	Automatic Recall of Attendant (R)	Yes	5.2.1.2.6
<b>Remote Base Enclave:</b> Nortel Meridian 5316 Proprietary Digital Line with 2-Wire Analog Line (CS2100) <sup>4</sup>	No <sup>1</sup>	Yes	Calls in Queue to the Attendant (R)	Yes	5.2.1.2.7
			Release To Pivot for Operator Services (R)	Yes	5.2.1.2.8
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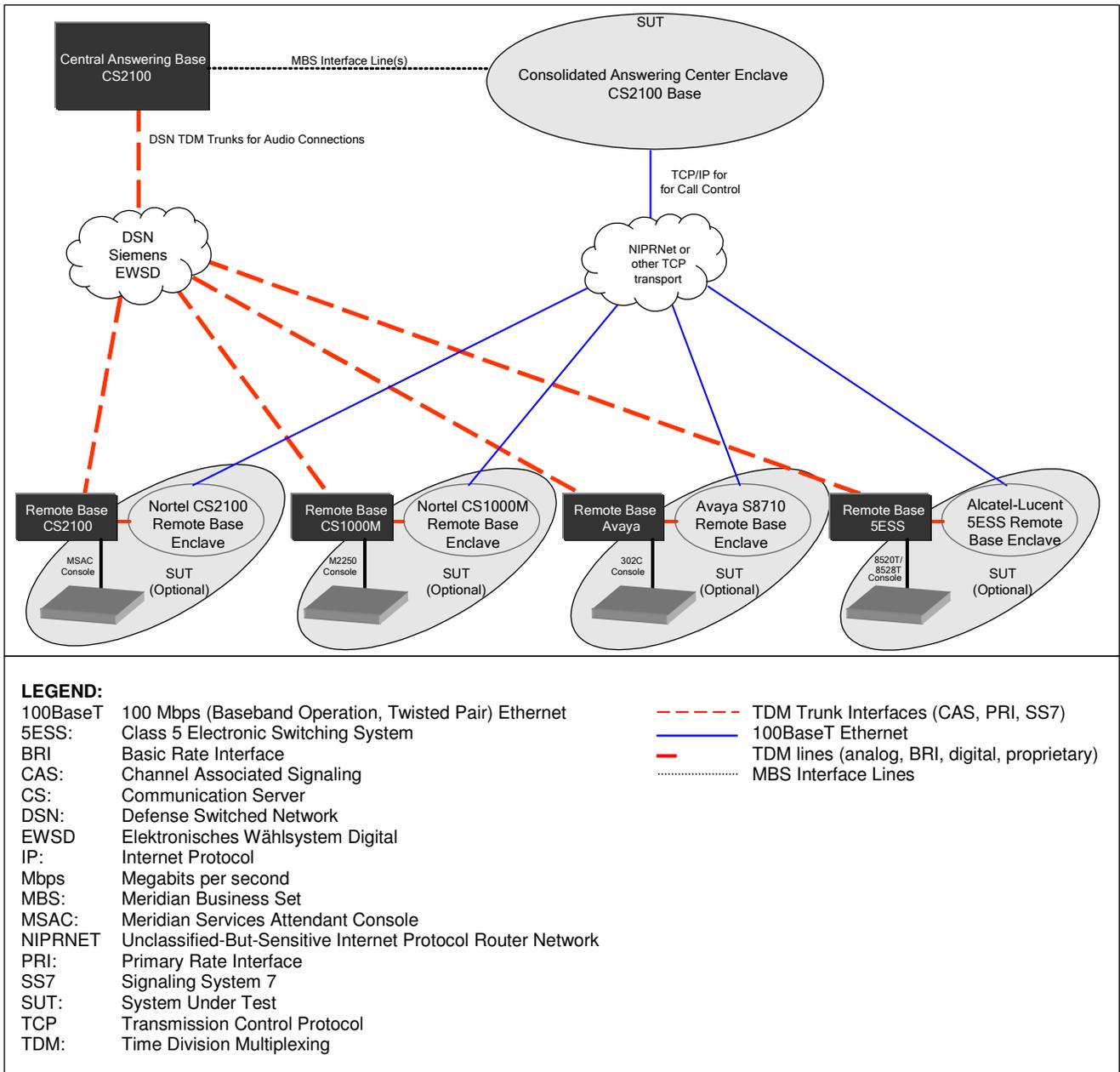
