

POTS to Fiber Optic Stand Alone Media Converter SAPTF33xx-1xx User's Guide



Transition Networks SAPTF33xx-1xx POTS to fiber-optic media converter connects central-office voice-grade signals to distant POTS (Plain Old Telephone Service) equipment using standard telephone signaling. It can extend, over fiber, the distance between two voice path communication devices by up to 40 km using either single mode or multimode fiber cable.

The SAPTF33xx-1xx provides audio transmission, caller ID, ringing at the distant end and automatic ring-down. Two units are required to implement an end-to-end system. An RJ-11 female connector provides the electrical interface between the media converter and the telephone device.

NOTE: The the **chassis version** of the media converter is **CAPTF33xx-1xx**. For more information, see the CAPTF33xx-1xx user's guide on-line at: www.transition.com.

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Unit A - SAPTF33xx-100

Unit A (SAPTF33xx-100) connects to a Central Office (CO) telephone line or a PBX (Private Branch Exchange). It mimics a telephone device (Line-Side FXS) and has the ability to detect ringing voltages. The available models are:

Product Number	Port One - Copper Twisted-Pair	Port Two - Duplex Fiber-Optic
SAPTF3311-100	RJ-11C connector 5 km (3.1 miles)*	ST connector, 1300 nm multimode 2 km (1.2 miles)*
SAPTF3313-100	RJ-11C connector 5 km (3.1 miles)*	SC connector, 1300 nm multimode 2 km (1.2 miles)*
SAPTF3314-100	RJ-11C connector 5 km (3.1 miles)*	SC connector, 1310 nm single mode 20 km (12.4 miles)*
SAPTF3315-100	RJ-11C connector 5 km (3.1 miles)*	SC connector, 1310 nm single mode 40 km (24.9 miles)*

Unit A is also available in single mode, single fiber models.

Product Number	Port One - Copper Twisted-Pair	Port Two - Fiber-Optic Single Mode, Single Fiber
SAPTF3329-100	RJ-11C connector 5 km (3.1 miles)*	SC, 1310 nm (TX) / 1550 nm (RX), 20 km (12.4 miles)*
SAPTF3329-101	RJ-11C connector 5 km (3.1 miles)*	SC, 1550 nm (TX) / 1310 nm (RX), 20 km (12.4 miles)*
SAPTF3329-102	RJ-11C connector 5 km (3.1 miles)*	SC, 1310 nm (TX) / 1550 nm (RX), 40 km (24.9 miles)*
SAPTF3329-103	RJ-11C connector 5 km (3.1 miles)*	SC, 1550 nm (TX) / 1310 nm (RX), 40 km (24.9 miles)*

* Typical maximum cable distance. Actual distance is dependent upon the physical characteristics of the network installation.

The single mode, single fiber models are designed to be installed in pairs. The table below lists which models should be installed in the same network for the **standard configuration** (see page 4):

If this model is installed as Unit A:	Install this model as Unit B:
SAPTF3329-100	SAPTF3329-111
SAPTF3329-101	SAPTF3329-110
SAPTF3329-102	SAPTF3329-113
SAPTF3329-103	SAPTF3329-112

Unit B - SAPTF33xx-110

Unit B (SAPTF33xx-110), the reciprocal unit to unit A, connects to a telephone device and mimics a Central Office (Customer-Side FXO). The available models are:

Product Number	Port One - Copper Twisted-Pair	Port Two - Duplex Fiber-Optic
SAPTF3311-110	RJ-11C connector 5 km (3.1 miles)*	ST connector, 1300 nm multimode 2 km (1.2 miles)*
SAPTF3313-110	RJ-11C connector 5 km (3.1 miles)*	SC connector, 1300 nm multimode 2 km (1.2 miles)*
SAPTF3314-110	RJ-11C connector 5 km (3.1 miles)*	SC connector, 1310 nm single mode 20 km (12.4 miles)*
SAPTF3315-110	RJ-11C connector 5 km (3.1 miles)*	SC connector, 1310 nm single mode 40 km (24.9 miles)*

Unit B is also available in single mode, single fiber models.

