



**TSU ACE  
USER MANUAL**

**Part Number 1202295L1**

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## About this Manual

This manual provides a complete description of the TSU ACE system and system software. The purpose of this manual is to provide the technician, system administrator, and manager with general and specific information related to the planning, installation, operation, and maintenance of the TSU ACE. This manual is arranged so that needed information can be quickly and easily found.




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**Conventions**

 **NOTE** *Notes provide additional useful information.*

 **CAUTION** *Cautions signify information that could prevent service interruption.*

**WARNING** *Warnings provide information that could prevent damage to the equipment or endangerment to human life.*

## Safety Instructions

When using your telephone equipment, please follow these basic safety precautions to reduce the risk of fire, electrical shock, or personal injury:

1. Do not use this product near water, such as a bathtub, wash bowl, kitchen sink, laundry tub, in a wet basement, or near a swimming pool.
2. Avoid using a telephone (other than a cordless-type) during an electrical storm. There is a remote risk of shock from lightning.
3. Do not use the telephone to report a gas leak in the vicinity of the leak.
4. Use only the power cord, power supply, and/or batteries indicated in the manual. Do not dispose of batteries in a fire. They may explode. Check with local codes for special disposal instructions.
5. The socket-outlet shall be installed near the equipment and shall be easily accessible.



Double pole/neutral fusing.

**Save These Important Safety Instructions**

## Compliance Information

**Product:** TSU ACE  
**Model Numbers:** 1202295L1  
**FCC Registration Number:** US: HDCDENAN1203060L1

FCC regulations require that the following information be provided to the customer:

1. This equipment complies with Part 68 of the FCC rules. On the side or bottom of this equipment is a label that contains, among other information, the FCC Registration Number and Ringer Equivalence Number (REN), if applicable, for this equipment. If required, this information must be given to the telephone company.
2. An FCC-compliant telephone cord and modular plug is provided with this equipment. This equipment is designed to be connected to the telephone network or premises wiring using a compatible modular jack which is Part 68-compliant. See installation instructions for details.
3. If your telephone equipment causes harm to the telephone network, the telephone company may discontinue your service temporarily. If possible, they will notify you in advance. But if advance notice isn't practical, you will be notified as soon as possible. You will be advised of your right to file a complaint with the FCC.
4. Your telephone company may make changes in its facilities, equipment, operations, or procedures that could affect the proper operation of your equipment. If they do, you will be given advance notice to give you an opportunity to maintain uninterrupted service.
5. If you experience trouble with this equipment, please contact ADTRAN at (256) 963-8722 for repair/warranty information. The telephone company may ask you to disconnect this equipment from the network until the problem has been corrected or until you are sure the equipment is not malfunctioning.
6. This unit contains no user-serviceable parts.
7. The FCC recommends that the AC outlet to which equipment requiring AC power is to be installed is provided with an AC surge arrester.
8. The REN is used to determine the quantity of devices which may be connected to the telephone line. Excessive RENs on the telephone line may result in the devices not ringing in response to an incoming call. In most, but not all areas, the sum of RENs should not exceed five (5.0). To be certain of the number of devices that may be connected to a line, as determined by the total RENs, contact the local telephone company.
9. The following information may be required when applying to your local telephone company for leased line facilities.

Service Type	REN/SOC	FIC	USOC
1.544 Mbps - SF	6.0 F	04DU9-BN	RJ-48C
1.544 Mbps - SF and B8ZS	6.0 F	04DU9-DN	RJ-48C
1.544 Mbps - ESF	6.0 F	04DU9-1KN	RJ-48C
1.544 Mbps - ESF and B8ZS	6.0 F	04DU9-1SN	RJ-48C

## Federal Communications Commission Radio Frequency Interference Statement

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio frequencies. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.



*Shielded cables must be used with this unit to ensure compliance with Class A FCC limits.*



*Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.*

## Affidavit Requirements for Connection to Digital Services

- An affidavit is required to be given to the telephone company whenever digital terminal equipment without encoded analog content and billing protection is used to transmit digital signals containing encoded analog content which are intended for eventual conversion into voiceband analog signals and transmitted on the network.
- The affidavit shall affirm that either no encoded analog content or billing information is being transmitted or that the output of the device meets Part 68 encoded analog content or billing protection specifications.
- End user/customer will be responsible for filing an affidavit with the local exchange carrier when connecting unprotected customer premise equipment (CPE) to 1.544 Mbps or subrate digital services.
- Until such time as subrate digital terminal equipment is registered for voice applications, the affidavit requirement for subrate services is waived.

## Affidavit for Connection of Customer Premises Equipment to 1.544 Mbps and/or Subrate Digital Services

For the work to be performed in the certified territory of \_\_\_\_\_ (telco name)

State of \_\_\_\_\_

County of \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (name), \_\_\_\_\_ (business address),

\_\_\_\_\_ (telephone number) being duly sworn, state:

**I have responsibility for the operation and maintenance of the terminal equipment to be connected to 1.544 Mbps and/or \_\_\_\_\_ subrate digital services. The terminal equipment to be connected complies with Part 68 of the FCC rules except for the encoded analog content and billing protection specifications. With respect to encoded analog content and billing protection:**

- I attest that all operations associated with the establishment, maintenance, and adjustment of the digital CPE with respect to analog content and encoded billing protection information continuously complies with Part 68 of the FCC Rules and Regulations.
- The digital CPE does not transmit digital signals containing encoded analog content or billing information which is intended to be decoded within the telecommunications network.
- The encoded analog content and billing protection is factory set and is not under the control of the customer.

**I attest that the operator(s)/maintainer(s) of the digital CPE responsible for the establishment, maintenance, and adjustment of the encoded analog content and billing information has (have) been trained to perform these functions by successfully having completed one of the following (check appropriate blocks):**

- A. A training course provided by the manufacturer/grantee of the equipment used to encode analog signals; or
- B. A training course provided by the customer or authorized representative, using training materials and instructions provided by the manufacturer/grantee of the equipment used to encode analog signals; or
- C. An independent training course (e.g., trade school or technical institution) recognized by the manufacturer/grantee of the equipment used to encode analog signals; or
- D. In lieu of the preceding training requirements, the operator(s)/maintainer(s) is (are) under the control of a supervisor trained in accordance with \_\_\_\_\_ (circle one) above.

I agree to provide \_\_\_\_\_ (telco's name) with proper documentation to demonstrate compliance with the information as provided in the preceding paragraph, if so requested.

\_\_\_\_\_ Signature

\_\_\_\_\_ Title

\_\_\_\_\_ Date

Transcribed and sworn to before me

This \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Notary Public

My commission expires:

\_\_\_\_\_



## Industry Canada Compliance Information

Notice: The Industry Canada label applied to the product (identified by the Industry Canada logo or the “IC:” in front of the certification/registration number) signifies that the Industry Canada technical specifications were met.

Notice: The Ringer Equivalence Number (REN) for this terminal equipment is supplied in the documentation or on the product labeling/markings. The REN assigned to each terminal device indicates the maximum number of terminals that can be connected to a telephone interface. The termination on an interface may consist of any combination of devices subject only to the requirement that the sum of the RENs of all the devices should not exceed five (5).

## Canadian Emissions Requirements

This digital apparatus does not exceed the Class A limits for radio noise emissions from digital apparatus as set out in the interference-causing equipment standard entitled “Digital Apparatus,” ICES-003 of the Department of Communications.

Cet appareil numérique respecte les limites de bruits radioélectriques applicables aux appareils numériques de Class A prescrites dans la norme sur le matériel brouilleur: “Appareils Numériques,” NMB-003 édictée par le ministre des Communications.

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Registering your product helps ensure complete customer satisfaction. Please take time to register your products on line at [www.adtran.com](http://www.adtran.com). Click *Service/Support* on the top of the page, and then click *Product Registration* under *Support*.

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ADTRAN will replace or repair this product within the warranty period if it does not meet its published specifications or fails while in service. Warranty information can be found at [www.adtran.com/warranty](http://www.adtran.com/warranty).

A return material authorization (RMA) is required prior to returning equipment to ADTRAN. For service, RMA requests, training, or more information, use the contact information given below.

### Repair and Return

If you determine that a repair is needed, please contact our Customer and Product Service (CAPS) department to have an RMA number issued. CAPS should also be contacted to obtain information regarding equipment currently in house or possible fees associated with repair.

CaPS Department (256) 963-8722

Identify the RMA number clearly on the package (below address), and return to the following address:

ADTRAN Customer and Product Service  
901 Explorer Blvd. (East Tower)  
Huntsville, Alabama 35806

RMA # \_\_\_\_\_

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When needed, further pre-sales assistance is available by calling our Applications Engineering Department.

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Technical Support (888) 4ADTRAN

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## TSU ACE OVERVIEW

The TSU ACE belongs to the ADTRAN T1 single-port CSU/DSU family offering complete flexibility in connecting various data sources to T1 or FT1 facilities (see Table 1-1).

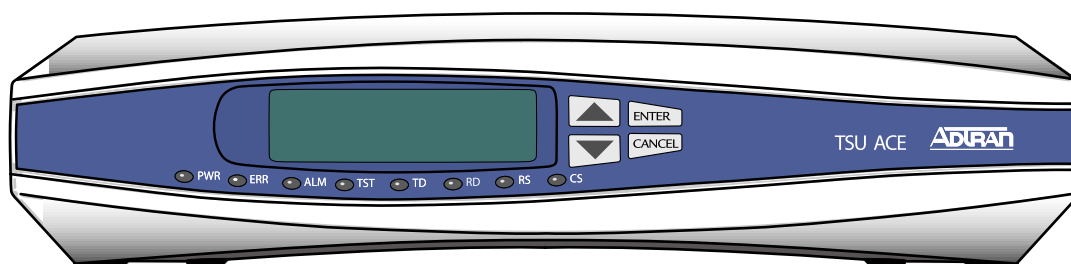
**Table 1-1. TSU Family of Single-port CSU/DSUs**

Product	Description
TSU ACE	T1 CSU/DSU with a single Nx56/64K serial port that offers front panel configuration only.
TSU LT	T1 CSU/DSU with a single Nx56/64K serial port that offers terminal, front panel, or T-Watch PRO configuration options.