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- This interface is certified with both the SUT Remote Base Enclave and Consolidated Answering Center Enclave and is not optional. This interface is not required to support IPv6 in accordance with Reference (e).
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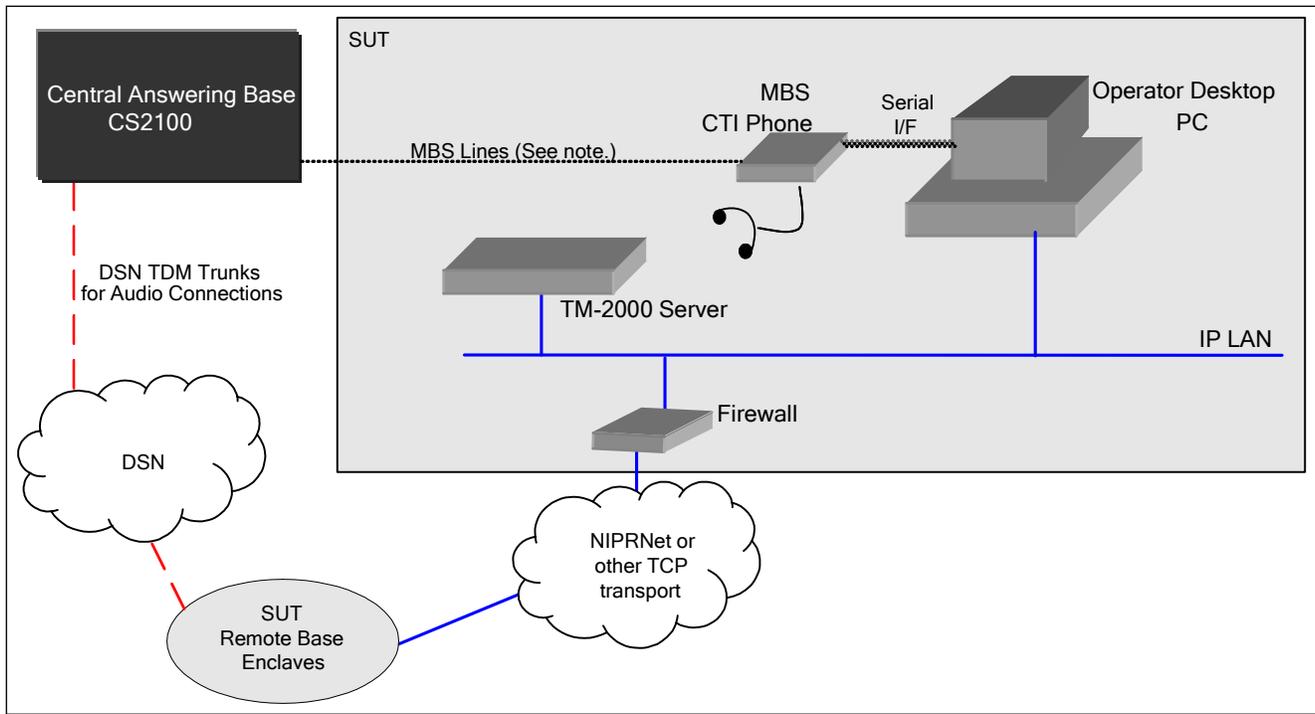
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		VCDX	Very Compact Digital Exchange