Product Number	Port One - Copper Twisted-Pair	Port Two - Fiber-Optic Single Mode, Single Fiber
SAPTF3329-110	RJ-11C connector 5 km (3.1 miles)*	SC, 1310 nm (TX) / 1550 nm (RX), 20 km (12.4 miles)*
SAPTF3329-111	RJ-11C connector 5 km (3.1 miles)*	SC, 1550 nm (TX) / 1310 nm (RX), 20 km (12.4 miles)*
SAPTF3329-112	RJ-11C connector 5 km (3.1 miles)*	SC, 1310 nm (TX) / 1550 nm (RX), 40 km (24.9 miles)*
SAPTF3329-113	RJ-11C connector 5 km (3.1 miles)*	SC, 1550 nm (TX) / 1310 nm (RX), 40 km (24.9 miles)*

* Typical maximum cable distance. Actual distance is dependent upon the physical characteristics of the network installation.

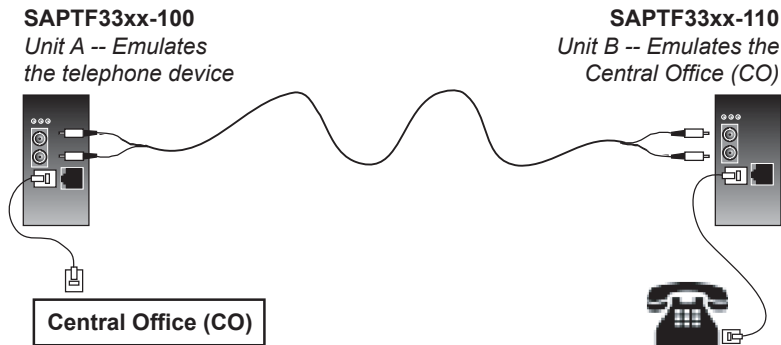
The single mode, single fiber models are designed to be installed in pairs. The table below lists which models should be installed in the same network for the **automatic ring-down configuration** (see page 4):

If this model is installed as Unit B:	Install this model as the other Unit B:
SAPTF3329-110	SAPTF3329-111
SAPTF3329-111	SAPTF3329-110
SAPTF3329-112	SAPTF3329-113
SAPTF3329-113	SAPTF3329-112

SAPTF33xx-1xx in the Network

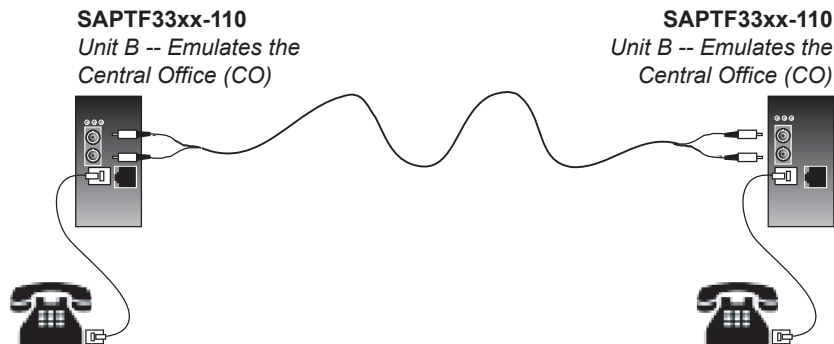
Standard Configuration

One Unit A device (SAPTF33xx-100) and one Unit B device (SAPTF33xx-110) are required for the standard configuration. The Unit A device is connected to the Central Office (CO) while the Unit B device is connected to a telephone device.



Automatic Ring-Down Configuration

Automatic Ring Down (ARD) is a dedicated, point-to-point voice system. When one telephone is taken off-hook, the other telephone rings, without the need to dial. Two Unit B devices (SAPTF33xx-110), connected via the fiber ports, are required for this mode of operation; with a telephone device at each end.



Installation

CAUTION: Wear a grounding device and observe electrostatic discharge precautions when setting the jumpers. Failure to observe this caution could result in damage to, and subsequent failure of, the media converter.

Setting the Jumpers

1. Using a small screwdriver, remove the screws that secure the cover to the media converter and carefully remove the cover.
2. Locate the jumpers on the circuit board.
3. Using small needle-nosed pliers or similar device, move the jumper to the desired position. (Refer to the drawings below.)
4. Carefully replace the cover on the media converter and replace the screws to secure the cover.

Standard / Automatic Ring-Down

The jumper labeled “JP1” is used to switch between the Standard or Automatic Ring-Down configuration and is located on the **top** circuit board of **Unit B** (SAPTF33xx-110).

