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# **3. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE**

## 3.1 <u>Timing of Calls</u>

#### 3.1.1 Chargeable Time

The Customer's long distance usage charge is based on the actual usage of Stratus Networks, Inc.'s network. Usage begins when the called party picks up the receiver. When the called party picks up is determined by hardware answer supervision in which the local telephone company sends a signal to the switch or the software utilizing audio tone detection. When software answer supervision is employed, up to 60 seconds of ringing is allowed before it is billed as usage of the network. A call is terminated when the calling party hangs up thereby releasing the network connection. If the called party hangs up but the calling party does not, chargeable time ends when the network. There will be no charges for incomplete calls.

## 3.1.2 Billing Increments

The minimum call duration and initial billing period is 60 seconds for all intrastate direct dialed calls unless otherwise specified by this tariff. Any additional period is measured and rounded to the next higher 60 second increment unless otherwise specified by this tariff.

# 3.1.3 Rounding

All calls will be rounded to the second decimal place amount of a call charge.