**8. TEST NETWORK DESCRIPTION.** The SUT was tested at JITC's Global Information Grid Network Test Facility in a manner and configuration similar to that of the DSN operational environment. Testing the system's required functions and features

was conducted using the test configuration depicted in Figures 2-2 through Figures 2-7. Figure 2-2 depicts a high-level diagram for the SUT consolidated answering system. Figure 2-3 depicts the Nortel CS2100 consolidated answering center enclave. Figure 2-4 depicts the Nortel CS2100 remote base enclave. Figure 2-5 depicts the Nortel CS1000M remote base enclave. Figure 2-6 depicts the Alcatel-Lucent 5ESS remote base enclave. Figure 2-7 depicts the Avaya S8710 remote base enclave.



**Figure 2-2. High-Level Diagram for the Consolidated Answering System**



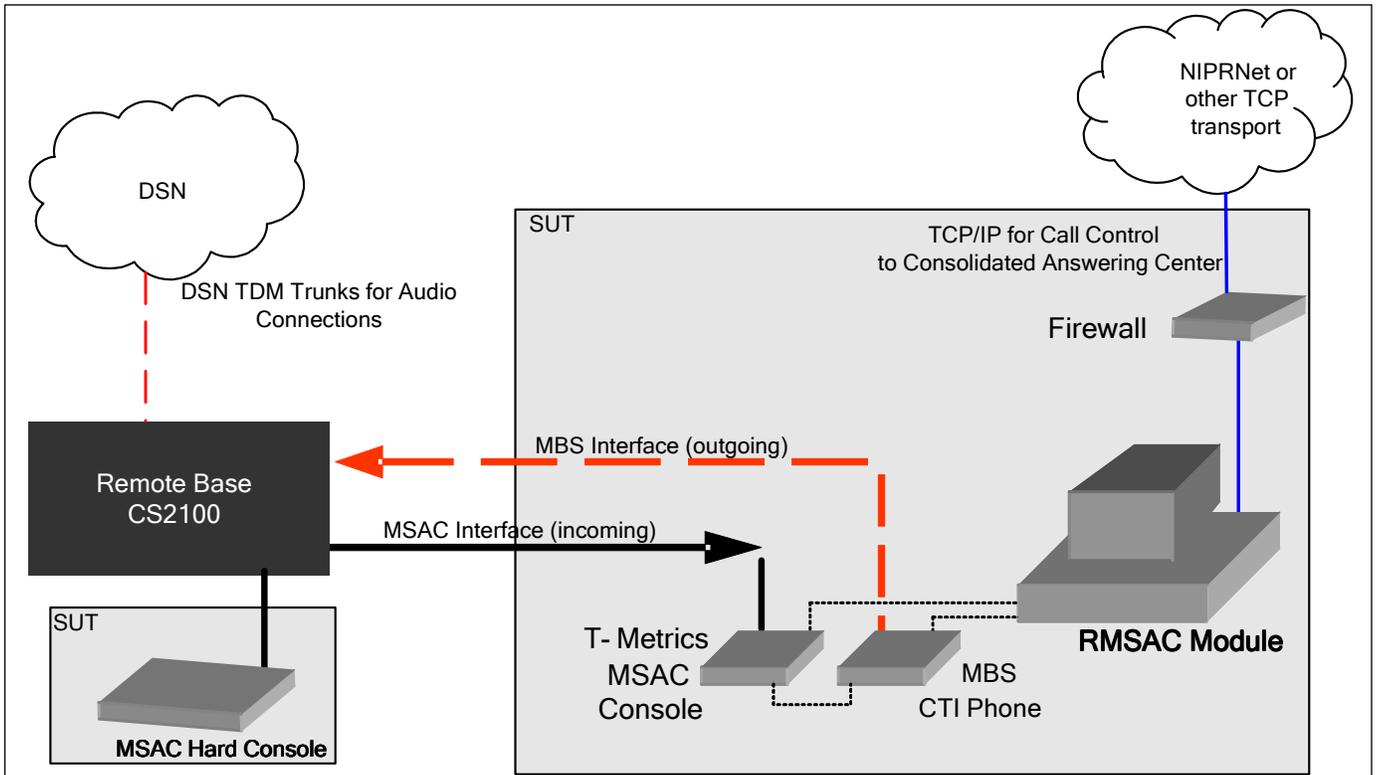
**NOTE:** The SUT is certified with any number of MBS lines and operator desktop PCs.

**LEGEND:**

- 100BaseT 100 Mbps (Baseband Operation, Twisted Pair) Ethernet
- CAS Channel Associated Signaling
- CS Communication Server
- CTI Computer Telephone Interface
- DSN Defense Switched Network
- I/F Intermediate Frequency
- IP Internet Protocol
- LAN Local Area Network
- MBS Meridian Business Set
- Mbps Megabits per second
- NIPRNET Unclassified-But-Sensitive Internet Protocol Router Network
- PC Personal Computer
- PRI Primary Rate Interface
- SS7 Signaling System 7
- SUT System Under Test
- TCP Transmission Control Protocol
- TDM Time Division Multiplexing
- TM T-Metrics

