
SECTION 4 – CALL COMPLETION SERVICE

4.1 Call Completion Service (Cont'd)

4.1.6 Feature Group D Usage Measurement

For originating calls over FGD with multifrequency address signaling, usage measurement begins when the originating entry switch receives the first wink supervisory signal forwarded from the customer's point of termination. For originating calls over FGD with out of band signaling, usage measurement begins when the last point of switching sends the initial address message to the customer.

The measurement of originating call usage over FGD ends when the originating entry switch receives disconnect supervision from either the 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 entry switch.

For terminating calls over FGD, the measurement of access minutes begins when the entry switch receives answer supervision from the terminating end user's end office indicating the terminating end user has answered.

The measurement of terminating call usage over FGD ends when the 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.