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REGULATIONS (cont'd)

2.10 Application of Rates

The regulations set forth in this section govern the application of rates for services contained in other sections of this Tariff.

2.10.1 Charges Based on Duration of Use

Customer traffic to end offices will be measured (i.e. recorded or assumed) by the Company at end office switches or access tandem switches. Originating and terminating calls will be measured (i.e. recorded or assumed) by the Company to determine the basis for computing chargeable access minutes. In the event the Customer message detail is not available because the Company lost or damaged tapes or experienced recording system outages, the Company will estimate the volume of lost Customer access minutes of use based on previously known values.

For originating calls over FGD, usage measurement begins when the originating FGD switch receives the first wink supervisory signal forwarded from the Customer's point of termination.

The measurement of originating call usage ends when the originating FGD switch receives disconnect supervision from either the originating End User's end office, indicating the originating End User has disconnected, or the Customer's point of termination, whichever is recognized first by the switch.

For terminating calls over FGD, the measurement of access minutes begins when the terminating FGD switch receives answer supervision from the terminating End User's end office, indicating the terminating End User has answered. For terminating calls over FGD Access Service, the measured minutes are chargeable access minutes. Where assumed minutes are used, the assumed minutes are the chargeable access minutes.