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SECTION 5 - LEC SWITCHED SERVICE (CONT'D.)

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5.7 Responsibility of the Telephone Company

5.7.1 Measuring LEC Access Minutes

- A. LEC traffic to MPA or MPB arrangements will be measured by the Telephone Company at end office switches or tandem switches. Terminating calls will be measured by the Telephone Company to determine the basis for chargeable access minutes. For terminating calls for LEC switched service, the measured minutes are the chargeable access minutes. LEC switched access minutes or fractions thereof, (the exact value of the fraction being a function of the switch technology where the measurement is made), are accumulated over the billing period for each end office, and are then rounded up to the nearest access minute for each end office.
1. For terminating calls over LEC switched service, the measurement of access minutes begins when the Telephone Company's terminating entry switch receives answer supervision from the terminating end user's end office, indicating the terminating end user has answered.
 2. The measurement of terminating call usage over LEC switched service ends when the terminating entry switch receives disconnect supervision from either the terminating end user's end office, indicating the terminating end user has disconnected, or the LEC's network, whichever is recognized first by the entry switch.