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SECTION 6 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (CONT'D.)

6.4 Responsibility of the Telephone Company (Cont'd.)

6.4.8 Measuring Access Minutes

F. Feature Group D Usage Measurement

For originating calls over FGD, except calls utilizing SS7 signaling option, usage measurement begins when the originating FGD entry switch receives the first wink start supervisory signal forwarded from the customer's point of termination. The measurement of originating call usage over FGD ends when the originating FGD entry 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, which ever is recognized first by the entry switch.

1. For terminating calls over FGD, the measurement of access minutes begins when the terminating FGD entry switch receives answer supervision from the terminating end user's end office, indicating the terminating end user has answered.
2. The measurement of terminating calls usage over FGD ends when the terminating FGD entry switch receives disconnect supervision from either the terminating end user's end office, indicating the terminating end user has disconnected, or the customer's point of termination, whichever is recognized first by the entry switch.
3. For calls originating FGD with the SS7 signaling option, usage measurement for direct trunks begins when the FGD entry switch sends an initial address message. Usage measurement for tandem trunks begins when the FGD entry switch receives an exit message.