

**SECTION 5 - OBSOLETE SERVICE OFFERINGS, (Cont'd.)****5.1 Business/Residence Line Toll Free Service, (Cont'd.)****5.1.4 Determining Usage Charges**

Monthly usage charges are calculated separately for each exchange access line termination. There is a minimum usage charge based on the average completed call of 30 seconds per completed call for each billing period for each rate period. Therefore, if the average duration of all such calls is less than 30 seconds, the total use equals the number of calls multiplied by 30 seconds. Usage charges apply as follows:

- A.** For each exchange access line termination of a given toll free number, the total chargeable hours for each rate period for each termination is the greater of (1) or (2) following, rounded up to the nearest tenth.
  - 1. Determine the total actual Business/Residence Line Toll Free Service hours associated with a given toll free number and exchange access line for each rate period (chargeable time for each call) or;
  - 2. Determine the total equivalent hours associated with a given toll free number for the exchange access line termination used for each rate period by applying the minimum average time requirement of 30 seconds per call (1 call X 30 seconds).
- B.** Using the total chargeable hours per rate period determined in (1) preceding and the table of hourly rates, multiply the hourly rates(s) in the appropriate usage tier by the number of hours used in each usage tier. The total charge is the sum of all the usage.
- C.** The charges for a fractional part of a month will be a proportionate part of the monthly recurring charge based on the actual number of days service is provided, plus the usage charges applicable for that month. Every month is considered to have 30 days.