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- 100BaseT Ethernet
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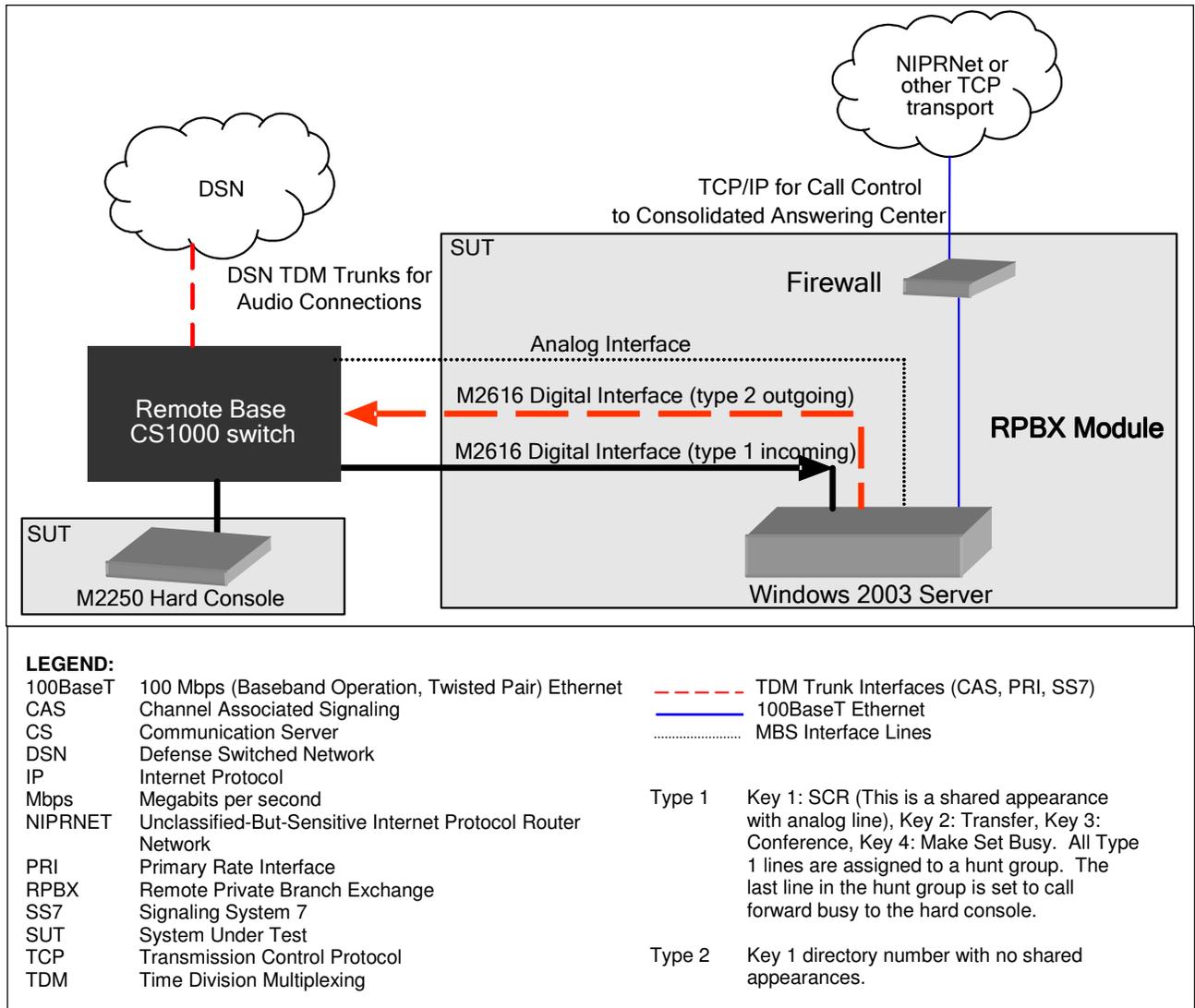
**Figure 2-3. Nortel CS2100 Consolidated Answering Center Enclave**



