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It covers DTE operation at the packet level when accessing a public or private packet-switched network conforming to CCITT Recommendation X.25 by means of a dedicated path or a circuit-switched connection. It also covers the additional packet level procedures necessary for two DTEs conforming to this Standard to communicate directly (i.e., without an intervening packet-switched network) over a dedicated path or a circuit-switched connection.

This Standard also provides guidelines for private networks that use CCITT Recommendation X.25 to connect to packet-switched public data networks and that may also offer an X.25 interface to a DTE.

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