APPLICATION GUIDE FOR A TRAFFIC STUDY OF A STEP-BY-STEP TELEPHONE CENTRAL OFFICE

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## 1. GENERAL

1.1 This section provides REA borrowers, consulting engineers, contractors, and other interested parties with technical information for use in making a traffic study of a telephone central office. It discusses in particular the setting-up of equipment, recording, and analysis of traffic usage data and replaces Section 516, Issue 1, January 1967.
1.2 The major reason for this reissue is to change the basis for determining the busy hour traffic. This determination is now being made on a peak traffic basis and the busy hour is therefore a random one. The grade of service for EAS trunks has also been changed.
1.3 This section is intended to combine the information given in other sections of the manual into a step-by-step procedure.
1.4 It is assumed that the reader has familiarized himself with other sections on traffic in this manual and with the more important features of dial switchboards.
2. INDICATION OF WHEN A TRAFFIC STUDY SHOULD BE MADE
2.1 The detection of overload conditions in the central office and consequently the need for additional equipment may be determined by reference to the trafflc registers (PC, OF, ATB, and LTB) which are supplied with each central office. It is important that these registers be
kept in proper working condition and their operation should be checked at regular intervals. Periodic recordings of these meter registrations, made at intervals of no longer than one week, are essential.

### 2.2 The meter recordings are compared and observed for increase. The usefulness of these meter readings is found in their relative change

 from one period to another. The trend is indicative of the approach of overloading in the trunk group as the normal addition of new subscribers is made.2.3 A word of caution in the All Trunks Busy (ATB), Overfiow (OF), and Last Trunks Busy (LTB) readings should be given since registrations on these meters do not necessarily indicate the equipment is overloaded. It has been found in traffic studies that when a trunk group reaches about 60 percent of its REA recommended traffic handling capacity, these meters begin to show one or more registrations per day. Do not be concerned until an average of 2 or more per group per day is maintained over a period of several months for ATB meters. An OF meter which registers an average of three counts or more per group per day over a period of several months indicates an approaching overload. If there are no indications on the ATB, OF, or LTB registers and the registers are working properly, there is probably too much equipment supplied and efficient use is not being made of it.
2.4 A regular review of peg count, linefinder ATB, and connector overflow (OF) registers will show the balance of the traffic between intraoffice trunk groups of similar level. It happens many times, that in the normal process of adding subscribers and not knowing their calling habits, a disproportionate number of high usage lines will appear in one group. Balance can be reestablished to a large degree by comparison of register readings.

### 2.5 Once the need for a traffic usage study has been established, it

 should be made during the busy season just before ordering the additional equipment. If this is not possible, then the traffic measured may be corrected for the busy season. Unusual events, such as a blizzard or flood, should probably not be considered as a busy season for the purpose of traffic studies. These are just short periods of abnormally high traffic and, if equipment is provided for this amount of traffic, it will be idle most of the time. However, if these occurrences are conmon and the economics of providing this additional equipment are favorable, adding additional equipment will improve service at these times. The pattern of the traffic should determine the busy season length. It may be as short as a few weeks in farming communities and as long as a few months in resort areas.
## 3. EQUIPMENT FOR USAGE STUDY

3.1 The most widely used method for making a traffic study is by means of automatic trunk usage equipment. Other methods are available and are described in REA TE \& CM 515, "Telephone Traffic - Measurements."

Automatic equipment, however, is the most accurate and the easiest to use. This section will cover only a traffic usage study using this type of equipment.

### 3.2 There are a number of manufacturers of usage measuring equipment. The prices of this equipment vary widely. There are REA borrowers, consulting engineers, and other firms who have usage meters for rent.

3.3 Trunk usage meters come in a variety of forms, but all connect to the sleeve lead of each tmank in a group. The usage meter scans all connections to the sleeves during each cycle. Most meters have a switch to set the scan cycle desired. The most common settings are 10 seconds, 60 seconds, and 100 seconds. For convenience, 100-second scan cycles can be used for direct readings in unit calls, and 60 -second scan cycles can be used for readings in minutes for use in separations studies.

### 3.4 The most convenient traffic measuring equipments have automatic print-

ing heads which print the register readings at predetermined intervals. The most useful time interval is one hour. Periods of a half hour may be used, but anything less than that makes the analysis of data extremely time consuming and does not materially add to the information obtained.
3.5 If measuring equipment with counting registers is used, all reristers must be read at least once an hour and coincident with the clock hour. Shorter intervals may be used as with printing meters. The scan cycle is counted on a separate cycle meter. The registers may be either read and recorded manually or photographed by an automatic camera.

