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(Extract from the *Blue Book*)

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## NOTES

1 ITU-T Recommendation E.232 was published in Fascicle II.2 of the *Blue Book*. This file is an extract from the *Blue Book*. While the presentation and layout of the text might be slightly different from the *Blue Book* version, the contents of the file are identical to the *Blue Book* version and copyright conditions remain unchanged (see below).

2 In this Recommendation, the expression “Administration” is used for conciseness to indicate both a telecommunication administration and a recognized operating agency.

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### CHARGING FOR CALLS TO SUBSCRIBER'S STATION CONNECTED EITHER TO THE ABSENT SUBSCRIBER'S SERVICE OR TO A DEVICE SUBSTITUTING A SUBSCRIBER IN HIS ABSENCE

**1** When a subscriber's line is connected to the absent subscriber's service or to a device which answers the telephone in the subscriber's absence (and may possibly record a message or exchange data) the absent subscriber's service or the device is assumed to be equivalent to a person answering for the subscriber at the latter's express wish. The call shall therefore be set up and charged in the normal manner.

#### 1.1 *Station calls*

For station calls, charging takes effect on receipt of an answer:

- from the absent subscriber's service, or
- from a device substituting a subscriber in his absence.

#### 1.2 *Personal calls*

The caller is informed that the line is connected to the absent subscriber's service or to a device substituting the called party in his absence. If he accepts the call he is charged on the basis of duration and the special charge for a personal call is levied. If he does not accept the call, no charge is levied.

**2** This Recommendation applies to manual, semiautomatic and automatic services.