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SECTION 3 - SWITCHED ACCESS SERVICE (CONT'D.)

3.8 Rate Regulations (Cont'd.)

3.8.3 Measurement and Billing of Access Minutes

- A. When recording originating Calls over Switched Access with multi-frequency address signaling, usage measurement begins when the first wink supervisory signal is forwarded from the Customer's facilities. The measurement of originating Call usage over Switched Access ends when the originating Switched Access entry switch receives disconnect supervision from either the originating End User's End Office (indicating that the originating End User has disconnected), or from the Customer's facilities, whichever is recognized first by the entry switch.
- B. For terminating Calls over Switched Access with multi-frequency address signaling, the measurement of Access Minutes begins when a seizure signal is received from the Customer's Trunk Group at the Point of Presence within the LATA. The measurement of terminating Call usage over Switched Access ends when a disconnect signal is received, indicating that either the originating or terminating user has disconnected.
- C. When recording originating Calls over Switched Access with SS7 signaling, usage measurement begins with the transmission of the initial address message by the switch for direct Trunk Groups and with the receipt of an exit message by the switch for tandem Trunk Groups. The measurement of originating Switched Access usage ends when the entry switch receives or sends a release message, whichever occurs first.