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# A23. SHARING AND RESALE OF EXCHANGE SERVICE

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# A23. SHARING AND RESALE OF EXCHANGE SERVICE

## A23.1 Sharing and Resale of Basic Local Exchange Service

#### A23.1.1 General

A. In general, basic local exchange service as set forth in Section A2. is furnished for the exclusive use of the subscriber, employees, agents, representatives or members of the subscriber's domestic establishment. Resale of basic local exchange service is permitted only under specific conditions as described in this *Guidebook*. For the purpose of this Section "sharing" of basic local exchange service is considered to be synonymous with "resale" of basic local exchange service.

#### A23.1.2 Conditions for Resale

- **A.** Resale is permitted where facilities permit and within the confines of specifically identified continuous property areas under the control of a single owner or management unit. Areas designated for resale may be intersected or transversed by public thoroughfares provided that the adjacent property segments created by intersecting or transversing thoroughfares would be continuous in the absence of the thoroughfare. The designated resale service area must be wholly within the confines of existing wire centers and/or exchange boundaries.
- **B.** Customers desiring to resell or share Company provided local exchange services must provide the Company with a written description of the intended size and scope of the project along with layout maps defining the resale service area and an anticipated development plan in terms of new building construction and/or projected growth.
- C. Resale configurations may not exceed a combined total of 950 PBX trunks or 950 ESSX service, Digital ESSX service, MultiServ PLUS service, or BellSouth Centrex service network access registers (Inward, Outward and/or Two-Way configurations).
- D. The Company maintains the right to serve directly any subscriber, within the identified resale service area.
- **E.** In order to fulfill the Company's obligation to provide local exchange service to the premises of all customer entities within a franchised area, including individual subscribers within a resale service area, the Company must be permitted to install and maintain its own facilities within the resale service area to reach the premises of each individual subscriber. Resale service will only be established if such access is provided to the Company. At the Company's option, the Company may choose to utilize privately owned distribution facilities in lieu of Company owned facilities.
- F. The provision of intercommunication between unaffiliated entities (reseller clients) remains the responsibility of the Company and may not be provided by the reseller.
- **G.** Within a LATA, interconnection of a resale service area to any other resale service area is not permitted for resale or sharing purposes. Individual tie lines or private lines are restricted to the private use of a single subscriber or resale client and cannot be used to access Local Exchange Service.
- **H.** Exchange access lines to the reseller are limited to exchange sharing and resale trunks and ESSX service, Digital ESSX service, MultiServ PLUS service, or BellSouth Centrex service network access registers as specified in Section A3.
- I. All rates and charges in connection with the resale operation and all repairs and rearrangements behind and including the resellers communication switch will be the responsibility of the customer of record. The reseller will be the single point of contact for all resale client services provided in connection with the Sharing and Resale of Basic Local Exchange Service.

#### A23.1.3 Rates and Charges

- A. The following rates and charges apply for Sharing and Resale of Basic Local Exchange Service.
  - 1. Local Exchange Service rates as specified in A3.7 will apply for shared and resold local service lines.

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### A23.1 Sharing and Resale of Basic Local Exchange Service (Cont'd)

#### A23.1.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

- A. The following rates and charges apply for Sharing and Resale of Basic Local Exchange Service. (Cont'd)
  - 2. Rates and charges for Direct Inward Dialing (DID) and other associated services apply as specified in other sections of (T) this *Guidebook*. DID trunks for sharing and resale are provided under A3.7.
  - 3. Service charges as specified in Section A4. apply as appropriate.
  - 4. Reseller client listing provides one listing in the *Company's Listing Information System*. The reseller client listing (T) charge will date from the day the Company's information records are posted and is payable monthly in advance. The minimum chargeable period for the reseller client listing is for the life of the directory issue (*where available*) in which the listing first appears, not to exceed one year from the effective date of the listing. In the event the reseller client listing does not appear in the directory, the minimum chargeable period is for one month.

		Monthly	Monthly	
		Rate	USOC	
(a)	Per Business Client	\$1.20	BS6	
(b)	Per Residence Client	.95	RS6	

5. Charges for additional listings used to further define a reseller client apply at the standard rate as specified in Section A6.

6. Administrative Charge

	Nonrecurring	
	Charge	USOC
(a) Service Establishment Charge	\$300.00	NA
Rates and charges appearing in other sections of this Guidebook for ESSX service. Digit	al ESSX service. M	[ultiServ

7. Rates and charges appearing in other sections of this Guidebook for ESSX service, Digital ESSX service, MultiServ service, MultiServ PLUS service, or BellSouth Centrex service/features are applicable for resellers. Features and services available to an ESSX service, Digital ESSX service, MultiServ service, MultiServ PLUS service, or BellSouth Centrex service subscriber may be shared or resold in accordance with this *Guidebook*.

#### A23.1.4 Definitions

A. Customer of Record

Person, corporation or authorized representative responsible for placing application for service; requesting additions, rearrangements, maintenance or discontinuances of service; payment in full of charges incurred such as Toll, Directory Assistance, etc.; providing legal description of Resale Service Areas to the Company.

B. Reseller Client

As used in Section A23., refers to a customer located within a resale service area who utilizes shared or resold local service provided by the Sharing and Resale Customer of Record.

C. Resale Service Area

Area within which a reseller offers shared or resold local exchange telecommunications service.

D. Reseller

A customer who offers shared or resold Company exchange service within a resale service area.