

# APARTMENT DOOR ANSWERING SERVICE



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screens visitors  
by telephone  
for security  
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Now the regular telephone in each tenant's apartment, whether rotary or **TOUCH TONE®** dial, can serve as a reliable means of identifying, screening and selectively admitting visitors to the building.

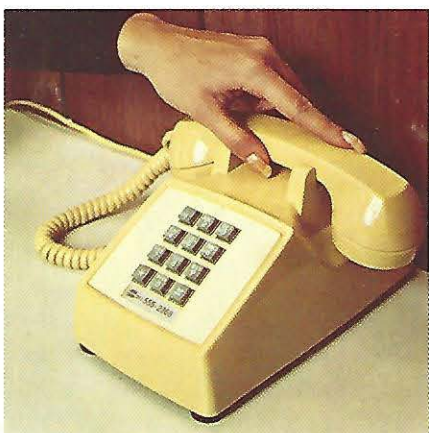
with  
special  
benefits  
for  
landlord  
and  
tenant

Builds goodwill among tenants • Reduces likelihood of undesirable building traffic, helps cut vandalism and mischief • Adds value and desirability to renting units • Serves up to four entrances in one or more buildings • Serves all apartment units • No special wiring is required in tenants' apartments since system works on regular telephone lines • Easily adaptable to old and new construction • Minimal capital investment • Prompt, skilled Bell System maintenance is provided at no additional cost • Protects tenants against unauthorized or unwelcome visitors • Increases feeling of security and peace of mind • Convenient and step-saving — can be operated from any phone in the called apartment unit • Works even when phone is "busy" • Provides privacy of regular telephone handset at both ends and sets up automatic "hold" on interrupted phone conversations • Easy to use — no complicated procedures, so a child or baby-sitter can use it with assurance

Call your Bell System Communications Consultant for further details



Each apartment unit has its own three-digit number conveniently displayed on a directory panel adjacent to a TOUCH-TONE panel phone in the lobby. The visitor uses this lobby phone to dial the number of the apartment he wishes to enter.

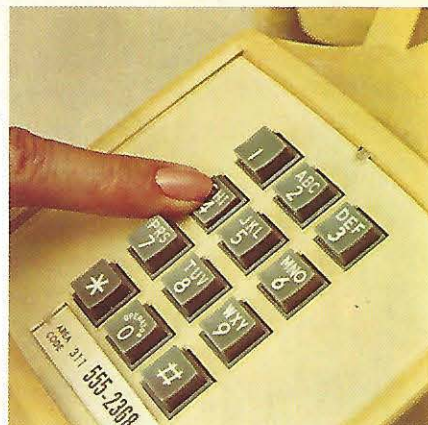


If the tenant's phone is not busy, it rings with a distinctive cadence, quite different from the regular telephone's ring.

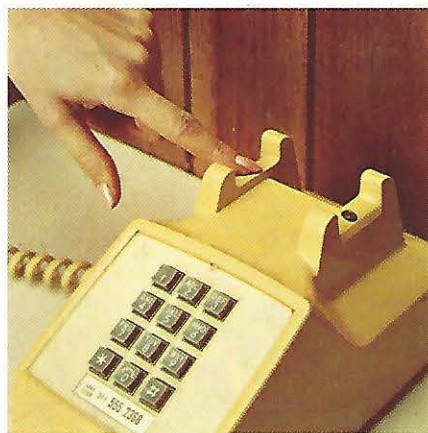


If the tenant's phone is busy, a special "lobby-call waiting" tone is heard on the line, but only by the tenant. Neither the visitor nor the person with whom the tenant is talking can hear this tone. To answer the lobby call, the tenant merely depresses the switchhook of the "busy" phone, momentarily putting the conversation on "hold," and is automatically connected with the lobby visitor.

When the tenant comes on the line, the visitor identifies himself.



If the visitor is to be admitted, the tenant dials the single digit "4" and the door-release mechanism is automatically actuated. Without a key the visitor cannot enter from the lobby unless this is done.



To resume an interrupted telephone conversation and be reconnected, the tenant need only depress the switchhook momentarily again. But if the tenant should forget that a phone call was interrupted to answer the lobby phone and hang up, the call will automatically be held and the phone will ring as a reminder that someone is waiting on the line.

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