## 4. PREPARATION FOR STUDY

4.1 The time for a usape meter study should be planned well in advance. A minimum of five business days is required. No Saturday or Sunday traffic is to be averaged as the normally light traffic on these days will be misleading. Plans must be made for at least one person to be in charge of the study and to be available throughout the study.
4.2 It is most important that the office be properly prepared for the study. All circuit troubles are to be cleared and no equipment made busy while the study is in process. Groups of equipment (either intraoffice or interoffice) with units not in operation may block normal flow of traffic in that group or in subsequent stages of switching. If for some reason, after the study has started, it becomes absolutely necessary to turn a traffic carrying unit out-of-service for more than a few minutes, the connection to this unit from the usage meter must be removed and the action noted on the data sheet.
4.3 Prior to setting up the traffic meter, the equipment on which measurements are to be made must be analyzed. The following information must be known before the meter is connected and during the subsequent traffic analysis:
4.31 The number of trunk groups to be measured.
4. 32 The number of working trunks in each proup. List separately those equipped, but not in use.

1. 33 Trunking diagram of the office.
4.34 Grading scheme for all groups.
4.35 The records of ATB, OF, and PC, etc., readings made prior to the study.
4.36 Number of subscriber lines working, equipped, and wired for each linefinder group.
4.37 For terminal-per-station equipment, the number of connector terminals in use in each connector group.
2. SETTTNG UP RECORDER
5.1 When setting up the trunk usage meter it is first necessary that a location in the central office be found which will be away from the passage to the MDF and other places frequented by the routine maintenance people. This location must have 120 volts ac, and fused central office battery within reach of the cables supplied with the meter. The connecting points of all groups with traffic under study mast be within reach of the scan cables supplied with the trunk usage equipment.

### 5.2 It is best to select a point where the sleeve leads of a group to

 be measured are physically grouped together. This makes connection of the clip leads on the cable associated with each meter far easier. A terminal strip, grading panel or cross connect point are examples of these places. Attempting to connect to each individual circuit plate will result in too much spread for the clip leads. Be certain always to connect to the sleeve lead. DO NOT CONNECT TO TIP, RING, OR LEADS OTHER THAN THE SLEEVE, unless they are leads specifically provided for usage study as in some manufacturers' equipment.5.3 When reading the traffic in the linefinders, the connection of the register scan points are made to the sleeve of the first selectors or connectors if no first selectors are equipped. A linefinder and a first selector are directly connected. Therefore, the first selectors receive all originating local traffic. Use one register per group of linefinder first selectors.

### 5.4 Traffic in the connector groups is measured from the connector sleeve. Use one register per connector group.

### 5.5 Traffic in the interoffice trunks is measured at the sleeve con-

 nected to the local first, second, or third selector level access point for the trunks involved. This point gives two-way traffic on the trunks (if they are twoway). To separate the incoming traffic from the outgoing traffic a separate register may be connected to the sleeves of the associated incoming trunk selectors. This will record only inward traffic, thus giving the desired separation between inward and outward traffic.5.6 One register on the trunk usage meter must be assigned to each group of selectors, connectors, trunks, etc. Each register has its own group of scan points in an individual cable. A scan point must be connected to the sleeve of each path in the group being measured by the register. Any scan point leads not used are to be separated from ground and each other. This practice is to be followed for each register and each group. A careful record of the register number and corresponding equipment group with its number of equipped paths mast be kept.

### 5.7 The operation of the traffic meter should be thoroughly tested. For

 print-out type meters each printing head being used mast be checked to see if it registers and prints properly. The resetting mechanism must be in proper working order with all wheels returning to zero. Be certain that the time printed by the 24 -hour clock starts at 0001 , one minute after midnight, and ends with 2400, the next midnight. After 12:00 noon add 12 to the twelvehour clock time to obtain the 24 -hour clock time ( $4: 00 \mathrm{pm}$ is 1600). For counting type meters each register should be checked for proper operation. The cycle register which counts the number of cycles must be in proper working order also.5.8 After all apparatus has been connected and thoroughly tested, the equipment is ready for operation. AT THIS POINT REMOVE FROM SERVICE ANY PARTS OF THE SHITCHING EQUIPMENT WHICH PLACE FALSE GROUNDS ON TRUNK SLEEVES TO GIVE ARTIFICIAL HOTATION OF THE EQUIPMENT. DEACTIVATE ALL TRUNK ALTERNATOR CIRCUITS in the equipment, i.e., equipment which makes a connector, selector, EAS or toll trunk artifically busy after it has been seized so that three successive calls will use different trunks. THIS IS NOT SIMPLY A MATTER OF PULLING FUSES, BUT OF INSULATING REJAY CONTACTS. $\overline{B E}$ CERTAIN THAT THE ONLY GROUNDS THAT APPEAR ON THE SLEEVES AiTE SUPPLIED BY ACTUAL TRAFFIC IN THE SWITCHING SYSTEM.

