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SECTION 12 - INTRALATA TOLL MESSAGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE

D. TWO-POINT SERVICE (Continued)

2. Collection of Charges

Charges for all classes of telephone calls are billed against or collected from the calling telephone in all cases except under the following conditions:

- a. Charges may be billed against or collected from the called telephone (i.e., charges may be reversed) if the charges are accepted at the called station, except as shown in d. following.
- b. Charges may be billed to an authorized telephone as determined by the Telephone Company, other than the telephone originating the call or the telephone where the call is terminated (i.e., charges may be billed to a third number), except as shown in d. following.
- c. Charges may be billed to an authorized Telephone Company Calling Card number.
- d. Collect calls to coin telephones and transfers of charges to third telephones which are coin telephones will not be accepted.

3. Initial and Overtime Periods

- a. Message toll rates are quoted in terms of initial and overtime periods.
 - (1) The initial period is the interval of time allowed at the rate quoted for toll connections between given points.
 - (2) The overtime period is the unit of time used for measuring and charging for time in excess of the initial period.
- b. Timing of Messages
 - (1) On station-to-station calls, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling telephone and the called telephone.
 - (2) On person-to-person calls, chargeable time begins when connection is established between the calling person and the particular person.
 - (3) Chargeable time ends when the calling station "hangs-up" thereby releasing the network connection. If the called station "hangs-up" but the calling station does not, chargeable time ends when the network connection is released either by automatic timing equipment in the telephone network.
 - (4) Chargeable time does not include time lost because of problems or defects in the service.

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