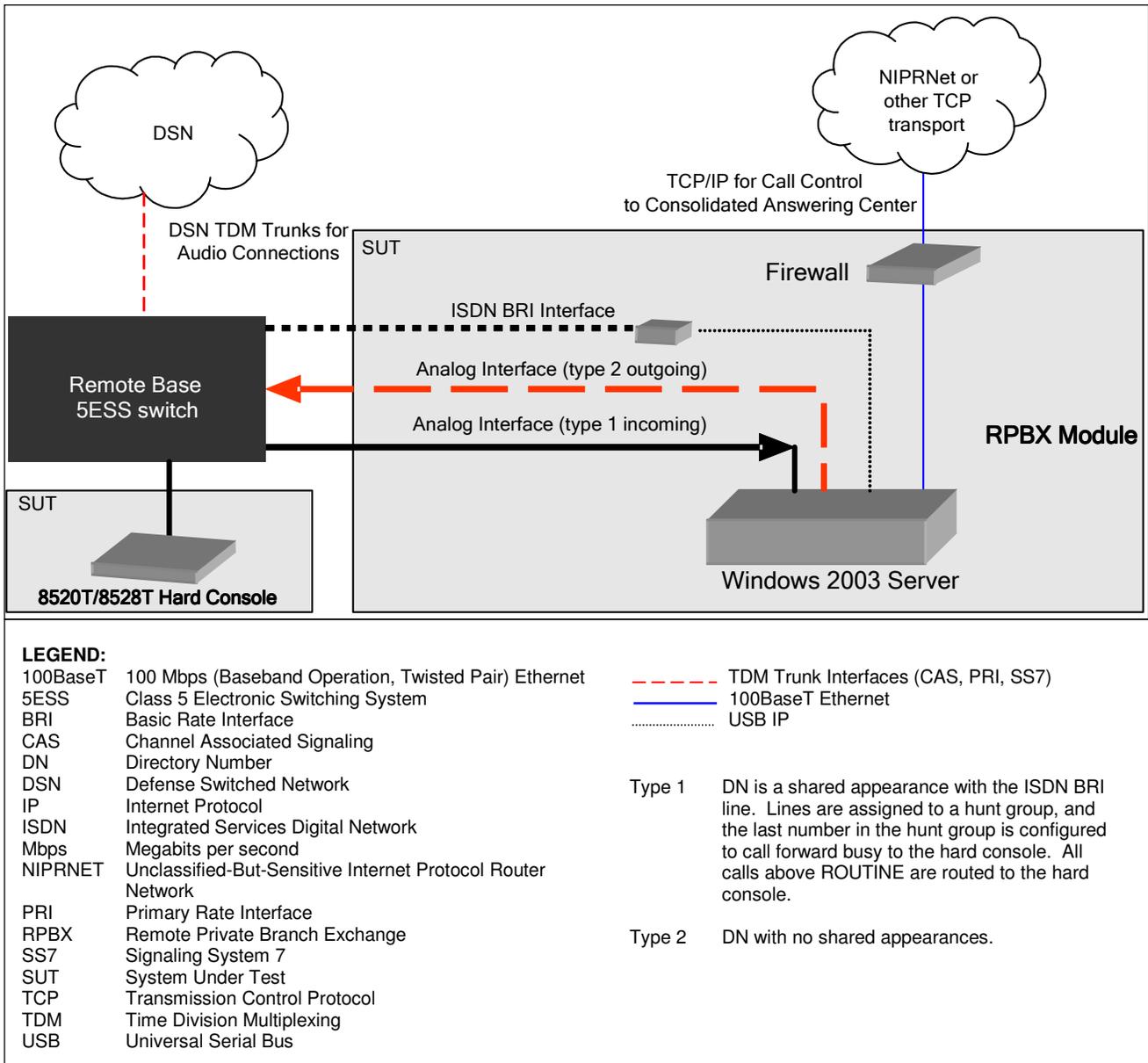
**LEGEND:**

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|----------|---|-------|--------------------------------------|
| 100BaseT | 100 Mbps (Baseband Operation, Twisted Pair) Ethernet  | ----- | TDM Trunk Interfaces (CAS, PRI, SS7) |
| CAS      | Channel Associated Signaling  | ————— | 100BaseT Ethernet                    |
| CS       | Communication Server  | ..... | EIA-232 Serial                       |
| CTI      | Computer Telephone Interface  |       |                                      |
| DSN      | Defense Switched Network  |       |                                      |
| EIA      | Electronic Industries Alliance  |       |                                      |
| EIA-232  | Standard for defining the mechanical and electrical characteristics for connecting Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) and Data Circuit-terminating Equipment (DCE) data communications devices |       |                                      |
| IP       | Internet Protocol   |       |                                      |
| MBS      | Meridian Business Set   |       |                                      |
| Mbps     | Megabits per second   |       |                                      |
| MSAC     | Meridian Services Attendant Console   |       |                                      |
| NIPRNET  | Unclassified-But-Sensitive Internet Protocol Router Network   |       |                                      |
| PRI      | Primary Rate Interface  |       |                                      |
| RMSAC    | Remote Meridian Services Attendant Console  |       |                                      |
| SS7      | Signaling System 7  |       |                                      |
| SUT      | System Under Test   |       |                                      |
| TCP      | Transmission Control Protocol   |       |                                      |
| TDM      | Time Division Multiplexing  |       |                                      |