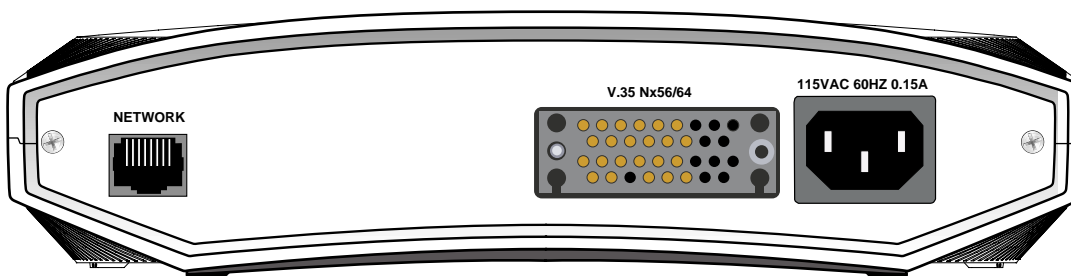
The TSU ACE serves as the link between user data sources such as local area network (LAN) bridges and routers, computers, CAD systems, and teleconferencing equipment. The amount of bandwidth allocated to the port is custom programmable. The data terminal equipment (DTE) data can occupy contiguous or alternate channels in the T1 stream, and the channels may start at any position.

## TSU ACE Physical Description

Figure 1-1 shows the TSU ACE front panel and Figure 1-2 shows the rear panel.



**Figure 1-1. TSU ACE - Front Panel**



**Figure 1-2. TSU ACE - Rear Panel**

## TSU ACE Features

- Easy configuration capabilities using simplistic menus displayed in a liquid crystal display (LCD) window operated by a front panel keypad.
- Timing is selectable from the network, the Nx56/64 DTE port, or internally.
- Variety of test patterns: all ones, all zeros, 511, and 1:8
- Extensive self-testing and monitoring ensures proper operation.
- Flexible channel allocation (any starting channel and alternate or contiguous).

## TSU ACE Interfaces

The TSU ACE is equipped with two interfaces:

- Network DS1 interface per AT&T 62411
- Nx56/64 serial V.35

## TSU ACE BRIDGE/ROUTER APPLICATION

A bridge or router can be interfaced to the network by using the V.35 DTE interface. The bandwidth used is programmable at Nx56 or Nx64 data rates for T1 or FT1 service. The bandwidth can be selected as contiguous or alternate. Figure 1-3 shows a simple bridge application.

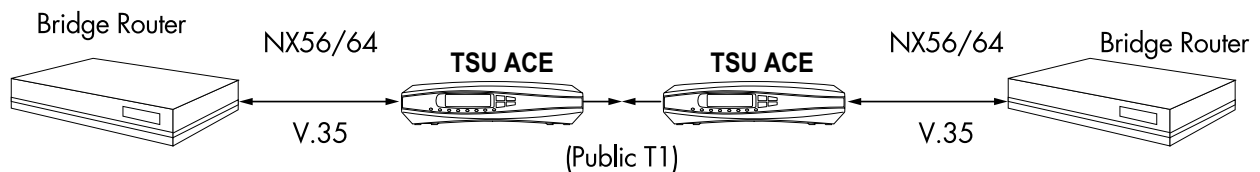


Figure 1-3. Simple Bridge Application on a T1 or an FT1 Circuit

## TSU ACE SHIPMENT

### Inspecting for Damages

Carefully inspect the TSU ACE for any shipping damage. If damage is suspected, file a claim immediately with the carrier and then contact ADTRAN Customer Service. If possible, keep the original shipping container for use in shipping the TSU ACE back for repair or for verification of damage during shipment.

### Shipping Contents

The following items are included in the ADTRAN shipment:

- TSU ACE unit
- Power cable
- RJ-48 T1 Cable
- TSU ACE CD
- Loopback plug



*Customers must provide the DTE cable.*

## INSTALLING THE TSU ACE

### Power Connection

Each TSU ACE unit comes with an eight-foot power cord, terminated by a three-prong plug which connects to a grounded power receptacle.



*Power to the TSU ACE must be from a grounded 115 VAC, 60 Hz power source.*

### Grounding Instructions

Grounding instruction information from the *Underwriters' Laboratory UL 1950 3rd Edition* is provided in this section. An equipment grounding conductor that is not smaller in size than the ungrounded branch-circuit supply conductors is to be installed as part of the circuit that supplies the product or system.

Bare, covered, or insulated grounding conductors are acceptable. Individually covered or insulated equipment grounding conductors shall have a continuous outer finish that is either green, or green with one or more yellow stripes. The equipment grounding conductor is to be connected to ground at the service equipment.

The attachment-plug receptacles in the vicinity of the product or system are all to be of a grounding type, and the equipment grounding conductors serving these receptacles are to be connected to earth ground at the service equipment. A supplementary equipment grounding conductor shall be installed between the product or system and ground that is in addition to the equipment grounding conductor in the power supply cord.

The supplementary equipment grounding conductor shall not be smaller in size than the ungrounded branch-circuit supply conductors. The supplementary equipment grounding conductor shall be connected to the product at the terminal provided, and shall be connected to ground in a manner that will retain the ground connection when the product is unplugged from the receptacle. The connection to ground of the supplementary equipment grounding conductor shall be in compliance with the rules for terminating bonding jumpers at Part K or Article 250 of the National Electrical Code, ANSI/NFPA 70. Termination of the supplementary equipment grounding conductor is permitted to be made to building steel, to a metal electrical raceway system, or to any grounded item that is permanently and reliably connected to the electrical service equipment ground.

Bare, covered, or insulated grounding conductors are acceptable. A covered or insulated grounding conductor shall have a continuous outer finish that is either green, or green with one or more yellow stripes.

The supplemental grounding conductor shall be connected to the equipment using a number 8 ring terminal. The terminal should be fastened to the grounding lug provided on the rear panel of the equipment. The ring terminal should be installed using the appropriate crimping tool (AMP P/N 59250 T-EAD Crimping Tool or equivalent).

### TSU ACE Rear Panel

To install the TSU ACE, make the appropriate connections using Figure 2-1, Table 2-1, and *TSU ACE Interfaces* as guides.

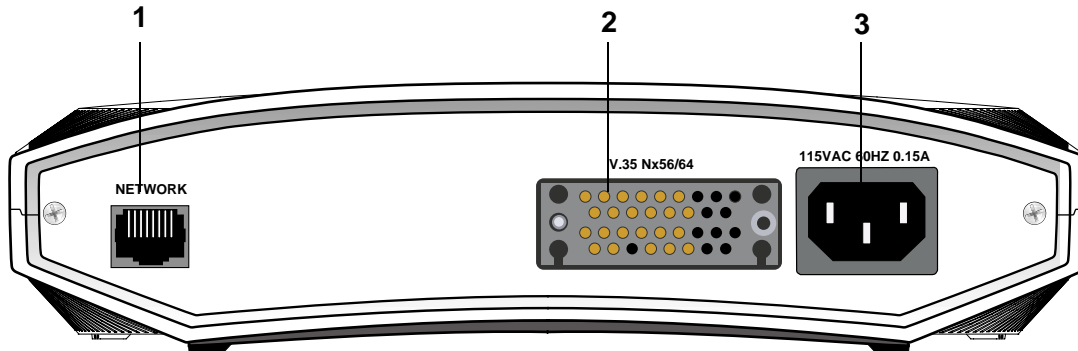


Figure 2-1. TSU ACE Rear Panel

Table 2-1. Number Identification for TSU ACE Rear Panel

No.	Item	Function
1	Network	T1-FT1 network interface
2	V.35 Nx56/64	DTE port
3	115 VAC 60 Hz 0.15A Power Receptacle	Accepts 3-prong power cord (included with shipment)

### TSU ACE Interfaces

Figure 2-2 illustrates the two interfaces that come with the TSU ACE and how they might be connected. The interfaces include a Network DS1 interface (per AT&T 62411) and an Nx56/64 serial V.35. *Appendix B, DTE Data Rate Chart*, on page 53 shows the pinouts.

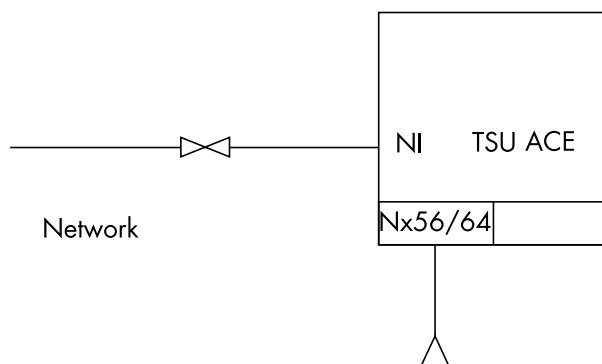


Figure 2-2. TSU ACE Interfaces

**Network Interface (NI)**

The Network Interface (NI) port provides the connection to the T1/FT1. It complies with the applicable ANSI and AT&T standards.