## 6. RECORDING

6.1 Enough paper should be driven out of the print-out registers to insure that the drive mechanisms are working properly. Mark the bottom of the paper with all pertinent information and a description of what each printing head is scanning. BE CERTAIN TO WRITE DOWN THE SCAN CYCLE.
6.2 The equipment should run 24 hours a day to prevent starting problems on succeeding days. Readings during extremely light periods of traffic (early morning hours) will indicate any troubles that may have developed since the start of the study. Thirtymix unit calls, or multiples of thirty-six unit calls, per hour for successive hours indicates one or more permanently busy circuits which mast be corrected and accounted for in the data.
6.3 With all methods of readout a periodic check of the operation must be made. The meter registrations mast be compared at intervals with the actual number of circuits busy. If something happens that will affect the readings on any or all the registers anytime during the study, notes mast be made on the data sheets. The notes must include the type of trouble, the time it started, and the time it was cleared.

## 7. ANALYSIS

7.01 After the data has been collected, it is necessary to tabulate it
in a form that makes it easy to determine the busiest hour of each day for each group. It is not likely that $2 l l$ groups will have the same busy hour and we are concerned with the traffic capacity of each group.
7.02 The data sheets for each day are then marked to show the particular hour where the most registrations were recorded for each group. Example: Linefinder Group Number 1 may be busiest between 0900 and 1000, and Linefinder Group Number 2 may be busiest between 0800 and 0900. The most registrations per hour in any one group probably will not fall in the same hour each day.

### 7.03 Average the busiest hour of each day for the number of registrations

 in each trunk group. This means on a five-day study you will have to average five hours for each trunk group. This will give a random busy hour rather than the classic busy hour.7.04 After the random busy hour average for a group has been determined, the average is converted to unit calls if the data was not taken directly in unit calls. The conversion is directly dependent on the number of seconds per scan cycle of the usage meter. This determines how many cycles there are per busy hour.
7.05 To convert to unit calls use the following equation:

Registrations per random busy hour (average) X
$\frac{\text { Seconds per Scan Cycle }}{100}=$ UC/Random Busy Hour
7.06 Example 1 demonstrates the method of determining the random busy hour traffic using automatic printing registers. The information shown at the bottom of each data sheet must be shown for all groups. The busiest hour of each day for each group is circled. The work sheet shows the calculation of busy hour traffic.
7.07 Example 2 shows the same traffic study using manually recorded data. The calculations shown on the work sheet in Example 1 also hold for this example.
7.08 The number of unit calls can now be referred to the traffic table covering the type of trunk measured. (See Tables 1 through 4 in this section.) If there is a significant difference between the average per day peg count during the study and the average per day peg count during the busy season, the unit calls should be increased by the ratio of the busy season peg count divided by the study period peg count. This corrected amount should then be referred to the proper table.
7.09 When using the trunk tables there is a spread. When the number of unit calls measured goes above the high figure in the number of trunks equipped, trunks should be added until the measured unit calls match or are less than the low flgure for the new total of trunks.
7.10 In the event the number of unit calls measured is two or more times those reconmended in the table for the number of trunks equipped, the data is likely to be unreliable for the number of trunks required. The blocking of calls when this happens tends to cause people to spread their calling over the day with no one hour distinctly busier than another. When the flow of traffic is opened, an hour with many more unit calls than any other will develop and this will require more trunks than planned. On such a group another study should be made about six months after the addition of trunks. For a situation such as this it is best to increase the addition by at least one trunk more than required by the tables.
7.11 A useful comparison for cases where no additional equipment will be required is a percentage of measured traffic to rated traffic. If this percentage is below 80 percent, it is possible that equipment may be moved from one group to another in order to balance traffic or to help a group that is overloaded.
7.12 After the requirements for additional equipment have been determined from the traffic study, it is appropriate to consider buying additional equipment for a predicted future traffic. The problems of obtaining additions include possible delays due to manufacturer's production schedules and make it advisable to buy equipment to provide adequate service for at least three years. The time varies with how fast the area being served is growing and the amount of equipment being installed.

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7.13 The recommended approach, unless some other method better fits a specific system, is to determine the present per station traffic in each trunk group. Take care to determine how many stations have access to each of the different interoffice and intraofflice trunk groups.
7.14 After a ratio between unit calls and number of subscribers had been determined, the traffic to be expected in three years in any trunk group is predicted by the number of subscribers who will be using the group at the future time. The formula is as follows:

Total Measured Random BH Unit Calls in Group
Number of Stations Accessing Group
Number of Stations
Accessing Group in $=U C$
Three Years
Apply the UC thus obtained to the proper traffic table.
7.15 Average holding times may be developed from peg counts taken at the time of the study. Holding times are not useful in directly determ mining the amount of equipment required, but provide useful information for future reference. The holding time in seconds can be used for a rough determination of traffic in a group by multiplying it by the peg count for that group and dividing by 100 to get unit calls. If such an addition is contemplated, it can be used in the future for calculations required in determining common control quantities. The value of the holding time is a check as to the accuracy of the traffic data. The expected holding time for connectors is between 100 and 250 seconds. If it measures much above or below that, the data should be checked.
7.16 The peg counts for a group are to be averaged for the random busy hour of that group. The following formula is then used:

UC Random Busy Hour Average $x 100$
Peg Count Random Busy Hour Average
7.17 The ATB, LTB, PC, and OF meters should each be averaged per day (including Saturday and Sunday) during the study for seven days, five of which are the days the usage measurement is taken. Compare this information with that acquired by the usage study in order to obtain a point of reference for the future use of ATB, LTB, PC, and OF meters. When equipment is added, a comparison will demonstrate the results. If no equipment is ne eded, comparisons will show the increase toward full load as the traffic increases due to new connects. If a case of traffic unbalance is found in the board, the meters will indicate the effect of future attempts to balance traffic.
7.18 A properly conducted traffic study is the most useful method available to determine the equipment quantities necessary and the most economical amounts of equipment to buy. The method of buying haphazard quantities is not valid under any condition and cannot be condoned in a properly administered system.

## Example 1

Traffic Study Print-out
Iowa 895
Any Town Exchange

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| 0400 | 00002 | 00000 | 00029 |
| 0300 | 00011 | 00012 | 00017 |
| 0200 | 00000 | 00007 | 00027 |
| 0100 | 00021 | 00041 | 00056 |
| 2400 | 00046 | 00067 | 00071 |
| 2300 | 00098 | 00025 | 00103 |
| 2200 | 00121 | 00112 | 00125 |
| 2100 | 00147 | 00096 | 00176 |
| 2000 | 00182 | 00164 | 00212 |
| 1900 | 00206 | 00207 | 00308 |
| 1800 | 00326 | 00296 | 00442 |
| 1700 | 00378 | 00465 | 00461 |
| 1600 | 00433 | 00235 | 00522 |
| 1500 | 00348 | 00141 | 00429 |
| 1400 | 00060 | 00100 | 00127 |
| 1300 | 00170 | 00256 | 00221 |
| 1200 | 00221 | 00236 | 00338 |
| 1100 | 00449 | 00326 | 00562 |
| 1000 | 00552 | 00514 | 00628 |
| 0900 | 00572 | 00497 | 00712 |
| 0800 | 00313 | 00454 | 00428 |
| 0700 | 00126 | 00176 | 00143 |
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|  | Linefinder | Linefinder | Linefinder |
|  | 2300 | 2600 | 2900 |
| $5 / 17 / 71$ | 7 Equipped | 7 Equipped | 7 Equipped |
|  |  | Scan Cycle | Scan Cycle |
|  | Scan Cycle | 10 Seconds | 10 Seconds |

Example 1
Traffic Study Print-out
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Iowa 895
Any Town Exchange

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| 0200 | 00009 | 00016 | 00027 |
| 0100 | 00017 | 00022 | 00047 |
| 2400 | 00041 | 00028 | 00053 |
| 2300 | 00062 | 00051 | 00086 |
| 2200 | 00102 | 00076 | 00161 |
| 2100 | 00152 | 00108 | 00217 |
| 2000 | 00216 | 00096 | 00328 |
| 1900 | 00317 | 00077 | 00581 |
| 1800 | 00228 | 00232 | 00429 |
| 1700 | 00378 | 00284 | 00614 |
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| 1300 | 00236 | 00439 | 00424 |
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| 1100 | 00938 | 00294 | 01016 |
| 1000 | 00571 | 00957 | 01121 |
| 0900 | 00721 | 00995 | 00861 |
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## Traffic Study Print-Out

Iowa 895
Any Town Exchange

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| 0300 | 00006 | 00021 | 00029 |
| 0200 | 00009 | 00021 | 00043 |
| 0100 | 00052 | 00047 | 00071 |
| 2400 | 00074 | 00062 | 00086 |
| 2300 | 00102 | 00091 | 00102 |
| 2200 | 00124 | 00119 | 00172 |
| 2100 | 00162 | 00143 | 00202 |
| 2000 | 00217 | 00192 | 00281 |
| 1900 | 00279 | 00223 | 00327 |
| 1800 | 00308 | 00214 | 00422 |
| 1700 | 00319 | 00214 | 00472 |
| 1600 | 00349 | 00195 | 00486 |
| 1500 | 00353 | 00056 | 00421 |
| 1400 | 00373 | 00197 | 00462 |
| 1300 | 00328 | 00336 | 00427 |
| 1200 | 00630 | 00486 | 00840 |
| 1100 | 00784 | 00193 | 00943 |
| 1000 | 00671 | 00660 | 00926 |
| 0900 | 00786 | 00615 | 01026 |
| 0800 | 00159 | 00333 | 00341 |
| 0700 | 00092 | 00107 | 00123 |
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Any Town Exchange

