3.8.2 Chargeable time begins when the called party answers the call. Answering is determined by hardware answer supervision in all cases where this signaling is provided by the Terminating local Carrier and any intermediate Carrier(s).

3.8.3 Chargeable time for collect calls begins when the called station agrees to accept the charges for the call. Chargeable time for person-to-person calls begins when the designated called party (or an agreed upon substitute) is connected to the calling party. Chargeable time for all other calls begins when the station is answered.

3.8.4 Timing Terminates on all calls when one party disconnects from the call.

3.8.5 Calls originating in one time period and concluding in another will be billed in proportion to the rates in effect during different segments of the call.

3.9 <u>Rates Based Upon Distance</u>

Where charges for a Service are specified based upon distance, the following rules apply:

3.9.1 "V and H Coordinates"

Distance between two (2) points is measured as airline distance between the Rate Centers of the originating and Terminating telephone lines. The Rate Center is a set of geographic "V" and "H" coordinates associated with each NPA-NXX combination (where NPA is the area code and NXX is the first three digits of a seven-digit telephone number). The "V" and "H" coordinates for each Rate Center are found in the Local Exchange Routing Guide (LERG) issued by Telcordia. Where there is no telephone number associated with an access line on the Company's Network (such as a dedicated 800 or WATS access line), the Company will apply the Rate Center of the Customer's main billing telephone number.

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