



ORIGINATING CALLER

1. Originating caller dials long distance (LD) call.
Example: 1-559-123-4567



LOCAL TELEPHONE SWITCH

2. Call routes to tandem telephone switch



TANDEM TELEPHONE SWITCH

3. Call routes to caller's assigned LD phone company

8. Caller may or may not hear a ring back tone. In some cases the call never connects, in others, the call will eventually be completed with poor quality



CALLED PARTY- YOU

1-559-123-4567

9. If the call never connects, the called party remains unaware that they were called, unless notified by other means