The drawing below illustrates the jumper settings.

- Set jumper JP1 on the Unit B device to the **Standard** setting when using the Standard configuration (described on page 4).
- Set jumper JP1 on **both** Unit B devices to the **Automatic Ring-Down** setting when using the Automatic Ring-Down configuration (described on page 4).



US / EU Telephone Regulation

The jumper labeled “US EU” is used to switch between the US or EU telephone configuration and is located on the **top** circuit board of **Unit A** (SAPTF33xx-100). This feature is required to comply with the EU TBR21 telephone regulation. The jumper has been set at the factory to the US setting as the default.

The drawing below illustrates the jumper settings.

- Set jumper “US EU” on the Unit A device to the **US** setting if the device is to be used with US-based telephone systems.
- Set jumper “US EU” on the Unit A device to the **EU** setting if the device is to be used with European-based telephone systems.



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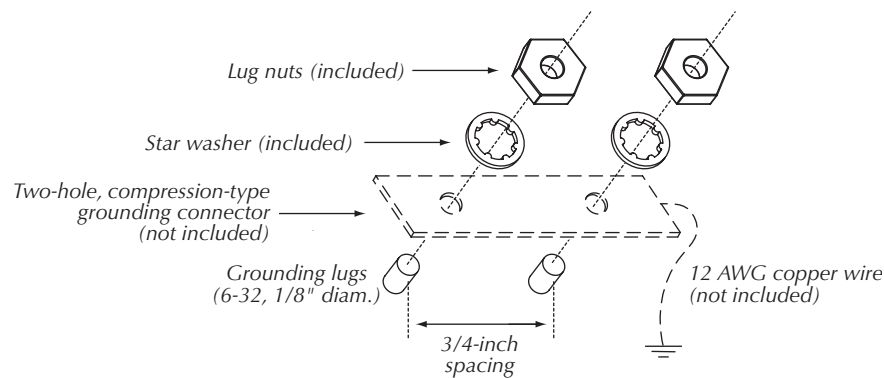
Grounding the Media Converter

The SAPTF33xx-1xx single-slot chassis comes equipped with grounding lugs located on the back panel. They require a grounding conductor wire terminated with a **two-hole, compression-type, grounding connector**. The grounding wire -- which must be a copper conductor -- is not included with the chassis and **must be provided by the customer/installer**.

The electrical conducting path from the single-slot chassis must:

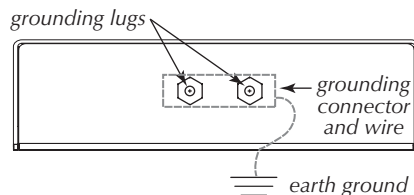
- Flow via the grounding lugs to the common bonding network (CBN).
- Be of sufficiently low impedance to conduct fault currents likely to be imposed on the media converter, and
- Enable proper operation of any over-current protection devices.

The conductor must be fastened to the grounding lugs with the enclosed anti-rotation star-washers and lug-nut fasteners. The applied torque required to the connector lug-nut fasteners is specified by the connector's manufacturer.



To properly ground the SAPTF33xx-1xx single-slot chassis:

1. Obtain one (1) grounding conductor (12 AWG copper wire gauge or larger) with a two-hole, compression-type, grounding connector.
2. Attach the grounding conductor to the converter by placing the two-hole connector onto the grounding lugs and fasten with the enclosed lock-washers / lug-nuts at the proper torque (per the manufacturer's specification).
3. Attach the opposite end of the grounding conductor to the common bonding network (CBN).



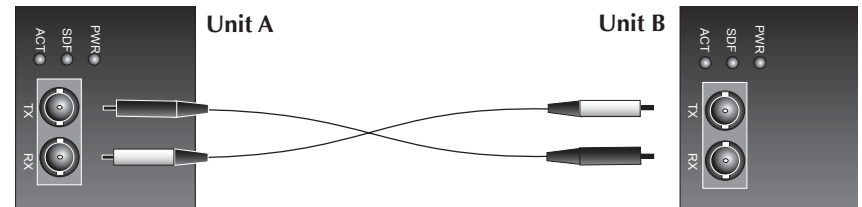
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Installing the Cable -- Standard Configuration

NOTE: Unit B **MUST** be configured for Standard Configuration (see page 4).

