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1 work that had been done in Ameritech that used an  
2 average of -- that used -- there was an estimate  
3 of 12-1/2 percent, I think, for bridge tap  
4 length, which is another component of cabling, end  
5 tap or bridge tap in a distribution area. So  
6 we -- we needed a way to estimate what that was.  
7 So we looked at a couple of different data points,  
8 a couple of different concepts of estimating what  
9 the average would be. And 62-1/2 is the  
10 number that we decided to use.

11 MR. SERIO: Could we go off the record  
12 for a second?

13 (Discussion held off the record.)

14 MR. SERIO: We just had an off-the-record  
15 discussion so that the court reporter knows that  
16 the two numbers that were identified are  
17 confidential numbers and will be indicated as such  
18 in the public version of the transcript.

19 MR. KRIDNER: Will be marked out of the  
20 public version.

21 MR. SERIO: They'll be marked out, yes.

22 MR. KRIDNER: Right.

23 BY MR. SERIO:

24 Q. The ARES numbers that you were referring  
25 to, does that include zero values, where zero are

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1 processed. So there are Loop Records 1 through  
2 3 -- you know, the approximately 3.9 million  
3 records there.

4 So the percentage that we talked about in  
5 Exhibit 5 is applied to the -- to the F2, the  
6 length associated with those records, all of them,  
7 so -- if that's what you're asking.

8 The 62.5 does not apply to the  
9 number of records, but to the --

10 MR. SERIO: Off the record.

11 (Discussion held off the record.)

12 BY MR. SERIO:

13 Q. Go ahead.

14 A. The number -- The percentage number is  
15 applied to the -- to the length of distribution  
16 plant for each of those records, but not -- not  
17 applied to the number of records themselves.

18 Q. Let me ask you this: Is the percentage  
19 from Deposition Exhibit No. 5 applied to the total  
20 number distribution from Deposition Exhibit No. 6  
21 under Column A, "LEIS"? Does it apply to that  
22 number?

23 A. No. Again, those are actual counts of  
24 circuits. And the number from Exhibit 5 is  
25 applied to a length per count, not to a number of

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