**V.35 Nx56/64 Serial Interface**

The Nx56/64 serial interface operates at the following data rates: N\*56K or N\*64K, where N=1 to 24 (DS0s).

**POWER UP TESTING & INITIALIZATION****Self-Test**

When shipped from the factory, the TSU ACE is set to factory default conditions. When you first power-up, the unit automatically executes self-tests followed by an initialization sequence which sets up the unit. The self-test checks the integrity of the internal operation of the electronic components by performing memory tests and by sending and verifying data test patterns through all internal interfaces. Although actual user data cannot be passed during these tests, the self-test can run with the network and DTE interfaces in place, without disturbing any external interface.

The self-test automatically executes upon power-up. It can also be commanded from a front panel menu.

In addition to the specified self-tests, background tests are run on various parts of the internal electronics. These run during normal operation to confirm continued correct functioning. The background tests include the following:

- Monitoring the phase-locked loop for lock.
- Standard background network performance monitoring.

The self-test works as follows:

<b>If...</b>	<b>Then...</b>
a power-up (or commanded) self-test occurs	the LCD displays ADTRAN TSU INITIALIZING and the LEDs illuminate sequentially.
the self-test completes with no failures detected	the LCD momentarily displays ALL TESTS PASSED.
a failure is detected	it is displayed in the LCD window.

The automatic self-test consists of the following tests:

- Board level tests
- Random access memory (RAM) tests; erasable programmable read only memory (EPROM) checksum
- On-board data path. Sending a known test pattern through an on-board loop
- Unit level tests
- Front panel LED verification
- Phase lock loop verification



## FRONT PANEL

The front panel monitors operation and controls the unit configuration. Figure 3-1 illustrates the TSU ACE front panel. Use the **UP** and **DOWN** arrows on the front panel to access the menus and data fields. At every menu level, pressing **CANCEL** returns the system to the previous menu level. Repeatedly pressing **CANCEL** returns the system to the main menus. You can configure and control the TSU ACE from either the local front panel or from a PC using the T-Watch PRO management software. Table 3-1 lists the unit features identified by number in Figure 3-1.

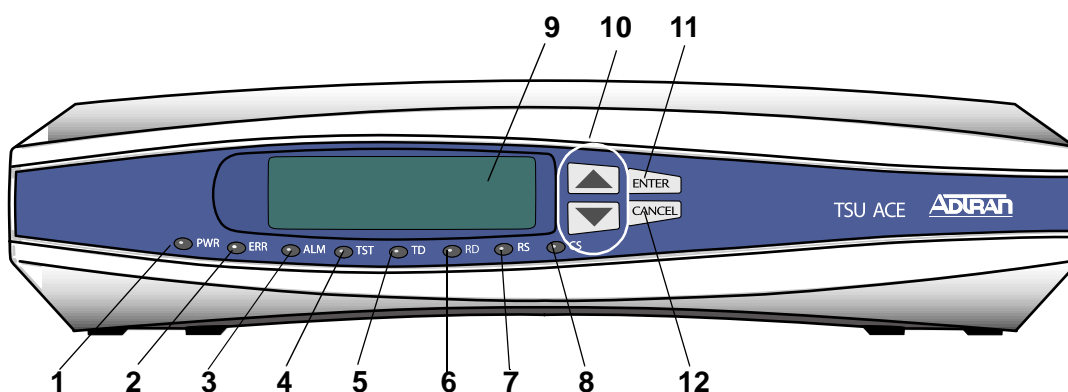


Figure 3-1. TSU ACE Front Panel

Table 3-1. Number Identification for TSU ACE Front Panel

Item	Displays	Function
1	PWR	LED ON when power is received by TSU ACE.
2	ERR	LED ON when error event occurred in the last second (for example, BPV).
3	ALM	LED ON when an alarm condition exists.
4	TST	LED ON when unit is in test mode.
5	TD	LED ON when DTE data is being transmitted.
6	RD	LED ON when DTE data is being received.
7	RS	LED ON when request to send (RTS) active from DTE.
8	CS	LED ON when TSU ACE has clear to send (CTS) active toward DTE.
9	LCD	A 2X16 LCD window that displays menu items used in configuration and displays information useful in monitoring the unit. See also <i>LCD Window</i> on page 26.

**Table 3-1. Number Identification for TSU ACE Front Panel (Continued)**

Item	Displays	Function
<b>Operation Keys</b>		
10	Up/Down	Keyboard arrows used to travel up/down menu trees. Arrows increase/decrease numeric values and scroll through selections.
11	Enter	Used to choose paths and make selections.
12	Cancel	Used to exit selections or menu tree branches.

## LCD WINDOW

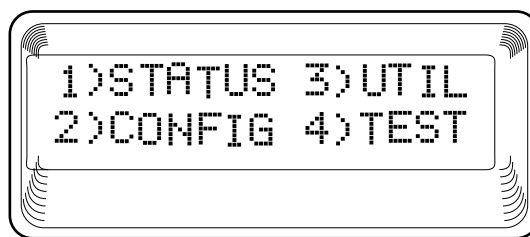
The TSU ACE uses a multilevel menu structure containing both menu items and data fields. The opening (main) menus are the access points to all other operations. The TSU ACE front panel LCD displays these numbered menus and data fields. Table 3-2 lists features you should look for in the LCD when viewing the menus and data fields.

**Table 3-2. LCD Features**

Feature	Description
<b>Data Fields</b>	A menu item followed by a colon (:) identifies an editable data field.
<b>Display Field</b>	A menu field followed by alarm or error information (read-only).
<b>Arrows</b>	Menus that display small up or down arrows in the lower right corner of the window indicate there are more menu items than are viewable on a two-line LCD. The additional menu items are accessed with the front panel <b>UP</b> or <b>DOWN</b> arrows.

## MAIN MENUS

Each main menu has several submenus to identify and access specific parameters. The four main menus include **1)STATUS**, **2)CONFIG**, **3)UTIL**, and **4)TEST**. Figure 3-2 shows the main menus in the front panel's LCD window. Figure 3-3 on page 27 shows the menu tree for main menus and first-level submenus. (Appendix A, *TSU ACE Menu Tree*, on page 51 contains the complete TSU ACE menu tree.)

**Figure 3-2. TSU ACE Main Menu Screen**

TSU ACE Main Menus	1) STATUS		1) NI PERF REPORTS
			2) CURR ERR/ALM
			3) ERR/ALM HIST
	2) CONFIG	1) NETWORK (NI)	
		2) PORT	
	3) UTIL		1) SOFTWARE REV
			2) REINIT UNIT
			3) ADDRESS
	4) TEST	1) NETWORK TESTS	4) SET PASSCODE
		2) RUN SELFTEST	5) KEYPAD
		3) PORT TESTS	6) FACT RESTORE

**Figure 3-3. TSU ACE Main Menus**

**Status**

Use the **STATUS** menu to view the operational status of the TSU ACE. (Also see *Status Menu* on page 33.) This menu includes the following submenus:

- NI PERF RPTS** Use to view and reset the user set of data on the Network Interface Performance Reports. These reports are in compliance with ANSI T1.403 and AT&T document TR54016.
- CURR ERR/ALM** Use to view current errors and alarms as reported by the TSU ACE.
- ERR/ALM HIST** Use to view and clear the history of errors and alarms.

**Config (Configuration)**

Use the **CONFIGURATION** menu to set the TSU ACE operational configuration. (Also see *Config Menu* on page 37.) This menu includes the following submenus:

- NETWORK (NI)** Use to set all of the parameters associated with the network interface.
- PORT** Use to configure the parameters associated with the DTE (V.35) port.

## Util (Utility)

Use the **UTIL** menu to view and to set system parameters. (Also see *Utility Menu* on page 43.) This menu includes the following submenus:

<b>SOFTWARE REV</b>	Displays the version number of the current software revision level. This information is required when requesting assistance from ADTRAN Customer Service or when updates are needed.
<b>REINIT UNIT</b>	Reinitializes the unit (runs a self-test). This menu does not restore the factory default settings.
<b>ADDRESS</b>	Use to view and change the current unit address used for control-port access. Acceptable addresses are 0002 through 9999.
<b>SET PASSCODE</b>	Use to set a passcode (also see <i>Set Passcode</i> on page 44).
<b>KEYPAD</b>	Use to lock the front panel keypad so that no accidental changes are made to the menus. Enter the passcode to unlock the keypad (also see <i>Set Passcode</i> on page 44.).
<b>FACT RESTORE</b>	Restores factory default settings for all unit parameters.

## Test

Use the **TEST** menu to initiate different types of unit tests and to view test results which are displayed in the LCD window. (Also see *Test Menu* on page 45.) The menu contains three submenus:

<b>NETWORK TESTS</b>	Use to control the activation of loopbacks and the initiation of data test patterns.
<b>RUN SELF TEST</b>	Use to execute an internal self-test.
<b>PORT TESTS</b>	Use for testing the DTE (V.35) port.



*Test execution disrupts some normal operations. See the individual test menu descriptions before executing a test.*

## EXAMPLE MENU OPERATIONS

The following examples show you how to select a main menu item and submenu item; how to set a data field; how to view a data field and how to exit any menu or display.

### Selecting a Main Menu Item

To select a main menu, perform the following steps:

1. Use the front panel **UP** and **DOWN** arrows to place the cursor on a main menu item; in this example, **2) CONFIG**. See Figure 3-4.
2. Press **ENTER**.

The unit responds by displaying the first two available submenu fields (see Figure 3-5). The cursor is on the first field. If there are more than two menu fields, a down arrow is visible on the lower right corner. Use the front panel **DOWN** arrow to access these.