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| 0300 | 00017 | 00031 | 00020 |
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| 0100 | 00046 | 00076 | 00091 |
| 2400 | 00092 | 00102 | 00112 |
| 2300 | 00152 | 00129 | 00162 |
| 2200 | 00221 | 00172 | 00224 |
| 2100 | 00272 | 00203 | 00282 |
| 2000 | 00364 | 00221 | 00372 |
| 1900 | 00454 | 00322 | 00421 |
| 1800 | 00731 | 00467 | 00782 |
| 1700 | 00318 | 00478 | 00462 |
| 1600 | 00307 | 00530 | 00446 |
| 1500 | 00219 | 00368 | 00321 |
| 1400 | 00407 | 00197 | 00546 |
| 1300 | 00350 | 00278 | 00423 |
| 1200 | 00183 | 00490 | 00127 |
| 1100 | 00465 | 00449 | 00251 |
| 1000 | 00654 | 00975 | 00426 |
| 0900 | 01335 | 00594 | 01522 |
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| 0100 | 00024 | 00071 | 00042 |
| 2400 | 00082 | 00083 | 00061 |
| 2300 | 00128 | 00101 | 00097 |
| 2200 | 00169 | 00121 | 00172 |
| 2100 | 00201 | 00142 | 00217 |
| 2000 | 00242 | 00171 | 00329 |
| 1900 | 00312 | 00192 | 00418 |
| 1800 | 00490 | 00610 | 00621 |
| 1700 | 00665 | 00292 | 00841 |
| 1600 | 00258 | 00114 | 00586 |
| 1500 | 00231 | 00045 | 00511 |
| 1400 | 00304 | 00062 | 00622 |
| 1300 | 00154 | 00202 | $001+16$ |
| 1200 | 00393 | 00196 | 00622 |
| 1100 | 00300 | 00441 | 00542 |
| 1000 | 00405 | 100675 | 00622 |
| 0900 | 00888 | 00640 | 01045 |
| 0800 | 00325 | 00259 | 00541 |
| 0700 | 00172 | 00184 | 00207 |
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|  | 2300 | 2600 | 2900 |
| $5 / 21 / 71$ | 7 | Equipped | 7 Equipped |


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| Type of Equipment | Einefinder 2300 Group | Linefinder 2600 Group | Linefinder 2900 Group |
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| Number of Circuits Equipped | 7 | 7 | 7 |
| 5/27/71 | 572 | 514 | 712 |
| 5/18/71 | 938 | 995 | 1121 |
| 5/i9/71 | . 786 | 660 | 1026 |
| 5/20/71 | 1335 | 975 | 1522 |
| 5/21/71 | 888 | 675 | 1044 |
| TOTAI, | 4519 | 3819 | 5425 |
| AVERAGE | 904 | 764 | 1085 |
| UNIT CALLS AVERAGE | 904/10 $=90.4 \mathrm{UC}$ | $764 / 10=76.4 \mathrm{UC}$ | 1085/10 $=108.5 \mathrm{UC}$ |
| CAPACITY | 98.0 UC | 98.0 UC | 98.0 UC |
| ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT NEWDED | None | None | One |

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| 1000 | fegong | 0106 | 01.26 | 4635 | 5892 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DIFF. | 360 | 449 | 326 | 562 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | DIF. | 360 | 221. | 236 | 338 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1200 | Renonis | 0826 | 0796 | 5197 | 6792 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DIFE. | 360 | 170 | 256 | 221 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1300 | Réciag | 1186 | 0966 | 5453 | 7013 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DIFF. | 360 | 60 | 1.00 | 127 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1800 | Renditig | 1546 | 1026 | 5553 | 7.440 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | DIFF. | 360 | 433 | 235 | 522 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1600 | readitig | 2268 | 1807 | 592.9 | 8091 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DIFF. | 360 | 378 | 465 | 461 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1700 | TIEAOLİG | 2628 | 2185 | 6394 | 8552. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DIFF. | 360 | 326 | 296 | 442 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1600 | TE E.Dİic | 2088 | 2311 | 6590 | 8994 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DIFF. | 360 | 206 | 207 | 308 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1900 | readitig | 3346 | 2517 | 6597 | 9302 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DIFF. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