Fiber

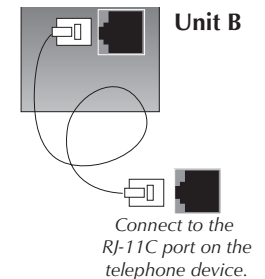
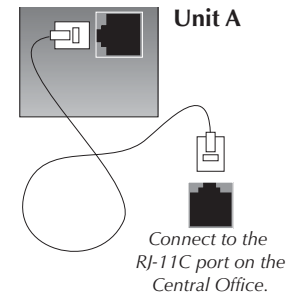
1. Locate or build fiber cable with male, two-stranded TX to RX connectors installed at both ends.
2. Connect the fiber cables to **Unit A** (SAPTF33xx-100) as described:
 - Connect the male **TX** cable connector to the female **TX** port.
 - Connect the male **RX** cable connector to the female **RX** port.



3. Connect the fiber cables to **Unit B** (SAPTF33xx-110) as described:
 - Connect the male **TX** cable connector to the female **RX** port.
 - Connect the male **RX** cable connector to the female **TX** port.

Copper

1. Locate or build copper cables with male, RJ-11C connectors installed at both ends.
2. Connect the copper cables to **Unit A** (SAPTF33xx-100) as described:
 - Connect the RJ-11C connector at one end of the cable to the RJ-11C port **on Unit A**.
 - Connect the RJ-11C connector at the other end of the cable to the RJ-11C port **on the Central Office**.
3. Connect the copper cables to **Unit B** (SAPTF33xx-110) as described:
 - Connect the RJ-11C connector at one end of the cable to the RJ-11C port **on Unit B**.
 - Connect the RJ-11C connector at the other end of the cable to the RJ-11C port **on the telephone device**.



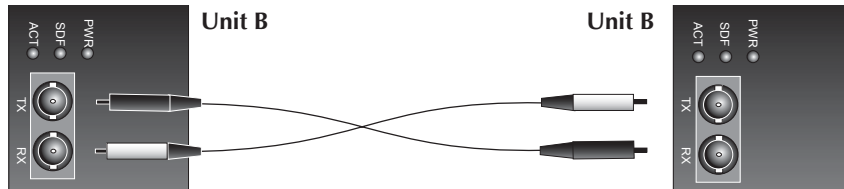
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Installing the Cable -- Automatic Ring-Down Configuration

NOTE: Both Unit B's MUST be configured for Automatic Ring-Down (see page 4).

Fiber

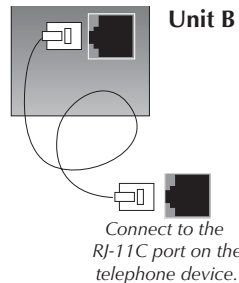
1. Locate or build fiber cable with male, two-stranded TX to RX connectors installed at both ends.
2. Connect the fiber cables to the **first Unit B** (SAPTF33xx-110) as described:
 - Connect the male **TX** cable connector to the female **TX** port.
 - Connect the male **RX** cable connector to the female **RX** port.



3. Connect the fiber cables to the **second Unit B** (SAPTF33xx-110) as described:
 - Connect the male **TX** cable connector to the female **RX** port.
 - Connect the male **RX** cable connector to the female **TX** port.

Copper

1. Locate or build copper cables with male, RJ-11C connectors installed at both ends.
2. Connect the copper cables to **both Unit B's** (SAPTF33xx-110) as described:
 - Connect the RJ-11C connector at one end of the cable to the RJ-11C port on the **first Unit B**.
 - Connect the RJ-11C connector at the other end of the cable to the RJ-11C port **on the telephone device**.
3. Connect the copper cables to the **second Unit B** (SAPTF33xx-110) as described in step 2.



Operation

Power the Media Converter

NOTE: The external power supply provided with this product is UL listed by the power supply's manufacturer.

AC

1. Install the barrel connector of the AC power cord to the external power connector on back of the media converter.
2. Connect the AC power cord to the correct voltage AC rack or wall socket.
3. Verify that the media converter is powered by observing the illuminated LED power indicator light.

DC

Consult the user's guide for the Transition Networks SPS1872-xx DC external power supply for powering the media converter.

