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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
ALTERNATE DESTINATION ROUTING
FOR SWITCHED EGRESS CUSTOMERS

ABSTRACT

5 Redirection of calls from a busy primary destination to
a secondary destination of a switched egress alternate
destination redirection (ADR) customer is performed in the
absence of sufficient terminating line status information in
the form of busy and free indications being provided to the
10 originating switch which provides the ADR service feature
capability. The originating switch infers that the primary
destination is busy and redirects the call to the secondary
destination accordingly if the time that passes since the
inception of the call is greater than a predetermined
15 interval in which the call has not been answered.

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