Am7950

Subscriber Line Interface Circuit

PRELIMINARY

DISTINCTIVE CHARACTERISTICS

- Programmable line-feed impedance
- Programmable loop detect threshold
- Line feed characteristics independent of battery variations
- On-chip switching regulator for low power dissipation
- Low standby power
- Two-wire impedance set by single external impedance

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Am7950 Subscriber Line Interface Circuit (SLIC) performs the telephone line interface functions required in both Central Office and PABX environments. The full range of signal transmission, battery feed, and loop supervision functions are performed. Signal transmission performance is compatible with North American and CCITT recommendations. Overvoltage protection and ringing are provided by means of external networks.

The signal transmission functions include both 2-to-4-wire and 4-to-2-wire conversion. The 2-wire termination impedance is programmable with a single external impedance, which may be complex. The companion AMD SLAC (Subscriber Line Audio Processing Circuit) has a digital balancing filter that provides the trans-hybrid loss function. If the SLAC is not used, most codec/filter sets provide an uncommitted op amp which may be used for this purpose.

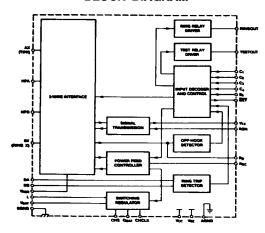
The battery-feed architecture makes the DC-feed resistance programmable with external resistors. Furthermore, the open-circuit feed voltage and the feed resistance are independent of battery variations. Loop currents up to 70 mA are recommended, although higher loop currents are possible.

A Polarity Reversal function is provided which transposes the normal voltage sense of the A(TIP) and B(RING) leads with a controlled transition time. All transmission functions continue normally following the transition. A disable mode limits loop current and cuts power dissipation while allowing the full complement of supervisory functions to be utilized. The output amplifiers are powered by an internal switching regulator in order to also reduce power consumption.

The supervisory functions of off-hook detection and ring trip detection are read through a single, TTL-compatible output. To eliminate noise induced errors, the off-hook detector signal may be filtered, and has a threshold adjusted by means of external components. Additional supervisory functions put the A(TIP) lead into an open-circuit or high-impedance state suitable for application in ground-start systems. Similarly, both the A(TIP) and B(RING) leads may be open circuited to clear relays, recover from line faults, or turn off out-of-service lines. Two relay drivers are provided for the test and Ring relay functions.

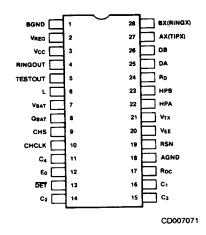
The SLIC's user-programmable states are controlled by a 4-bit TTL-compatible digital code. These control inputs are designed to easily interface to popular single-chip microcomputers such as the AMD Am8051.

BLOCK DIAGRAM



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CONNECTION DIAGRAM

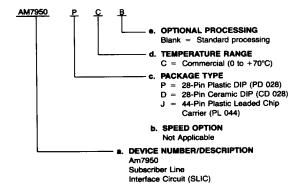


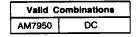
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- b. Speed Option (if applicable)
- c. Package Type
- d. Temperature Range
- e. Optional Processing





Valid Combinations

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