EXAISPLE 2
TAAFFIG REGISTET FERDIAES


EXANPLE 2
traffic register readines

| PROJEET IOVIA 055 |  |  |  | GEIITRAL OFFICE |  |  |  |  | 80\%\% | 0:\%A |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TYPE OF | ROJECT |  | $\left\lvert\, \begin{aligned} & \text { LINE } \\ & \text { FINOER } \\ & 2300 \end{aligned}\right.$ | $\left.\begin{array}{\|c\|} \text { LTRE } \\ \text { FIHCEKR } \\ 26 C O \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { LINE } \\ \text { FIIDER } \\ 2900 \end{gathered}\right.$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DATE May 1819 |  | CYCLE | 1 | 2 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| TIINE | $\begin{gathered} \text { NO CiS. } \\ \text { EQUIP. } \end{gathered}$ |  | 7 | 7 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0700 | READING | 0068 | 8779 | 2788 | 3622 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DIFF. | 360 | 159 | 333 | 341 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0000 | READIVG | 0428 | 8938 | 3121 | 3963 |  |  | - |  |  |  |
|  | DIFF. | 360 | 786 | 615 | 1026 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0900 | rendiag | 0788 | 9724 | 3736 | 4989 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DIFF. | 360 | 671 | 660 | 926 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1000 | pendiyg | 1148 | 0395 | 4396 | 5915 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DIFF. | 360 | 784 | 193 | 943 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1100 | READITG | 1508 | 1179 | 4589 | 6858 |  |  |  |  |  | 1 |
|  | DIFF. | 360 | 630 | 486 | 840 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1200 | Reading | 1868 | 1809 | 5075 | 7698 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DIFF. | 360 | 328 | 336 | 427 |  |  | - |  |  |  |
| 1300 | nending | 2228 | 2137 | 5411 | 8125 |  |  |  |  | - |  |
|  | DIFF. | 360 | 373 | 197 | 462 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1800 | MEnDII:G | 2588 | 2510 | 5608 | 8587 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DIFF. | 360 | 353 | 56 | 421 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1500 | READITIG | 2948 | 2863 | 5664 | 9008 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DIFF. | 360 | 349 | 195 | 486 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1600 | READING | 3308 | 3212. | 5859 | 9494 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DIFF. | 360 | 319 | 214 | 472 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1700 | READIIG | 3668 | 3531 | 6073 | 9966 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DIFF. | 360 | 308 | 214 | 422 | - |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1000 | READING | 4028 | 3839 | 6287 | 0388 |  |  |  | . |  |  |
|  | DIFF. | 360 | 279 | 223 | 327 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1900 | READITIG | 4388 | 4118 | 6510 | 0.715 |  |  | $\cdot$ |  |  |  |
|  | D18\%. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | - |

EXAMPLE 2
TRAFFIC REGISTER READINGS

| PROJEES IOVA 695 |  |  |  | CE!!TRAL |  |  | Orizice | ANY | rovit, | 10:7A |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| TYPE OF PR | ROJECT |  | $\begin{array}{\|l\|} \hline \text { LINE } \\ \text { FINCER } \\ 2300 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LTiUE } \\ & \text { Finion } \\ & 20 C O \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & \text { LINE } \\ & \text { INDER } \\ & 8 S O O \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Dntemay 20. 1971 |  | CYCLE | 1 | 2 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| tiat | Nu. cis. EQUIP. |  | 7 | 7 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0700 | fecading | 54.58 | 4736 | 7254 | 4290 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DIFF. | 360 | 272 | 244 | 427 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0000 | readimg | 5818 | 5008 | 7498 | 4717 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DIFF. | 360 | 1335 | 594 | 1522 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0900 | reading | 6178 | 6343 | 8092 | 6239 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DIFF. | 360 | 654 | 975 | 426 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1000 | neading | 6538 | 6997 | 9067 | 6665 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DIFF. | 360 | 465 | 449 | 251 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1100 | neadiag | 6898 | 7462 | 9516 | 6916 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DIFF. | 360 | 183 | 490 | 127 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1200 | readitg | 7258 | 7645 | 0006 | 7043 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DIFF. | 360 | 350 | 278 | 423 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1300 | reading | 7618 | 7995 | 0284 | 7466 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DIFF. | 360 | 407 | 197 | 546 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1800 | Resadhg | 7978 | 8402 | 0481 | 8012 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DIfF. | 360 | 219 | 368 | 321 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1500 | READI:G | 8338 | 8621 | 0849 | 8333 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DIFF. | 360 | 307 | 530 | 446 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1600 | Readitg | 8698 | 8928 | 1379 | 8779 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DIFF. | 360 | 318 | 478 | 462 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1700 | Readilig | 9058 | 9246 | 1857 | 9241 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DIFF. | 360 | 731 | 467 | 782 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1800 | BEADING | 9418 | 99:77 | 2324 | 0023 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DIFF. | 360 | 454 | 322 | 421 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1900 | aseding | 9778 | 0431 | 2646 | 04!4 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | D1:\%. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