Status LEDs

Use the status LEDs to monitor the SAPTF33xx-1xx media converter operation in the network.

PWR (Power)

On = The media converter is connected to external power.

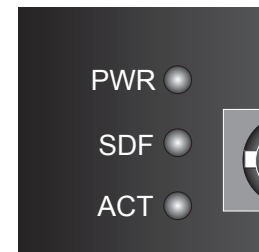
SDF (Signal Detect Fiber Link)

On = The fiber link is active.

ACT (Activity)

On = The telephone device is in use (off-hook).

Flashing = The telephone device is ringing or pulse-dialing.



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Loop-Start Operation

Loop-Start Service -- commonly known as "Plain Old Telephone Service" (POTS) -- is the primary analog signaling method used between telephone switches such as the Central Office (CO) and a telephone device. Loop-Start provides a way to indicate on-hook and off-hook conditions, which facilitates outgoing and incoming calls in a voice network.

When a customer wants to make an **outgoing** call, he or she takes a telephone device off-hook. This action completes the loop, which signals the CO that a customer desires to use the telephone line. To signal the customer of an **incoming** call, the CO applies a ring voltage to alert the customer.

The three states of the Loop-Start signaling protocol are described below:

Idle State (On-Hook)

1. The CO applies a battery voltage to the ring lead and monitors the tip-ring current for closure of the tip-ring.
2. The telephone device draws less than 10 μ A of from the line while waiting for the superimposition of the ringing voltage over the ring lead.

Telephone In-Use (Off-Hook)

1. The customer takes the telephone device off-hook, drawing a minimum of 20 to 30 mA of current.
2. The CO senses the tip-ring current and issues a dial tone on the line.
3. Communication can now begin.

Central Office (CO) Rings the Telephone

1. The CO superimposes the ringing voltage over the ring lead battery.
2. The telephone device uses the ring voltage to operate the ringer, which alerts the customer of an incoming telephone call.
3. The customer takes the phone off-hook, which closes the tip-ring connection and allows the tip-ring current to flow.
4. The CO senses the DC current from the telephone device and connects the call to the telephone line.
5. Communication can now begin.

Cable Specifications

The physical characteristics must meet or exceed FCC part 68 specifications.

Copper Cable -- Category 1

Either shielded (STP) or unshielded (UTP) twisted-pair is acceptable.	
Gauge:	24 to 22 AWG
Maximum # Nodes:	2
Maximum Cable Length:	5 meters (16.4 ft) (Unit A and CO) 5 km (3.1 mi) (Unit B and telephone)

Fiber Cable

Bit error rate:	$\leq 10^{-9}$
Single mode fiber (recommended):	9 μ m
Multimode fiber (recommended):	62.5/125 μ m
Multimode fiber (optional):	100/140, 85/140, 50/125 μ m
SAPTF3311-100, SAPTF3311-110	1300 nm multimode
Fiber Optic Transmitter Power:	min: -19.0 dBm max: -14.0 dBm
Fiber Optic Receiver Sensitivity:	min: -30.0 dBm max: -14.0 dBm
Link Budget:	11.0 dB
SAPTF3313-100, SAPTF3313-110	1300 nm multimode
Fiber Optic Transmitter Power:	min: -19.0 dBm max: -14.0 dBm
Fiber Optic Receiver Sensitivity:	min: -30.0 dBm max: -14.0 dBm
Link Budget:	11.0 dB
SAPTF3314-100, SAPTF3314-110	1310 nm single mode
Fiber Optic Transmitter Power:	min: -15.0 dBm max: -8.0 dBm
Fiber Optic Receiver Sensitivity:	min: -31.0 dBm max: -8.0 dBm
Link Budget:	16.0 dB
SAPTF3315-100	1310 nm single mode
Fiber Optic Transmitter Power:	min: -27.0 dBm max: -10.0 dBm
Fiber Optic Receiver Sensitivity:	min: -34.0 dBm max: -14.0 dBm
Link Budget:	13.0 dB
SAPTF3315-110	1310 nm single mode
Fiber Optic Transmitter Power:	min: -8.0 dBm max: -2.0 dBm
Fiber Optic Receiver Sensitivity:	min: -34.0 dBm max: -7.0 dBm
Link Budget:	26.0 dB
SAPTF3329-100, SAPTF3329-110	1310 nm single mode
SAPTF3329-101, SAPTF3329-111	1310 nm single mode
Fiber Optic Transmitter Power:	min: -13.0 dBm max: -6.0 dBm
Fiber Optic Receiver Sensitivity:	min: -32.0 dBm max: -3.0 dBm
Link Budget:	19.0 dB
SAPTF3329-102, SAPTF3329-112	1310 nm single mode
SAPTF3329-103, SAPTF3329-113	1310 nm single mode
Fiber Optic Transmitter Power:	min: -8.0 dBm max: -3.0 dBm
Fiber Optic Receiver Sensitivity:	min: -33.0 dBm max: -3.0 dBm
Link Budget:	25.0 dB

