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**CONVENTIONAL TRANSMISSION OF
INFORMATION NECESSARY FOR BILLING
AND ACCOUNTING REGARDING COLLECT
AND CREDIT CARD CALLS**

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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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- 1** Information regarding collect and credit card calls, where the chargeable duration is determined in the outgoing country, should be transmitted promptly to the Administration which will be collecting the charges ideally within 10 days, but in any event within one month after the call took place, unless otherwise bilaterally arranged.
- 2** The method of transmitting this information (telecommunication or postal media) should be agreed between the Administrations concerned.
- 3** Where Administrations have not agreed on the exchange of tickets (or photocopies) and lists are used in order to facilitate prompt billing and establishment of accounts, the following minimum information should be transmitted:
 - a) date of establishment of the call;
 - b) calling party national number;
 - c) called party national number;
 - d) type (collect, credit card or third number paying);
 - e) credit card number or billed number;
 - f) basis of charging (full, reduced, personal or station);
 - g) chargeable duration (minutes);
 - h) connect hour.
- 4** By bilateral agreement between Administrations, certain items in § 3 above may be omitted or additional items included.
- 5** For uniformity it would be advantageous that the items be transmitted in the order listed in § 3 above.