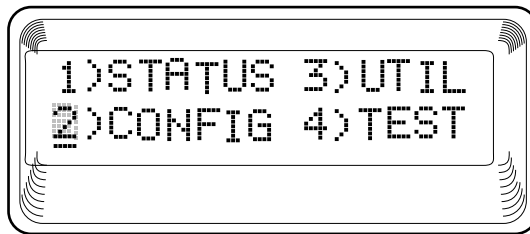


Figure 3-4. Cursor on Menu Item

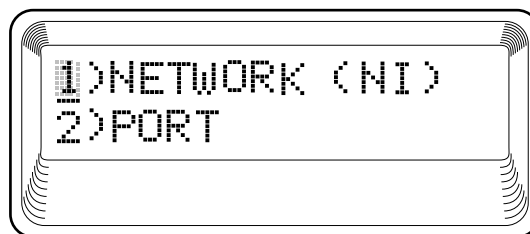


Figure 3-5. Submenu Fields

3. To exit out of a main menu, press **CANCEL**.

## Selecting a Submenu

To select a submenu, perform the following steps:

1. Follow the same steps used to select a main menu.
2. Use the front panel **UP** and **DOWN** arrows to place the cursor on a menu; in this example, **1)NETWORK (NI)**.
3. Press **ENTER**.

The unit responds by displaying the first two available data field items. The cursor is on the number of the first item. When there are more than two data field items for the selected submenu, a down arrow is visible on the lower right corner. Use the front panel **DOWN** arrow to access these.

## Setting Data Fields

Data fields that are available for editing are preceded by a colon (:). For this example, set the **FORMAT** type.

1. Follow this path: **2) CONFIG > 1)NETWORK (NI) > 1)FORMAT:**
2. Press **ENTER** while the cursor is located on **1)FORMAT:**. The cursor moves to the current data field (to the right of the submenu item name).

You can now use the **UP** and **DOWN** arrows to scan the available settings, which display in the data field position one at a time.

3. When the appropriate value is in the data field position, press **ENTER** to set the value.

The unit is set for the value shown in the data field and the cursor moves back to the submenu item position indicating the operation is complete. You can select another submenu field or press **CANCEL** to return to the submenu.



**CANCEL** is available any time during the operation. If used prior to pressing **Enter** after making a data change, the original data value is restored and the cursor returns to the submenu field.

## Viewing Display-Only Data Fields

To view an example of a **DISPLAY ONLY** data field, navigate through the following menus:

1. Select **STATUS** from the main menu.
2. Select submenu **CURR ERR/ALM**.  
**LOSS OF SIGNAL INACTIVE/ACTIVE** is displayed giving the current state of the alarm.

## Exiting Any Menu Field Operation or Display

1. Press **CANCEL** as many times as required to return to a menu level.

## ALTERNATE METHOD OF CONTROL FOR TSU ACE

### T-Watch PRO Management Software Program

T-Watch PRO is the ADTRAN management software program that allows users to control the TSU ACE from a PC. Using a graphic interface, it provides complete control over the TSU ACE configuration. The T-Watch PRO program displays, in tables and graphs, the same status and performance data as the front panel LCD.

To remotely configure the TSU ACE using T-Watch PRO, use the ESF FDL or the 8K inband channel to connect to the TSU ACE. The PC with T-Watch PRO installed on it must be connected to an ADTRAN T1 CSU/DSU with a Control/Chain In port (see Figure 3-6). Such products include the TSU LT, TSU ESP, and the TSU XX0 family of T1 multiplexers.

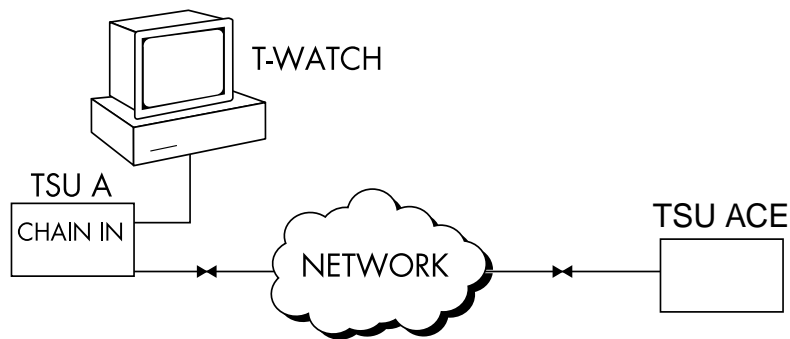
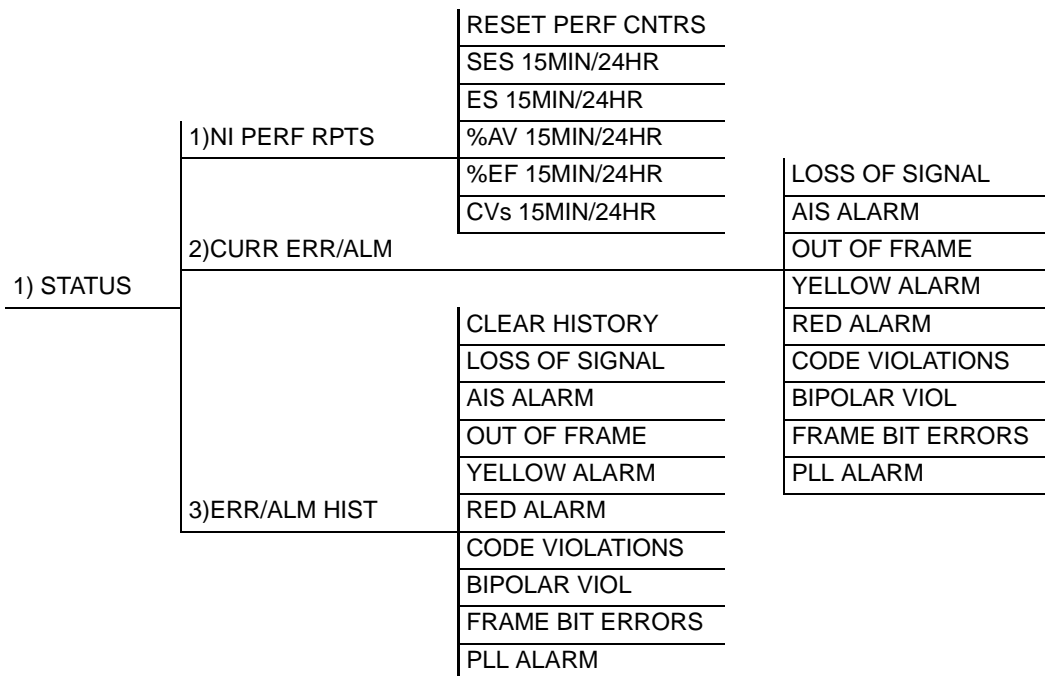


Figure 3-6. Using T-Watch PRO





The **STATUS** menu branch lets you view the operational status of the TSU ACE. Figure 4-1 shows the complete **STATUS** menu tree.

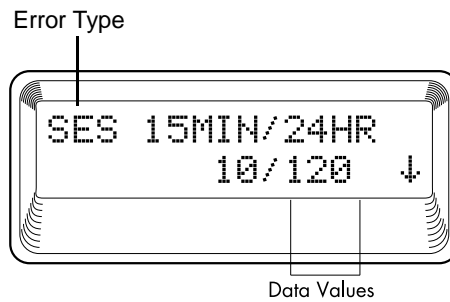


**Figure 4-1. Status Menu Tree**

## NI PERF RPTS MENU

This branch (network interface performance reports) displays the *user* copy of the performance data. The TSU ACE also maintains this performance data on the network in compliance with ANSI T1.403 and AT&T document TR54016. The data displayed is data accumulated over the last 15 minutes and over the last 24 hours.

These fields cannot be edited, only viewed or cleared. To clear the counters move to the **RESET PERF CNTRS** menu and press **ENTER**. To exit the menu, press the front panel **CANCEL** key. Only the user copy of performance data is cleared. Figure 4-2 on page 34 shows the LCD for an **SES** menu. Table 4-1 on page 34 shows the other data types available from the **NI PERF RPTS** menu.



**Figure 4-2. Severely Errored Seconds Screen**

**Table 4-1. Network Interface Performance Reports (15 Min / 24 Hours)**

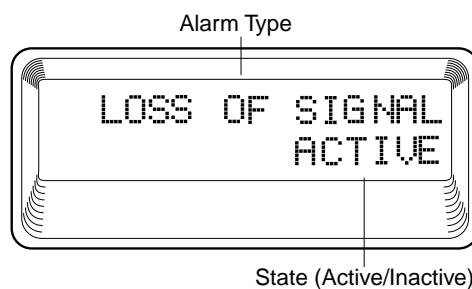
Data Type	Description
<b>SES</b>	Number of severely errored seconds
<b>ES</b>	Number of errored seconds
<b>%AV</b>	Percentage of available seconds
<b>%EF</b>	Percentage of error free seconds
<b>CVs</b>	Number of code violations



*Since only the user's copy of performance data is cleared by the TSU ACE, the data displayed here might be different from the data being sent to the network as performance report message (PRM) data.*

## CURR ERR/ALM MENU

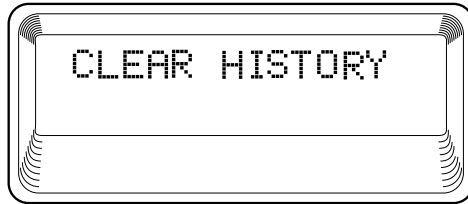
Use this branch for viewing currently active or inactive errors and alarms. Use the front panel **UP** and **DOWN** arrows to move through the errors and alarms. Figure 4-3 shows an LOS alarm. Table 4-2 on page 35 provides a complete list of the errors and alarms.



