## **Customer Originated Trace**

*identify harassing callers through the phone company.* 

When you receive a harassing call, you can dial a simple code to trace the source of that call for the law enforcement.

## How to use:

- 1. When you get a nuisance call, press and quickly release the "switch hook." Listen for a special dial tone.
- 2. If you've already hung up, just lift the handset again and listen for a normal dial tone.
- 3. Press \*57.
- 4. Listen for a confirmation announcement that the last call has been traced.
- 5. Hang up.
- 6. The number you traced will be recorded at the phone company. If you decide to follow up on the matter, we'll provide that number to the local authorities.

## Note:

- The "switchhook" is the button the handset pushes down when you hang up the phone. Some telephones have a Link or Flash key you can press instead.
- Customer Originated Trace must be used immediately after you hang up on the call you want traced. If you get another call, or hear a Call Waiting tone first, you will trace the wrong call.
- In some areas, after you dial \*57, you'll hear an announcement that the call can be traced. Just follow the voice instructions to dial an additional code, and the call will be traced.

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