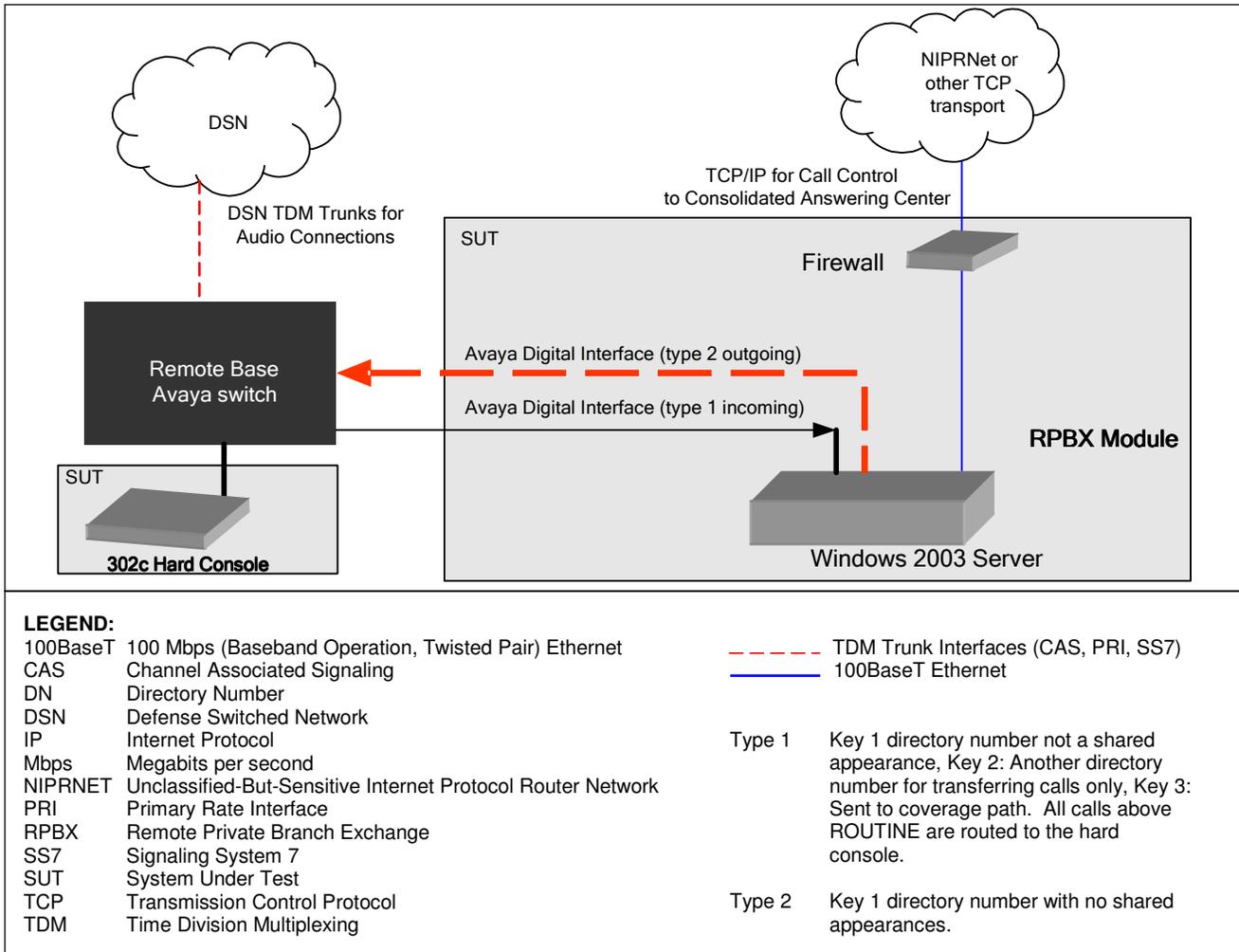
**Figure 2-4. Nortel CS2100 Remote Base Enclave**



**Figure 2-5. Nortel CS1000M Remote Base Enclave**



**Figure 2-6. Alcatel-Lucent 5ESS Remote Base Enclave**



**Figure 2-7. Avaya S8710 Remote Base Enclave**

**9. SYSTEM CONFIGURATIONS.** Table 2-3 provides the system configurations, hardware, and software components tested with the SUT. The SUT was tested in an operationally realistic environment to determine interoperability with a complement of DSN switches noted in Table 2-3. Table 2-3 lists the DSN switches which depict the tested configuration and is not intended to identify the only switches that are certified with the SUT. The SUT is certified with switching systems listed on the UC APL that offer the same certified interfaces.