**Figure 4-3. Loss of Signal (Current Errors/Alarms) Screen**

## ERR/ALM HIST MENU

Use this branch for viewing a history of errors and alarms. If an alarm has occurred since the last **CLEAR HISTORY** selection, the menu condition is active; otherwise it is inactive (see Figure 4-4). Table 4-2 provides a complete list of the errors and alarms.



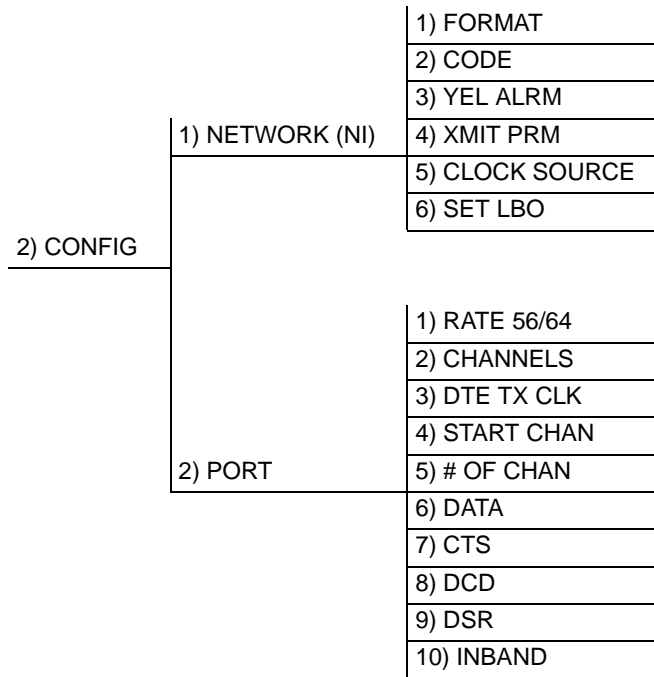
**Figure 4-4. Clear History Screen**

**Table 4-2. Alarms and Errors (Current and Historical)**

Errors and Alarms	Meaning
<b>Loss of Signal</b>	No pulses received at NI
<b>AIS Alarm</b>	Unframed All-Ones received at NI
<b>Out of Frame</b>	No framing pattern sync at NI
<b>Yellow Alarm</b>	Receiving yellow alarm pattern from NI
<b>Red Alarm</b>	Loss of signal/out of frame (LOS/OOF) causing red alarm at NI
<b>Code Violations</b>	Cyclic redundancy check (CRC) errors in ESF, or bipolar violations (BPVs) in Superframe Format (SF) were received at NI
<b>Bipolar Violations</b>	BPVs (the presence of two consecutive bits of the same polarity) in SF or ESF
<b>Bit Errors</b>	Frame Bits received incorrectly at NI.
<b>PLL Alarm</b>	Unable to sync up to selected clock



Use the **CONFIG** menus to set the TSU ACE operational configuration, including all of the network interface parameters, the allocation of the DS0s, and the port parameters. This menu includes two branches: **NETWORK (NI)** and **PORT**. Figure 5-1 shows the complete menu tree.



**Figure 5-1. Configuration Menu Tree**

## NETWORK (NI) MENU

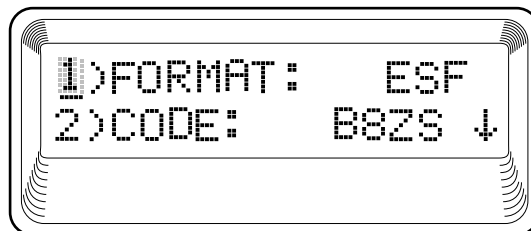
Use this menu to access the configuration of parameters associated with the network interface in the TSU ACE. This branch includes six submenus (see Table 5-1 on page 38). Figure 5-2 on page 38 shows one submenu.

**Table 5-1. Network Interface Submenus**

Submenu	Description
<b>FORMAT</b>	Sets the frame format for the NI. Choices: D4, ESF, AUTO <sup>a</sup>
<b>CODE</b>	Sets the line code for the NI. Choices: AMI, B8ZS
<b>YEL ALRM</b>	Enables and disables the transmitting of yellow alarms. Choices: ENA (enable), DISA (disable)
<b>XMIT ALRM</b>	Enables and disables the transmitting of performance report message (PRM) data on the facility data link (FDL). The PRM data continues to be collected even if XMIT PRM is disabled (possible only with ESF Format). Choices: ON, OFF
<b>CLOCK SOURCE <sup>b</sup></b>	Selects the clock source for transmission toward the network from the NI. Choices: NETWORK, DTE, INTERNAL
<b>SET LBO</b>	Selects the line build-out (amount of attenuation, in dB) for the network interface. Choices: 0, 7.5, 15.0, 22.5

a D4 is equivalent to Superframe Format (SF).

b For more information on clock sources and timing, see *Clock Sources and Timing* on page 38.

**Figure 5-2. Network Submenu**

## Clock Sources and Timing

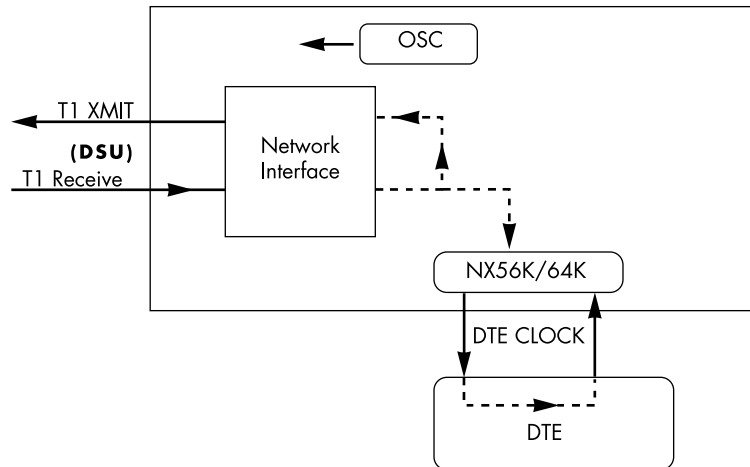
The TSU ACE operates from various clock sources, permitting it to perform properly in many different applications. Use the **CONFIG > NETWORK (NI) > 5)CLOCK SOURCE:** menu to set the network interface clocking options (network, DTE, or internal timing). See the descriptions for *Network Timing* on page 39, *DTE Timing* on page 39, and *Internal Timing* on page 40.



*The clocking option selected always designates the clock source for transmission. Clocking necessary for receiving data is always recovered from incoming data.*

**Network Timing**

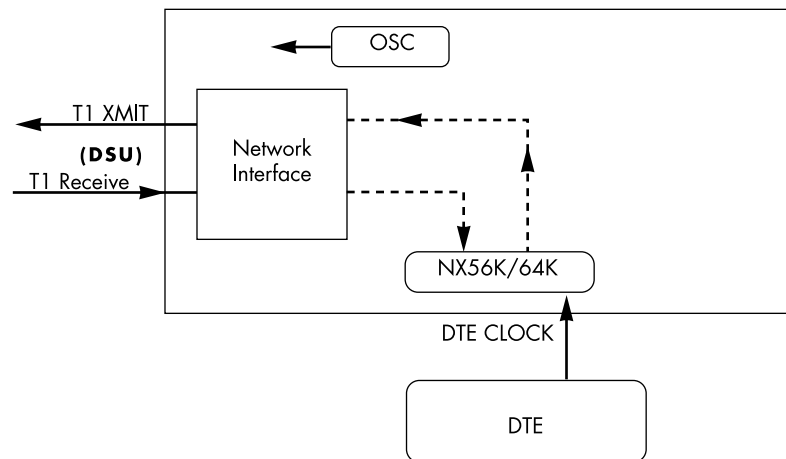
The network is the source of timing. The received data clocking is looped back to the network where it is used to determine the transmission timing. This option is also referred to as looped timed as the transmission clock is derived from the received clock. See Figure 5-3.



**Figure 5-3. Network Timed Clock Source**

**DTE Timing**

The DTE is the source of timing. The TSU ACE uses the incoming DTE clock to determine the transmission timing. This is typically used in applications such as limited distance line drivers, where it is necessary to have the DTE as the primary clock source. See Figure 5-4.



**Figure 5-4. DTE Clock Source**

### Internal Timing

The TSU ACE is the source of timing. The TSU ACE is configured to use its own internal oscillator as the source of timing. Applications include private line driver circuits where one end is set to network and the other to internal. See Figure 5-5.

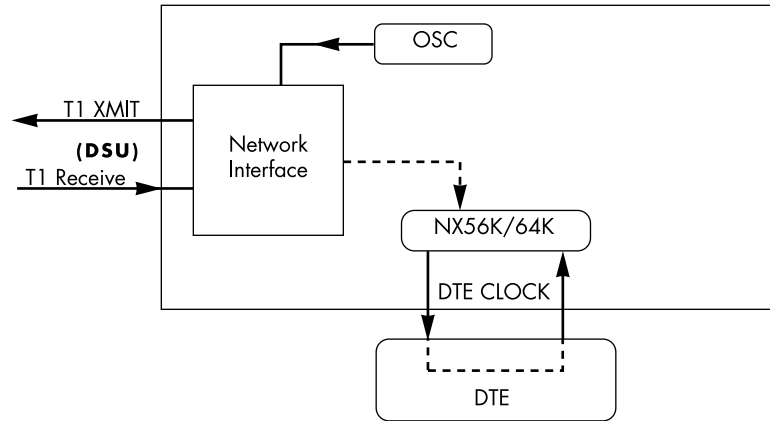


Figure 5-5. Internal Clock Source

## PORT MENU

Use this menu to select and configure the parameters associated with the V.35 port.