EXABAPLE 2
TRAFFIL REGISTER iEAClilgS

| PROJEGT 10\%An 6 |  | 6.35 |  |  | ce |  | OfFIC: | Aily | Tomit | $10 \%$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Linize } \\ & 2900 \\ & 2000 \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| DATE May 21, 1972 |  | Crcle | 1 | 2 | 3 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ties |  |  | 7 | 7 | 7 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0700 | Realne | 0854 | 088 | 3364 | 6212 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Diff. | 360 | 325 | 259 | 542 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0800 | REAOOIT6 | 1214 | 1209 | 3623 | 6752 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | pifes. | 360 | 888 | 640 | 1044 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0900 | Readi:s | 1574 | 2097 | 4263 | 7796 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Diff. | 360 | 405 | 675 | 622 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1000 | RESODITic | 1934 | 2502 | 4938 | 8418 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Diff. | 360 | 300 | 441 | 542 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1100 | EEabitic | 2294 | 2802 | 5379 | 8960 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Difer | 360 | 393 | 196 | 622 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1200 | atabiso | 2654 | 3195 | 5575 | 9582 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Diff. | 360 | 154 | 202 | 4.6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1300 | teabling | 3014 | 3342 | 5777 | 9998 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Diff. | 360 | 304 | 62 | 622 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1:00 | READM | 3374 | 3653 | 5839 | 0620 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | OIFF. | 360 | 23. | 45 | 512 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1500 | ลzaons | 3734 | 3884 | 5884 | 2132 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Diff. | 360 | 258 | 124 | 586 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1600 | дeading | 4094 | 4142 | 5998 | 1717 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DIFF. | 360 | 665 | 292 | 841 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1700 | neading | 4.454 | 4.807 | 6290 | 2558 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | dife. | 360 | 490 | 610 | 621 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1800 | Reantm | 14814 | 5294 | 6500 | 3179 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DifF. | 360 | 312 | 192 | 418 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1500 | Reabing | 5174 | 5608 | 7092 | 3597 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | DIFF. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

PABLE 1
TRUNK CAPACTITV TARLES FOR INPRAOFETCE TRUNKS
( 10 Termíral Access)

| Number <br> Trunks <br> Per <br> Croup | Linefinders |  | rine- <br> fincer <br> Con- <br> ne:tors | Connectors |  |  | Number <br> Trunks <br> Per <br> Group |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Iecs Than 1.00 Perrent Line Lockout | 100 Percent Line Iockout |  | From First Sels. | From <br> Sesond <br> Sels. | Second Sels. |  |
| 3 | 16 | 20 | 20 | 24 | 16 | 20 | 3 |
| 4 | 30 | 37 | 37 | 42 | 30 | 37 | 4 |
| 5 | 46 | 55 | 55 | 62 | 1.6 | 56 | 5 |
| 6 | 64 | 77 | 77 | 83 | 64 | 76 | 6 |
| 7 | 84 | 98 | 98 | 105 | 34 | 97 | 7 |
| 8 | 105 | 122 | 122 | 129 | 105 | 119 | 8 |
| 9 | 1.26 | 144 | 144 | 153 | 126 | 142 | 9 |
| 10 | 149 | 168 | 168 | 178 | 149 | 166 | 10 |
| 11 | 172 | 192 | 192 | 199 | 168 | 194 | 11 |
| 12 | 195 | 218 | 218 | 220 | 187 | 216 | 12 |
| 13 | 220 | $21+2$ | 242 | 242 | 205 | 236 | 13 |
| 14 | 244 | 270 | 270 | 262 | 223 | 257 | 14 |
| 15 | 263 | 296 | 296 | 284 | 241 | 278 | 15 |
| J. 6 | 294 | 324 | 324 | 305 | 259 | 299 | 16 |
| 17 | 320 | 352 | 352 | 327 | 276 | 317 | 17 |
| 18 | 346 | 380 | 380 | 347 | 294 | 341 | 18 |
| 1.9 | 373 | 403 | 408 | 367 | 312 | 363 | 19 |
| 20 | 399 | 436 | 436 | 387 | 329 | 385 | 20 |
| 21 | 426 | 462 | 462 | 406 | 347 | 408 | 21 |
| 22 | 453 | 494 | $4 \cdot 94$ | 425 | 364 | 429 | 22 |
| 23 | 430 | 520 | 520 | 44.4 | 382 | 451 | 23 |
| 24 | 507 | 550 | 550 | 463 | 399 | 473 | 24 |
| 25 | 535 | 580 | 580 | 1:83 | 417 | 495 | 25 |
| 26 | 562 | 610 | 610 | 503 | 435 | 515 | 26 |
| ET | 590 | 640 | 640 | 523 | 453 | 537 | 21 |
| 28 | 618 | 670 | 670 | 542 | 470 | 558 | 28 |
| 29 | 647 | 100 | 100 | 562 | 488 | 57.7 | 29 |
| 30 | 675 | 730 | 730 |  | 506 <br> Craded | 600 | 30 |