**Table 2-3. Tested System Configurations**

System Name	Hardware/Software Release
Nortel CS2100	Succession Enterprise (SE) 09.1
Nortel CS1000M	DSN 4.5w
Avaya S8710	4.02 Release 731.7 Patch 14419
Alcatel-Lucent 5ESS	5E16.2 Broadcast Warning Message (BWM) 08-0002
Siemens EWSD	Release 19d with Patch Group 46

**Table 2-3. Tested System Configurations (continued)**

SUT	Hardware	Card Name		Software/ Firmware	
		Part Number/	Name		
T-Metrics Consolidated Answering System Version 5.0	TM-2000 ACD SuperMicro TM PC Server		Windows 2003 Release 2 Service Pack 2		
			ACD Controller v5.0		
			Event Server v2.0		
			Attachmate Reflection WRQ v6.1.3		
			TM-2000 v1.4.2000		
			IIS 6.0		
	TotalHost v2.12		Dialogic System R6.0		
	RPBX Server	Dialogic D/82		v117b	
		Dialogic D/120			
		XISDN			
		XMBS			
	Windows 2003 Release 2 Service Pack 2		Attachmate Reflection WRQ v6.1.3		
	TMI DigiModule R4.0		TotalHost v2.12		
	v3.24		Windows XP Service Pack 3		
	IE 7.0		TMI DigiModule R4.0		
	Agent Module v2.0		CMSAC v6.0		
	TotalHost v2.12		Attachmate Reflection WRQ v6.1.3		
	v3.24		Microsoft Windows Vista Service Pack 2		
	IE 7.0		TMI DigiModule R4.0		
	Agent Module v2.0		CMSAC v6.0		
	TotalHost v2.12		Attachmate Reflection WRQ v6.1.3		
	v3.24		v2.1		
	Microsoft Windows Vista SP 2		MSAC v6.0		
	TMI DigiModule R4.0		TotalHost v2.12		
	Attachmate Reflection WRQ v6.1.3		8520T with software FP3.2-05/02/94		
	8528T with software FP3.6-08/13/96				
	ISDN BRI U-Interface Converter		N/A		
	Nortel CS2100 MSAC Hard Console				
Nortel CS1000M M2250 Hard Console					
Avaya S8710 302C Hard Console					
Alcatel-Lucent ISDN 8520T, 8528T					
<b>LEGEND:</b>					
5ESS Class 5 Electronic Switching System		PC Personal Computer			
ACD Automated Call Distributor		RMSAC Remote Meridian Services Attendant Console			
CMSAC Centralized Meridian Services Attendant Console		RPBX Remote Public Branch Exchange			
CS Communication Server		TM T-Metrics			
EWSD Elektronisches Wählsystem Digital		TMI T-Metrics Interface			
IE Internet Explorer		USB Universal Serial Bus			
IIS Internet Information Services		v Version			
ISDN Integrated Services Digital Network		XMBS External Meridian Business Set			
MSAC Meridian Services Attendant Console		XMSAC External Meridian Services Attendant Console			
N/A Not Applicable		XISDN External ISDN Line Monitor			

**10. TEST LIMITATIONS.** None.

## 11. TEST RESULTS

### a. Discussion

(1) The UCR, section 5.2.1.2.1, states the attendant console shall interoperate with Multi-Level Precedence and Preemption (MLPP) as described in UCR, section 5.2.2. The console shall be able to initiate all levels of precedence calls (i.e., ROUTINE through FLASH-OVERRIDE). The SUT successfully met the requirements for MLPP as described in UCR, section 5.2.2, for the Centralized Attendant. The SUT met this requirement with the remote base enclave hard consoles.

(2) The UCR, section 5.2.1.2.2, states the attendant console shall provide a visual display of the calling number, class of service, and precedence level for incoming direct dialed calls and diverted calls to the attendant. The SUT provided a visual display of the calling number, Class of Service (CoS) and precedence level for incoming direct-dialed calls and diverted calls to the attendant. The SUT met this requirement with the remote base enclave hard consoles.

(3) The UCR, section 5.2.1.2.3, states the attendant shall provide the capability to override any class of service (calling area or precedence) of the calling party on a call-by-call basis. The SUT provided the capability to override any CoS (calling area or precedence) of the calling party on a call-by-call basis. This function is reliant upon the hard console that is already certified with the switches that the SUT was tested against. The SUT met this requirement with the remote base enclave hard consoles.