**RATE 56/64** Sets the base rate of the interface. The actual data rate depends on the number of DS0s assigned to the Nx port. The DTE data rate versus the number of DS0s appears in Appendix B, *DTE Data Rate Chart*, on page 53.

Choices: 56K, 64K

**CHANNELS** Sets the unit to use **ALTERNATE** or **CONTIGUOUS** channels in the T1 data stream. If more than 12 channels are used, then **CONTIGUOUS** must be used. Otherwise, **ALTERNATE** channels may be used to meet pulse density requirements (this is only necessary for Nx 64 without B8ZS). If other than a private network, the carrier must be notified of this choice.

Choices: ALT (alternate), CONT (contiguous)



- DTE TX CLK** Controls the clock used by the TSU ACE to accept the transmit (TX) data from the DTE. Most applications will allow for this to be set to **INTERNAL**. If the interface cable is long (causing a phase shift in the data) the clock can be selected as **INT-INV** (Internal/Inverted - the factory default setting). This switches the phase of the clock which should compensate for a long cable.
- The **AUTO** setting allows the TSU ACE to automatically detect the delay from the DTE device to the TSU ACE and set the proper phase of the clock. This feature automatically selects between the **INTERNAL** and **INT-INV** settings. If the DTE provides a clock with TX data, the clock selection is set to **EXTERNAL**. The TSU ACE depends on an externally supplied clock to accept the TX data.
- Choices: INT-INV, INTERNAL, EXTERNAL, AUTO
- START CHAN** Sets the starting channel for the T1 stream. This setting must be consistent with the carrier if using a public network.
- Choices: 01 through 24
- # OF CHAN** Sets the number of DS0s (channels) to be used. The corresponding DTE rate will be this number times 56K or 64K, depending on **1)RATE 56/64**.
- Choices: 01 through 24
- DATA** Controls the inversion of DTE data. This inversion can be useful when operating with an HDLC protocol. Often used as a means to ensure ones (1s) density. TSU ACEs on both ends must have identical option settings.
- Choices: NORMAL, INVERT
- CTS** Clear To Send - signal sent from the receiving station to the transmitting station that indicates it is ready to accept data
- Choices: FORCE ON, NORMAL (see Table 5-2 on page 42)
- DCD** Data Carrier Detect - Indicates to the DTE when a valid signal is being received at the Network Interface.
- Choices: FORCE ON, NORMAL (see Table 5-2)
- DSR** Data Set Ready - Indicates to the DTE when the DCE is turned **ON** and ready for operations.
- Choices: FORCE ON, NORMAL (see Table 5-2)

**INBAND**

Inband Configuration Channel - Use to enable/disable an 8-kbps remote configuration channel (see Figure 5-6). When this option is set to **ON**, the first DS0 occupied operates in 56K mode and the DTE clock rate is reduced by 8 kbps. The TSU ACE uses this 8-kbps channel to send and receive configuration data across a T1 span. As shown in Figure 5-6, this feature allows the PC connected to the Chain In port on a TSU unit with a Chain In port (TSU A) to monitor and configure both itself and the TSU ACE.

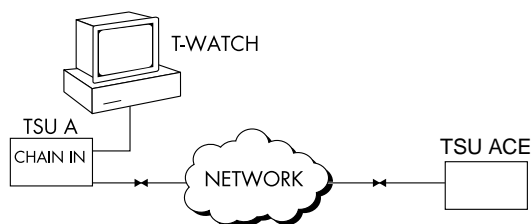
This feature is useful when FDL connectivity is not available across the T1 span. The 8-kbps channel is only taken out of the first DS0. Therefore, if two 64K DS0s are mapped, the DTE rate would be 120 kbps instead of 128 kbps.

This menu option can also be set to **AUTO** which activates the Inband Channel only when commands are sent from T-Watch PRO to the remote unit (TSU ACE in Figure 5-6). If no T-Watch PRO activity is detected for 10 minutes, the Inband Channel is deactivated.

**Table 5-2. Normal Mode Operation**

NORMAL MODE OPERATION							
Conditions which cause the Port Control Signals to be deactivated							
SIGNAL	RTS	V.54 LOOP BK	511 TST ON	SELF-TEST ACTIVE	NETWK TEST ACTIVE	NO DS0 MAPPED	NETWORK ALARM
CTS	Follows	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF
DCD	—	—	—	OFF	—	OFF	OFF
DSR	—	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	OFF	—

Where " — " = don't care

**Figure 5-6. Inband Remote Configuration**

Use the **UTILITY** branch to view the unit's software revision, to reinitialize the unit, to set system parameters, and to restore factory default settings (see Figure 6-1).

UTIL	1) SOFTWARE REV
	2) REINIT UNIT
	3) ADDRESS
	4) SET PASSCODE
	5) KEYPAD
	6) FACT RESTORE

**Figure 6-1. Utility Menu Tree**

## SOFTWARE REV

Displays the current software revision level. This information is required when requesting assistance from ADTRAN Customer Service or when updates are needed.

## REINIT UNIT

Reinitializes the unit. Do not use this submenu to restore the factory default settings for all parameters; instead, use the factory restore submenu (number 6).

## ADDRESS

Displays and changes the unit address setting. To view the address navigate to this menu. To change the address, highlight **ADDRESS** and press **ENTER**. Then use the **UP** and **DOWN** arrow keys to change the digits. After changing a digit, press **ENTER** to move to the next digit. To skip a digit, press **ENTER** while the cursor is blinking on that digit. Unit identification numbers must be between 0002 and 9999. See Figure 6-2 on page 44.

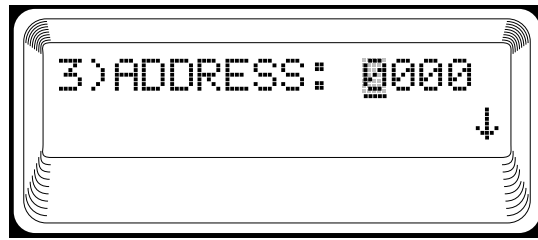


Figure 6-2. Address Screen

## SET PASSCODE

The TSU ACE uses passcodes for front panel security and T-Watch PRO access. Use **SET PASSCODE** to add, change, or delete a passcode. Acceptable codes are 0000 through 9999. Four question marks (????) indicate the keypad is locked.

To alter the passcode, highlight **PASSCODE** and press **ENTER**. Then use the **UP** and **DOWN** arrow keys to change the digits. After changing a digit, press **ENTER** to move to the next digit. To skip a digit, press **ENTER** while the cursor is blinking on that digit.


## KEYPAD

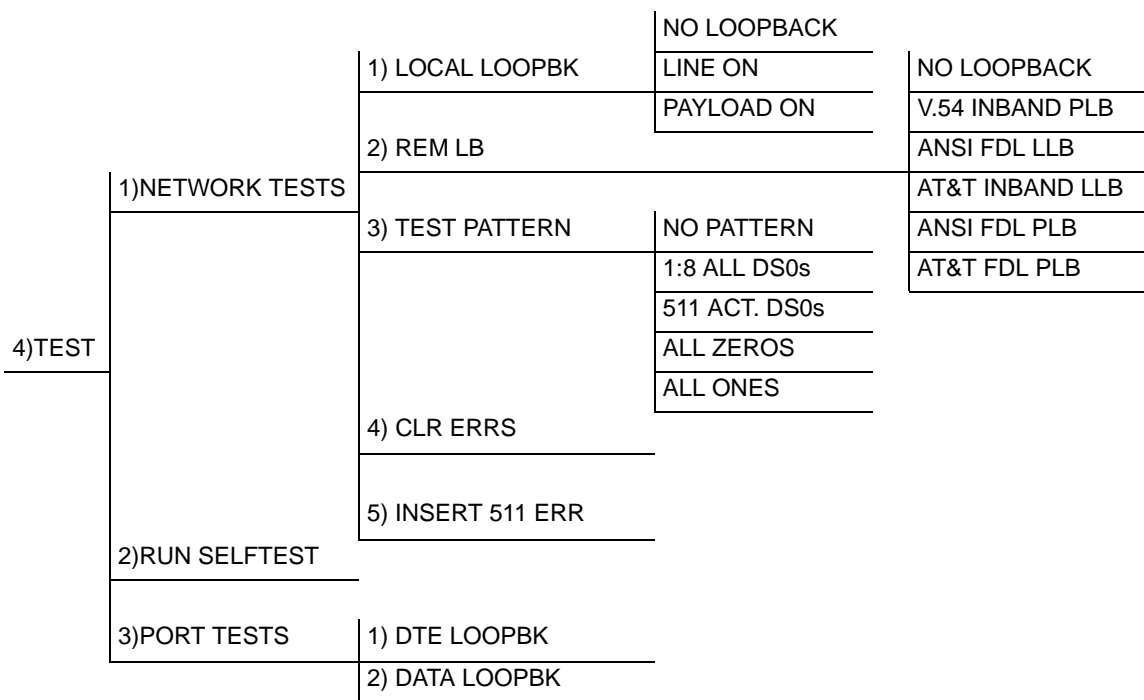
Allows the user to lock or unlock the front panel keypad. This feature keeps the unit configuration from being changed by unauthorized personnel. When the keypad is **LOCKED**, option settings can be viewed but not changed (unless the passcode is entered). When the keypad is **UNLOCKED**, the menus can be changed at will. If an incorrect passcode is entered, the unit remains locked.