TABLE ?
TRUNK CAPACITY TABLES FOR INIRAOFFICE TRUNKS (15 Terminal Access)

| Number <br> Trunks <br> Per <br> Group | Linefinders |  | Line- <br> finder <br> Connectors | Connectors |  |  | Number Trunks. Per Group |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Less Than 100 Percent Line Lockout | 100 Percent Line Lockout |  | From First Sels. | From Second Sels. | Second Sel:s. |  |
| 3 | 16 | 20 | 20 | 24 | 16 | 20 | 3 |
| 4 | 30 | 37 | 37 | 42 | 30 | 37 | 4 |
| 5 | 46 | 55 | 55 | 62 | 46 | 56 | 5 |
| 6 | 64 | 77 | 77 | 83 | 64 | 76 | 6 |
| 7 | 84 | 98 | 98 | 105 | 84 | 97 | 7 |
| 8 | 105 | 122 | 122 | 129 | 105 | 119 | 8 |
| 9 | 126 | 144 | 144 | 153 | -26 | 142 | 9 |
| 10 | 149 | 168 | 168 | 178 | 149 | 166 | 10 |
| 11 | 172 | 192 | 192 | 204 | 172 | 198 | 11 |
| 12 | 195 | 218 | 218 | 230 | 195 | 226 | 12 |
| 13 | 220 | 242 | 242 | 256 | 220 | 253 | 13 |
| 14 | 244 | 270 | 270 | 283 | 244 | 281 | 14 |
| 15 | 269 | 296 | 296 | 310 | 269 | 310 | 15 |
| 16 | 294 | 324 | 324 | 335 | 290 | 335 | 1.6 |
| 17 | 320 | 352 | 352 | 360 | 312 | 361 | 17 |
| 18 | 246 | 380 | 380 | 385 | 334 | 386 | 18 |
| 19 | 373 | 408 | 408 | 408 | 355 | 421 | 19 |
| 20 | 393 | 436 | 436 | 430 | 376 | 436 | 20 |
| 21 | 426 | 462 | 462 | 453 | 397 | 461 | 21 |
| 22 | 453 | 494 | 494 | 476 | 417 | 485 | 22 |
| 23 | 480 | 520 | 520 | 498 | 437 | 511 | 23 |
| 24 | 507 | 550 | 550 | 522 | 457 | 536 | 24 |
| 25 | 535 | 580 | 580 | 544 | 477 | 563 | 25 |
|  |  |  |  |  | Graded |  |  |

## TABLE 3

INTEROFFICE TRUNKS
UNIT CALLS
(10 MEMninal Access)

No. of Trunks $\quad$| EAS and Toll |
| ---: |
| $P=.01$ to $P=.03$ |

DDD-CAMA
(Rev. Call Switches)
$P=.01 \quad$ No. of Trunks

| 2 | 5 | - 10 | 5 | 2 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 3 | 16 | - 24 | 16 | 3 |
| 4 | 30 | - 42 | 30 | 4 |
| 5 | 46 | - 62 | 46 | 5 |
| 6 | 64 | - 83 | 64 | 6 |
| 7 | 84 | - 105 | 84 | 7 |
| 8 | 105 | - 129 | 105 | 8 |
| 9 | 126 | - 153 | 126 | 9 |
| 10 | 149 | - 178 | 249 | 10 |
| 11 | 175 | - 208 | 175 | 11 |
| 12 | 194 | - 230 | 194 | 12 |
| 13 | 214 | - 252 | 214 | 13 |
| 14 | 233 | - 274 | 233 | 14 |
| 15 | 252 | - 296 | 252 | 15 |
| 16 | 271 | - 318 | 271 | 16 |
| 17 | 291 | - 340 | 291 | 17 |
| 18 | 310 | - 362 | 310 | 18 |
| 19 | 331 | - 385 | 331 | 19 |
| 20 | $35]$. | - 408 | 351 | 20 |

TABLE 4
INTEROFFICE TRUNKS
UNIT CALIS
(15 Terminal Access)

| No. of Trunks | $\begin{gathered} \text { EAS } \\ P=.0 \end{gathered}$ | and Toll to $\mathrm{P}=.03$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { DDD } \\ \text { CAMA } \\ \mathrm{P}-.01 \\ \hline \end{gathered}$ | No. of Trunks |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2 | 5 | - 10 | 5 | 2 |
| 3 | 16 | - 24 | 16 | 3 |
| 4 | 30 | - 42 | 30 | 4 |
| 5 | 46 | - 62 | 46 | 5 |
| 6 | 64 | - 83 | 64 | 6 |
| 7 | 84 | - 105 | 84 | 7 |
| 8 | 105 | - 129 | 105 | 8 |
| 9 | 126 | - 153 | 126 | 9 |
| 10 | 149 | - 178 | 149 | 10 |
| 11 | 178 | - 204 | 172 | 11 |
| 12 | 195 | - 230 | 195 | 12 |
| 13 | 220 | - 256 | 220 | 1.3 |
| 14 | 244 | - 283 | 244 | 14 |
| 15 | 269 | - 310 | 269 | 15 |
| 16 | 310 | - 352 | 310 | 16 |
| 17 | 334 | - 379 | 334 | 17 |
| 18 | 357 | - 404 | 357 | 18 |
| 19 | 382 | - 431 | 382 | 19 |
| 20 | 405 | - 456 | 1405 | 20 |

