§ 367.9100 Account 910, Miscellaneous customer service and informational expenses.

(a) This account must include the cost of labor, materials used and expenses incurred in connection with customer service and informational activities that are not includible in other customer information expense accounts.

(b) This account must include the following labor items:

(1) General clerical and stenographic work not assigned to specific customer service and informational programs.
(2) Miscellaneous labor.

(c) This account must include the following materials and expenses items:

(1) Communication service.
(2) Printing, postage and office supplies expenses.

§ 367.9110 Account 911, Supervision.

This account must include the cost of labor and expenses incurred in the general direction and supervision of sales activities, except merchandising. Direct supervision of a specific activity, such as demonstrating, selling, or advertising, must be charged to the account wherein the costs of such activity are included (See Operating Expense Instructions in § 367.80).

§ 367.9120 Account 912, Demonstrating and selling expenses.

(a) This account must include the cost of labor, materials used and expenses incurred in promotional, demonstrating, and selling activities, except by merchandising, the object of which is to promote or retain the business of present and prospective customers of the service company and the companies within the holding company system that is not recorded in Accounts 416, Costs and expenses of merchandising, jobbing and contract work (§ 367.4160), or 930.1, General advertising expenses for associated companies (§ 367.9301).

(b) This account must include the following labor items:

(1) Demonstrating uses of services provided by companies within the holding company system.
(2) Conducting cooking schools, preparing recipes, and related home service activities.
(3) Expositions, displays, lectures, and other programs to promote the services provided by the service company or the companies within the holding company system.
(4) Experimental and development work in connection with new and improved appliances and equipment, prior to general public acceptance.
(5) Solicitation of new customers or of additional business from old customers, including commissions paid employees.
(6) Engineering and technical advice to present or prospective customers in connection with promoting or retaining the use of services.
(7) Special customer canvasses when their primary purpose is the retention of business or the promotion of new business.