(4) The UCR, section 5.2.1.2.4, states the attendant shall have the capability to override a busy line condition. If the called line being verified is busy, off-hook supervision shall be given to the attendant performing the busy verification. When a verification code is used, all digits of the code must be dialed before cut-through to the line can be accomplished. Connections to commercial Central Office access lines shall be restricted from busy verification access. The attendant shall have the capability to enter an existing busy line to inform the user of an incoming call. An override tone shall be provided to the busy line prior to the attendant entering the conversation, and the tone shall be repeated periodically as long as the attendant is connected. Selected stations may be classmarked to deny attendant break-in. In particular, it shall be possible to classmark the lines of selected stations (e.g., all data and secure voice) to preclude the busy verification or busy override being applied to the selected station lines. The SUT met this requirement with the remote base enclave hard consoles.

(5) The UCR, section 5.2.1.2.5, states the attendant console shall have the ability to route all calls normally directed to the console to a night service deflection. The night service deflection shall be a fixed or manually selected directory number. The SUT successfully demonstrated the ability to route all calls normally directed to the console to a night service deflection. The night service deflection was a fixed or manually selected directory number. The SUT met this requirement with the remote base enclave hard consoles.

(6) The UCR, section 5.2.1.2.6, states when an attendant extends a call to a station that is busy or does not answer within a preset time, the extended party shall be recalled automatically to the console. Recalls shall be transferred to the console that originally processed the call. If that console is busy, the recall shall be placed into the console queue; but if the console is out of service, the recall shall be routed to another console. When an attendant extended a call to a station that was busy or did not answer within a preset time, the extended party was automatically recalled to the console. If that console was busy, the recall was placed into the console queue; if the console was out of service, the recall was routed to another console. The SUT met this requirement with the remote base enclave hard consoles.

(7) The UCR, section 5.2.1.2.7, states the attendant console shall have the capability to place calls in a waiting queue. Calls placed in queue to the attendant console shall be retrieved by the attendant in order of precedence level (FLASH-OVERRIDE first, ROUTINE last) and longest holding time. Calls in queue shall not be lost when a console is placed out of service or forwarded to night service deflection. When the console is placed out of service or forwarded to night service while calls are in queue the console shall be capable of one of the following solutions: The SUT successfully demonstrated the capability to place calls in a waiting queue. Calls placed in queue to the attendant console were retrieved by the attendant in order of precedence level (FLASH-OVERRIDE first, ROUTINE last) and longest holding time. Calls in queue were not lost when a console was placed out of service or forwarded to night service deflection. When the console was placed out of service or forwarded to night service while calls were in queue, the console was capable of both of the following solutions:

(a) All calls in queue were forwarded first to the centralized attendant, then to night service.

(b) All subsequent calls placed to the attendant console were forwarded first to the centralized attendant and then to night service. The attendant console was able to answer all remaining calls in queue, preventing any calls from being lost.

The SUT met this requirement with the remote base enclave hard consoles.

(8) The UCR, section 5.2.1.2.8, states that a centralized attendant shall have the capability, when a new destination is determined, to have the connection established from the originating switch. The result is that the release switch at the consolidated answering center saves and incoming and outgoing trunk relative to case where the call is forwarded to the new destination. The SUT met this requirement with call control via IP between the consolidated answering enclave and the remote base enclaves.

(9) Security is tested and met by DISA-led Information Assurance test teams and is published in a separate report, Reference (f).

**b. Test Summary.** The SUT meets all of the critical interoperability requirements and is certified for joint use within the DSN as a Centralized Attendant System. The SUT is certified specifically with the following switching systems listed in Table 2-1 that are listed on the UC APL with their associated interfaces.

**12. TEST AND ANALYSIS REPORT.** No detailed test report was developed in accordance with the Program Manager's request. JITC distributes interoperability information via the JITC Electronic Report Distribution (ERD) system, which uses Unclassified-But-Sensitive Internet Protocol Router Network (NIPRNet) e-mail. More comprehensive interoperability status information is available via the JITC System Tracking Program (STP). The STP is accessible by .mil/gov users on the NIPRNet at <https://stp.fhu.disa.mil>. Test reports, lessons learned, and related testing documents and references are on the JITC Joint Interoperability Tool (JIT) at <http://jit.fhu.disa.mil> (NIPRNet), or <http://199.208.204.125> (SIPRNet). Information related to DSN testing is on the Telecom Switched Services Interoperability (TSSI) website at <http://jitc.fhu.disa.mil/tssi>.