## FACT RESTORE

Use the **FACTORY RESTORE** submenu to restore the factory default setting for all unit parameters.

The **TEST** submenus initiate different types of unit tests and let you view test results in the LCD window (see Figure 7-1). This menu contains three branches: **NETWORK TEST**, **RUN SELFTEST**, and **PORT TESTS**.

 *Test execution will disrupt some of the unit's normal operation. See individual menu items concerning tests before executing.*



**Figure 7-1. Test Menu Tree**

## NETWORK TESTS

Network tests control the activation of loopbacks and the initiation of data test patterns. They run on the network interface (NI). Options include **1) LOCAL LOOPBK**, **2) REM LB**, **3) TEST PATTERN**, **4) CLR ERRS**, and **5) INSERT 511 ERR**.

## Local Loopback

The three choices available for setting the local loopback include **NO LOOPBACK**, **LINE ON**, and **PAYLOAD ON**. Figure 7-2 shows an illustration of how the tests work.

- No Loopback** Deactivates the loopback.
- Line On** Activates the line loopback which loops all of the received data back toward the network. The transmitted data is the identical line code that was received, including any bipolar violations or framing errors.
- Payload On** Activates the payload loopback which is similar to line loopback, except that the framing is extracted from the received data and then regenerated for the transmitted data.

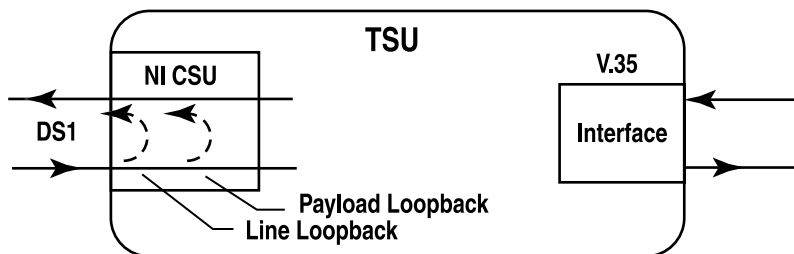


Figure 7-2. Network Loopback Tests

## Remote Loopback

Activates loopback tests at the far end.

- No Loopback** Deactivates the loopback.
- V.54 Inband PLB** Indicates inband transmission of V.54 loop-up pattern in channels occupied by DTE data only. This choice should be used for public fractional network.
- ANSI FDL LLB** Per ANSI T1.403, initiates the transmission of a Facility Data Link (FDL) line loop-up code toward the far end using the following 2-byte bit patterns: 00001110 11111111.
- AT&T Inband LLB** Per AT&T 62411, activates the line loopback using inband code.
- ANSI FDL PLB** Per ANSI T1.403, activates the payload loopback (PLB) on the FDL using the following 2-byte bit patterns: 00010100 11111111.
- AT&T FDL PLB** Per AT&T TR54016, initiates the transmission of the PLB on the FDL using a request message.



*Only V.54 loopbacks can be used with fractional T1 since the full T1 stream including the FDL is not transported to the far end (unless it is a private network).*

*Facility Data Link (FDL) specifically relates to ESF.*

## Test Pattern

Selects the test pattern and initiates the transmission of the pattern. There are four patterns available (see below). End testing by selecting **NO PATTERN**.

<b>1:8 ALL DS0s</b>	Generates a 1 in 8 pattern in all DS0s.
<b>511 Active DS0s</b>	Generates a 511 test pattern and inserts the pattern into currently active channels.
<b>All Zeros</b>	Generates an all zero's pattern in every channel.
<b>All Ones</b>	Generates an all one's pattern in every channel.

## CLR Errors

**CLR ERRORS** has two functions. First, it clears out the 511 error total when you press **ENTER**. Second, it displays a total of the 511 errors; that is, if 511 errors are being received, the display updates accordingly. This function is useful in testing end-to-end integrity of the network. To do this, first, loop up the far end TSU ACE, and send a 511 pattern from the local TSU ACE. Then, view the **CLR ERRORS** screen to determine if the link is functioning properly by verifying that no errors are being counted.

## Insert 511 Errors

When running a 511 pattern test, press the **ENTER** key to insert an error into the 511 pattern.

## RUN SELF-TEST

Use this menu to execute an internal self-test. This is the same self-test that is automatically performed at power-up. After displaying **INITIALIZING**, the LCD shows the results (including failures) of the self-test (see Figure 7-3).

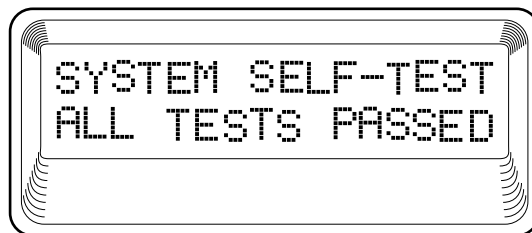


Figure 7-3. Self Test Results Screen

The self-test includes the following board-level tests, in this order:

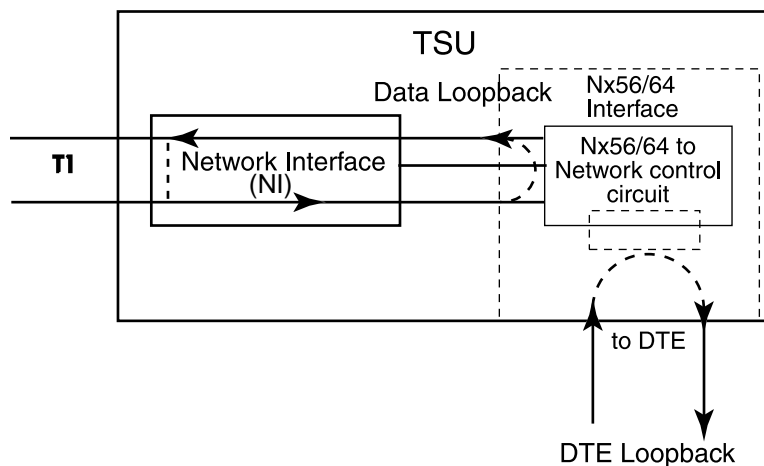
1. RAM tests; EPROM checksum
2. On-board data path; sending a known test pattern through an on-board loop
3. Front panel LED verification
4. Phase lock loop verification. If a failure is detected, note the failure number and contact ADTRAN Technical Support.



*Executing self-test disrupts normal data flow and prevents remote communication until the self-test is completed (approximately five seconds).*

## PORT TESTS

These two tests (**DTE LOOPBACK** and **DATA LOOPBACK**) control the activation of a DTE loopback and a data loopback (see Figure 7-4). The **DTE LOOPBK** loops data received at the V.35 interface back towards the DTE. The **DATA LOOPBACK** test the data is looped back just before going out the V.35 interface.



**Figure 7-4. Port Loopback Tests**



Before using the TSU ACE to pass data, ADTRAN recommends running tests on the circuit. Testing consists of sending a test pattern from end-to-end and checking for errors in the pattern. There are two types of tests used to accomplish this:

1. Loop-up the far end and then send a test pattern.
2. Send a test pattern from both ends and check at both ends.

## FAR END LOOPED BACK TEST

TSU ACEs should respond to a loop-up code sent over the T1 circuit. The remote unit will “loop” the network interface providing a path for data from the local unit over the circuit and back again. Sending a known test pattern over this loop and checking for errors verifies circuit connectivity. The following example loops the remote unit and sends a 511 pattern through the data path. Use the 511 test pattern with any T1 configuration (regardless of the channel configuration) because 511 always sends in the occupied channels. Complete the steps outlined below to loop-up the remote TSU ACE and send a test pattern.

### *Running the Test*

1. Use the front panel up and down arrows to place the cursor on **4) TEST** and press **ENTER** to select.  
**Result:** The first two **TEST** submenu items display.
2. Using the up and down arrows, place the cursor on **NETWORK TESTS**, and press **ENTER**.  
**Result:** Beginning display of the submenu items. Each menu item can be selected with the up and down arrows.
3. Use the front panel up and down arrow keys to place the cursor on **REM LB:** and press **ENTER**.
4. Move to **V.54 INBAND PLB** and press **ENTER**.
5. Now, use the front panel down arrow key to select **3) TEST PATTERN**.
6. Press **ENTER** again to activate the **TEST PATTERN** submenu, and select **511 ACT DS0s**.
7. Press **EntENTERer** to activate the selection.  
**Result:** The TSU ACE always checks for 511 errors. The results of this check are shown under submenu item 4.

***Ending the Test***

When you have finished viewing the results, complete the following steps to return the TSU ACE to normal operation:

1. Press **CANCEL** to return to submenu item **TEST PATTERN**.
2. Select **NO PATTERN** to terminate the test and the 511 pattern generation.

**Result:** The far end remains in loopback until the network **REMOTE LOOPBK** is set to No **LOOPBACK** under submenu item **REMOTE LOOPBK**.

# Appendix A TSU ACE Menu Tree

Figures A-1 and A-2 show the complete menu tree for the TSU ACE.

