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TELEPHONE ANSWERING SETS



**Fig. 1—1-type Telephone Answering Set
(Answers and Records)**



**Fig. 2—2-type Telephone Answering Set
(Answers Only)**

Popular Name

Answering Set

Standard Nomenclature

1-type Telephone Answering Set

2-type Telephone Answering Set

Features (1-type Telephone Answering Set)

- Automatically answers call, announces prerecorded message, and then records conversation of calling party.
- A minimum of 20 messages, each of 30 seconds duration, may be recorded.
- All or any part of the recorded messages may be heard as often as desired by means of the associated telephone set until such messages are erased at customer's discretion.
- Announcement message may have a maximum duration of 30 seconds. It is recorded and verified by means of the associated telephone set.
- Also provides "Answering Only" service at option of customer.

Features (2-type Telephone Answering Set)

- Automatically answers call and then announces a pre-recorded message.
- Announcement message may have a maximum duration of 1 minute. It is recorded and verified by means of the associated telephone set.

Common Features

- May be arranged with PBX or key stations.
- Associated telephone may be used independently.
- Requires 60-cycle, 105- to 125-volt ac power supply.
- Equipped with 8-foot, 6-inch power cord.
- Cover has light gray wrinkle finish with blue gray front control panel.

Charges

Recurring charges

Business: _____

Residence: _____

Nonrecurring charges

Service connection: _____

Change charge: _____