attached message on the 28th March. The attached message indicates that the problem did lie in the RCM and has been fixed. This was confirmed in a subsequent conversation with

K00941

From: To:

Subject: FW: CAPE1.DOC

Date: Monday, March 28, 1994 5:11PM

Priority: High

Grant,
Do you want any more on this RCM problem's seems to have solved the problems and whilst the poor setting up of the supervisory system is a worry, I doubt if many new systems will be installed on copper bearers.

From:

Subject: CAPE1.DOC

Date: Monday, March 28, 1994 3:04PM

Priority: High

Please find attached the results of testing of problems with Cape Bridgewater RCM system. This is additional information to that provided by Mark Hooper on 23-3-94.

I hope this assists.

<<File Attachment: CAPE1.DOC>>

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Pendlebury, Bruce

From: To:

Gamble, Peter

Pendlebury, Bruce

K00940

WE CAPETIDOC

Tuesday, 26 April 1994 3:12PM

Bruce, for information.

Following a call from Atan Smith, I have just had a discussion with Les Churcher re a complaint that Alan Smith lodged earlier today (Leopard No 384 608). I described to Les more accurately what the problem is and he will discuss my comments with Alan Miles.

Peter:

From: Gamble, Peter

To:

Black, Stephen; Rumble, Paul;

Subject RE: CAPELDOC

Date: Tuesday, 26 April 1994 2:33PM

John, thanks for the response.

I should have chased it up earlier, but I was on leave.

I am concerned to note that heat may be part of the problem. I had occasion earlier this year to get involved in another "ongoing" case involving an RCM with a heat problem at Murrumbateman (just outside Canberra). Although the problems experienced by the customer where different, as was the nature of the technical problem, the root cause seems to have been the same - viz heat.

I do note, however, that one of the symptoms from the Murrumbateman case was "Not Receiving Ring". something Alan Smith at Cape Bridgewater has been complaining about for some time.

Peter.

From:

To: Gamble, Peter

Subject: FW: CAPE1.DOC

Date: Tuesday, 26 April 1994 1:09PM

Priority: High

Peter

Please see reply from Bob Braid. I dont know why you did not get a copy but I will follow up

Do you need anything else.

Regarde

From

To: Gamble, Peter

Subject: FW: CAPE1.DOC

Date: Tuesday, April 26, 1994 12:40PM

Priority: High

Reference your Mail message enquiring about the status of the DNF at Cape Bridgewater, I sent the

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- DOES NOT EXIST
                        :CUS - CUSTOMER
                       10/05/94 CSR: ZV333FIELD EMPLOYEE: E767
SOLUTION
                       IN HAND TONY WATSON
                       10/05/94 I reported this incident in LEOPARD on 055217777
                       and notified Chris Doody. We were able to duplicate the incident during testing; 217777 was diverted to 236101 with
                       easycall and when 236101 was busy, a call to 217777 would
                       return one burst of ring then busy.
                       11/05/94 Chris Doody called me this morning and said the
                       incident is caused by AXE104 system limitation, that is the
                       incident is normal and the customer is aware of that.
                       11/05/94 09:25, Mr Alan Smith was notified of the result.
                       Tony Watson ....
                    = 11/05/94 10:33 ZV333
SOLUTION
                       Chris Doody is sending a report on the incident.
                       Tony Watson....
DATE START END SYMPT CAUSE ACT'N EMP
10/05/94 13.47 13.48 NF WJ YT E76
                 ***** NO PART DETAIL ***********
                                                               STATUS
                    = $6701981
                                                              TELEPHONE = 055 267267
ORDER
                    = 259289
CUSTOMER
                       CAPE BRIDGEWATER HOL. CAMP
                                                                         ALAN SMITH
                      BLOWHOLE RD
                                                      VIC
                       CAPE BOWTR
                    = 04/05/94 14.03
CALLED IN
                      04/05/94 14.04
27/04/98 13:30 Visit Co.Ale
CLOSED
DESCRIPTION =
                   = 4/05/94 13:48 ZV333
27/04/94 13:30 Apointment for Ross Anderson to visit Alan
Smith to investigate the report of 267230 possibly holding
up, after the phone was hung up
:BNO - BUSY NOT IN USE
NARRATIVE
                              - DOES NOT EXIST
                       :CUS - CUSTOMER
                                                                                                   TONY WATSON
                         4/05/94 CSR: ZV333FIELD EMPLOYEE: E767
                       This fault report was initiated by Peter Gamble Peter was doing some testing with Alan Smith and apparently they were
SOLUTION
                     able to hang up Smith's phone and while Peter was still listening at his phone he could hear Mr. Smith talking in his office. In fact Mr Smith counted to 10 then picked up his phone again and Peter had been able to hear the count to 10 on the 27/04/94 at 13:30 Ross Anderson visited the premises
                       to investigate these claims. Ross called Peter Raphael on
                       03 5507309 and made 10 test calls, Ross was hanging up then counting to 10 and picking the phone up again, each test call was released (that is line was heard to drop out ) at
                                                                                              trying that is
                         5/05/94 9:10 ZV333
SOLUTION
                       within 1 second of hanging up. Peter was able to hear Ross count 1 then the line released.
                       I spoke to Ross whilst he was on site and we made further
                        test call ( 18 calls of which 2 were from 267267 ), during
                       these test calls we obtained the same result as previous, that is the line released within 1 second. We also tried the T200 from 267267 on 267230 and it released immediately on
                       hanging up. We then tested the suspect T200 on 267267 and it
                       displayed the same symptom on this different line: This T200 ... is an EXICON and the other T200 is an ALCATEL, we thought
                       that this may be a design 'fault???' with the EXICON so Ross 5/05/94 9:27 ZV333
              tried a new EXICOM from his car and it worked perfectly, that is, released the line immediately on hanging up. We decided to leave the new phone and the old phone was marked and tagged. Ross forwarded the phone to FMED.

I was speaking to Mr Smith, the next day (28/04/94) and he said he has witnesses to prove that his phone used to hold
SOLUTION
                       up for over 10 seconds. He wants a letter to say nothing else has been fixed prior to the visit by Ross that could
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