The fiber optic transmitters on this device meets Class I Laser safety requirements per IEC-825/CDRH standards and complies with 21 CFR1040.10 and 21CFR1040.11.

RJ-11C Connector Specification

Unit A (Telephone Emulation)

Connector:	RJ-11C
Impedance:	600 Ω
REN:	0.4 B
Loop Current:	10 to 100 mA
Insertion Loss:	0.0 ± 1.0 dB at 1000 Hz (When both ports are terminated at 600 Ω.)

Unit B (Central Office Emulation)

Connector:	RJ-11C
Impedance:	600 Ω
Battery Source:	48 VDC +/- 5V
Ring Supply:	90 Vp-p
Ring Frequency:	15-30 Hz (Reproduces the frequency detected by Unit A.)
Ring Cadence:	Reproduces the cadence detected by Unit A.
Insertion Loss:	0.0 ± 1.0 dB at 1000 Hz (When both ports are terminated at 600 Ω.)

Technical Specification

For use with Transition Networks Model SAPTF33xx-1xx or equivalent

Standards	FCC Part 68, TBR21	
Dimensions	3.6" x 4.5" x 1.8" (91 mm x 115 mm x 45 mm)	
Shipping Weight	1 lb. (0.45 kg) (approximate)	
Power Consumption	7.0 watts	
Power Supply	12VDC, 0.8 Amp (North America, Europe, UK) 12VDC, 1.25 Amp (Latin Am., Japan, N.Z., Australia, S. Africa) The external power supply provided with this product is UL listed by the power supply's manufacturer.	
MTBF	47,000 hours (MIL217F2 V5.0) (MIL-HDBK-217F) 115,000 hours (Bellcore7 V5.0)	
Environment	Tmra*:	0° to 50°C (32° to 122° F)
	Storage Temp:	-15° to 65°C (-4° to 122°F)
	Humidity:	5 to 95%, non condensing
	Altitude:	0 to 10,000 feet
Warranty	Lifetime	

*Manufacturer's rated ambient temperature.

The information in this user's guide is subject to change. For the most up-to-date information on the SAPTF33xx-1xx media converter, view the user's guide on-line at: www.transition.com.

Product is certified by the manufacturer to comply with DHHS Rule 21/CFR, Subchapter J applicable at the date of manufacture.

CAUTION: Visible and Invisible Laser Radiation When Open. Do Not Stare Into Beam Or View Directly With Optical Instruments.

CAUTION: Use of controls, adjustments or the performance of procedures other than those specified herein may result in hazardous radiation exposure.

Troubleshooting

1. Is the PWR (power) LED illuminated?

NO

- Is the power adapter the proper type of voltage and cycle frequency for the AC outlet? (See "Power Supply" on page 12.)
- Is the power adapter properly installed in the media converter and in the outlet?
- Does the external power source provide power?
- Contact Technical Support: US/Canada: 1-800-260-1312, International: 00-1-952-941-7600.

YES

- Proceed to step 2.

2. Is the SDF (signal detect fiber Link) LED illuminated?

NO

- Check the fiber cables for proper connection.
- Verify that the TX and RX cables on the first media converter are connected to the RX and TX ports, respectively, on the second media converter.
- Contact Technical Support: US/Canada: 1-800-260-1312, International: 00-1-952-941-7600.

YES

- Proceed to step 3.

3. Is the ACT (active) LED illuminated?

NO

- Ensure that the local unit is off-hook.
- Contact Technical Support: US/Canada: 1-800-260-1312, International: 00-1-952-941-7600.

YES

- Contact Technical Support: US/Canada: 1-800-260-1312, International: 00-1-952-941-7600.