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**MAXIMUM DURATION OF A BLOCKING
SIGNAL**

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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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4.6 MAXIMUM DURATION OF A BLOCKING SIGNAL

When a blocking signal is sent on a circuit, an alarm should be given at the outgoing end of the circuit if the blocking condition persists for more than about 5 minutes.