

Minicomputer technology for the No. 5 crossbar office with $100 \%$ call recording capability.


The Local Automatic Message Accounting-C (LAMA-C) system will gather and record all the data required to charge customer-dialed telephone messages, both local and toll. The system interfaces to the completing markers and the outgoing trunk circuits via a scanner interface. Initial entry data is received via the marker interface, and answer/disconnect data via the trunk interface.

LAMA-C uses duplicated minicomputers and accessory peripheral equipment to collect. Translate. And provide billing data in a single entry format. Billing data is recorded locally on magnetic tape or transmitted to a central recording center (No. 1 Automatic Message Accounting Recording Center).

LAMA-C avoids major equipment modifications by tapping onto existing data and logic points. This reduces the installation interval. Installation cost. And minimizes the chance of service interruptions.

## LAMA-C <br> REDUCES EQUIPMENT COSTS

Conversion from non-LAMA (or ANI) to LAMA using existing non-AMA trunks.

- Economical method of introducing usage sensitive pricing.
- Reduced equipment and floor space requirements.
- Smaller less expensive trunks.
- No transverters or translators.
- No recorders, call identity indexers or perforators.
- Senders not required on recorded intraoffice calls.


## LAMA-C <br> INCREASES REVENUE

- One second timing.
- Precise answer and disconnect timing.


## LAMA-C REDUCES OPERATING EXPENSES

No cross-connection effort to change line from flat rate to message rate.

- No AMA translator crossconnections.

■ No paper tape or message registers.

- No tape transport (with central recording).

No assembly (single entry format on $1600 \mathrm{bpi}, 9$ track magnetic tape).

# Time is money. Record it with LAMA-C. 

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The Centralized Automatic Message Accounting -C (CAMA-C) system will gather and record all the data required to charge for customer-dialed telephone messages, both local and toll.
CAMA-C uses duplicated minicomputers and accessory peripheral equipment to collect. Translate. And assemble AMA entries.
CAMA-C avoids major equipment modifications by tapping onto existing data and logic points. This reduces the installation interval. Installation costs. And minimizes the chance of service interruption.

## $C A M A-C$ will derive:

- Revenue gains due to improved call timing and direct trunk scanning.
- Expense savings due to the use of single entry, 1600 bpi , 9 track magnetic tape.
- Expense savings due to reduced maintenance and equipment requirements.
A $20^{\prime} \times 25^{\prime}$ area is recommended for a typical 20 recorder plus emergency system configuration.


## INCREASE REVENUE REDUCE EXPENSE. USECAMA-C

## REFERENCE:

GL73-04-161, GL73-06-127, GL73-09-141
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## Western <br> Electric's <br>  <br> systems will:

Reduce the revenue losses resulting from loss queuing delays and time
of answer time for calls.

Effect economies due to faster processing of single-entry format magnetic tape. The use eliminat 1600 bit-per-inch (bpi) mage to paper tape
mutilations. $\quad$ costs by eliminating
Result in lower billing ith paper tape recording expenses associated . This includes elimination and message registers. of the paper tape perocessing, call record message register proction of tapes from local assembly, daily colected transportation problems. offices, and associate sensitive Pricing (USP).

Prepare you for Usage Sensitive Prich (US).


## AMA SYSTEM APPLICATION TABLE

## AMA SYSTEMS

|  | CAMA-C | BDT | LAMA-C | $\begin{gathered} \text { No. } 5 \\ \text { ETS } \end{gathered}$ | CDA | LMMS | $\begin{gathered} \text { No. } 1 \\ \text { ESS } \end{gathered}$ | No. 1 A ESS | $\begin{gathered} \text { No. } 2 \\ \text { ESS } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { No. } 4 \\ \text { ESS } \end{gathered}$ | AMARC |
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| OFFICE APPLICATIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Step-by-Step |  | X |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No. 1 Crossbar |  | X |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  |  |
| No. 4A Toll | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| No. 5 Crossbar |  | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Crossbar Tandem | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| MODERNIZATION <br> Replace Paper Tape | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Replace Message Registers |  |  | X | X | $x$ | X |  |  |  |  |  |
| Collect Billing Data | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  |
| Record \& Compile Billing Data | X |  |  |  |  | X | X | X | X | X | X |
| Usage Sensitive Pricing |  |  | X | X | X | X | X | X | X |  | X |
| LOCAL RECORDING SINGLE-ENTRY MAGNETIC TAPE |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  | x |  | $\begin{gathered} \text { Multiple } \\ \text { Entry } \end{gathered}$ |  |  |
| 800 bpi |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | X |  | X |  |
| 1600 bpi | X |  |  |  |  | X |  |  |  |  | X |
| REMOTE CENTRALIZEDRECORDING |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| AMARC |  | X | X | X | X |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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## Measure Those Local Calls With

## AMARS

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# ARE YOU <br> GETTING THE MOST OUT OF LOCAL CALL USAGE? 

Today, $85 \%$ of all local usage is billed on a flat rate basis. SxS offices with 24 million lines, $40 \%$ of the Bell System total, are almost entirely flat rate. Usage sensitive pricing in exchange service provides for the gradual introduction of the charging of all local calls on the basis of their frequency, duration and destination.

The Automatic Message Accounting Recording System (AMARS) will identify. Measure. And record message rate calls in up to 30 local SxS offices. AMARS will allow implementation of usage sensitive pricing by recording on industry-standard magnetic tape sufficient detail to permit charging individual lines for local calls on a usage basis.

The system has remote data collection and transmission devices at each SxS office which connect over dedicated data links to a central control. AMARS consists of the No. 1 Automatic Message Accounting Recording Center (AMARC) and the Call Data Accumulator (CDA).

## SXS CENTRAL OFFICE



## No. 1. Automatic

 Message Accounting Recording CenterThe No. 1 AMARC is a centralized minicomputer installation. It will collect billing data transmitted via data links from up to 30 remote local offices. The installation is based on a pair of J1P006 minicomputers operating in a duplex configuration for maximum reliability. The minicomputers poll each local office over data links to obtain accumulated calling information.

## THE FOLLOWING DATA IS RECORDED:

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The calling party's directory number.
The called party's directory number or zone called.

The time of day of call answer.

DThe time of day of call disconnection.

The No. 1 AMARC will also record local calls from suitably equipped No. 5 Crossbar and, in the future, No. 3 ESS offices. Toll traffic will continue to be billed as at present.

## Call Data Accumulator

The CDA is connected to the SxS system at the point between the line finder and first selector. It recognizes an off hook condition. Answer of called party. And disconnect of the calling party. Data collected is communicated to the No. 1 AMARC.

Occupies $50^{\prime \prime}$ of relay rack space. Modular design with integrated circuits. And it does not require any message rate trunk circuits. SxS offices must be equipped with the line identification features of ANI-B, ANI-C, or ANI-D.

## No. 1. AMA Recording Center



## WHY <br> STAY FLAT? <br> MEASURE IT WITH मM1RR5



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