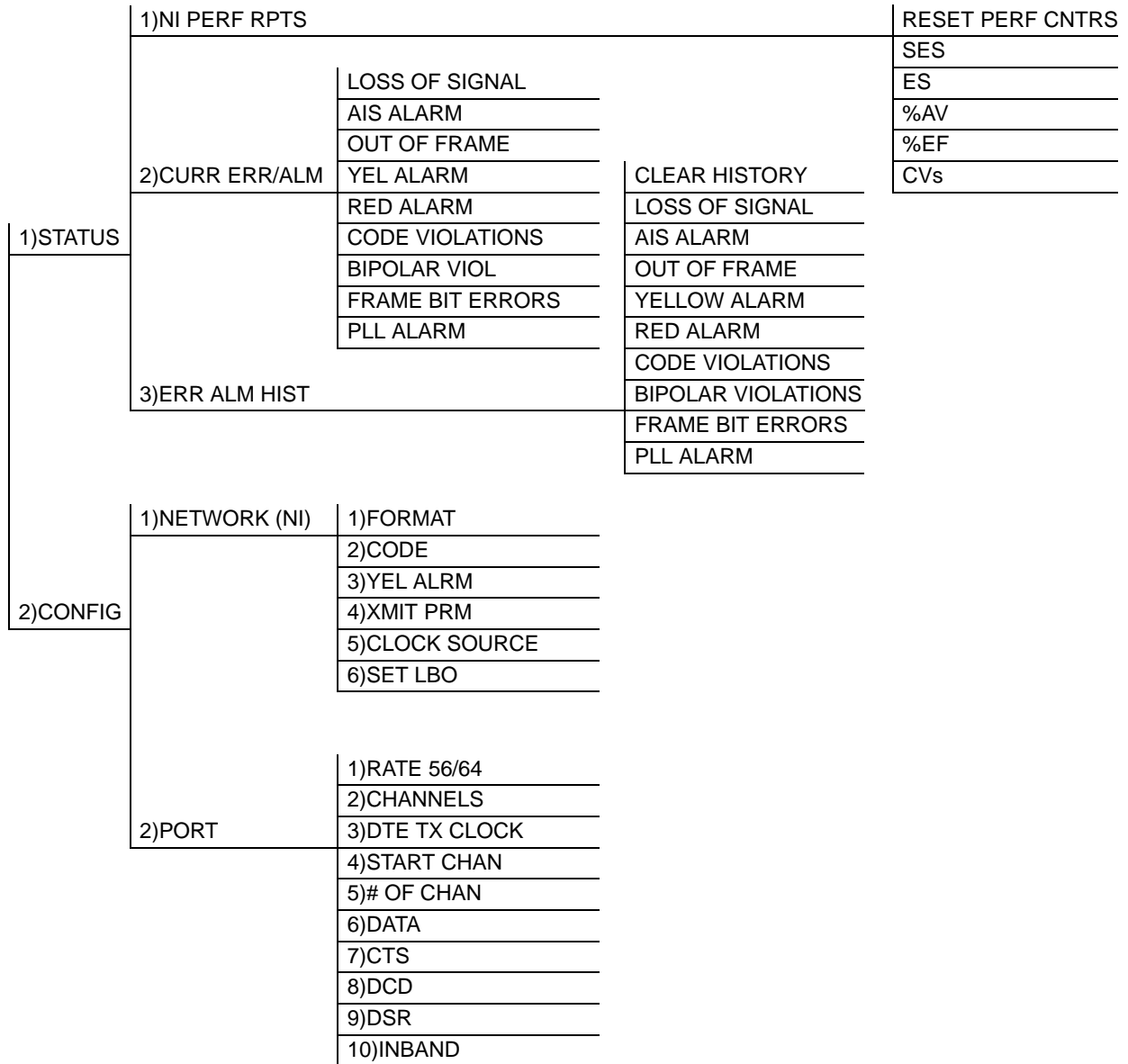


Figure A-1. TSU ACE Menu Tree (Status and Config)

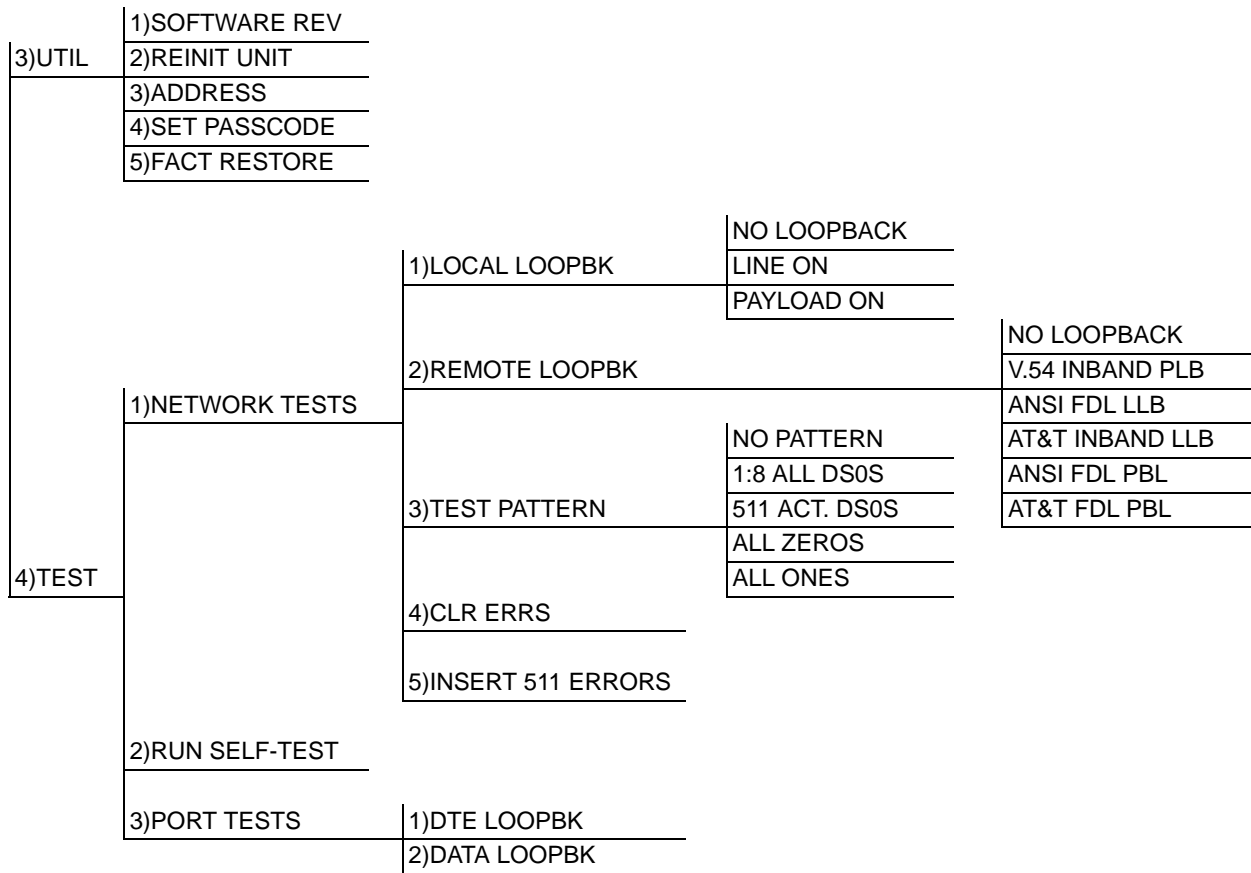


Figure A-2. TSU ACE Menu Tree (Util and Test)

# DTE Data Rate Chart

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The DTE data rate chart is shown in Table B-1.

**Table B-1. DTE Data Rate Chart**

# OF DS0s (N)	DTE RATE=56K	DTE RATE=64K
N=1	56K	64K
N=2	112K	128K
N=3	168K	192K
N=4	224K	256K
N=5	280K	320K
N=6	336K	384K
N=7	392K	448K
N=8	448K	512K
N=9	504K	576K
N=10	560K	640K
N=11	616K	704K
N=12	672K	768K
N=13	728K	832K
N=14	784K	896K
N=15	840K	960K
N=16	896K	1024K
N=17	952K	1088K
N=18	1008K	1152K
N=19	1064K	1216K
N=20	1120K	1280K
N=21	1176K	1344K
N=22	1232K	1408K
N=23	1288K	1472K
N=24	1344K	1536K



## Appendix C Pinouts

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### NETWORK (USOC RJ-48C)

On the rear panel, the TSU ACE has an eight-position modular jack labeled **NETWORK**. This connector is used for connecting to the T1 network. See Table C-1 for the network connector pin assignments.

**Table C-1. Network Pin Assignments**

Pin	Name	Description
1	R1 RXDATA	Receive data from the network - Ring
2	T1 RXDATA	Receive data from the network - Tip
3	UNUSED	—
4	R TXDATA	Send data towards the network - Ring
5	T TXDATA	Send data towards the network - Tip
6, 7, 8	UNUSED	—

## NX56K/64K DTE (V.35)

On the rear panel of P/N 1202060L2, the TSU ACE has a V.35 interface for connecting DTE equipment. Table C-2 shows the pinout for this connector.

**Table C-2. V.35 Pin Assignment**

Pin	CCITT	Description
A	101	Protective ground (PG)
B	102	Signal ground (SG)
C	105	Request to send (RTS) from DTE
D	106	Clear to send (CTS) to DTE
E	107	Data set ready (DSR) to DTE
F	109	Received line signal detector (DCD) to DTE
H	—	Data terminal ready (DTR) from DTE
J	—	Ring indicator (RI)
L	—	Local loopback (LL)
N	—	Remote loopback (RL)
R	104	Received data (RD-A) to DTE
T	104	Received data (RD-B) to DTE
V	115	RX clock (RC-A) to DTE
X	115	RX clock (RC-B) to DTE
P	103	Transmitted data (TD-A) from DTE
S	103	Transmitted data (TD-B) from DTE
Y	114	TX clock (TC-A)
AA	114	TX clock (TC-B)
U	113	External TX clock (ETC-A) from DTE
W	113	External TX clock (ETC-B) from DTE
NN&K	—	Test mode (TM) to DTE



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