

A23. SHARING AND RESALE

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A23.1 Sharing and Resale of Telephone Services

A23.1.1 General

- A.** In general, subscriber 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 by subscribers certified by the North Carolina Utilities Commission as competitive local providers is permitted as specified in A2.2.1. Sharing and Resale of telephone services by subscribers certified by the North Carolina Utilities Commission as Shared Tenant Service (STS) providers are permitted as specified following. (T)
1. Sharing and Resale of Telephone Services are permitted as set forth in Chapter 14 of the North Carolina Utilities Commission (NCUC) Rules and Regulations and under the conditions specified in this *Guidebook* only when service is extended to parties who would ordinarily be business customers. (T)
 2. Sharing of Telephone Services is permitted as set forth in Chapter 14 of the NCUC Rules and Regulations and under the conditions specified in this *Guidebook* when the service is extended only to patrons of hospitals, nursing homes, rest homes or licensed retirement centers, to members of clubs, to students living in quarters furnished by educational institutions, or to persons temporarily subleasing a residential premises. These patrons will be collectively referred to as the "exception group" in this Section. End-users in the exception group must occupy the same continuous premises and no separate charge can be made to them for local exchange service. If service is extended to the end user by the provider at no charge, then the arrangement is considered to be sharing. (T)
 3. Sharing and Resale of Telephone Services provided to a nonprofit college or university and its affiliated medical centers are permitted as set forth in Chapter 14A of the NCUC Rules and Regulations and under conditions specified in this *Guidebook*. Telephone services may be extended to students or guests housed in quarters furnished by the institution, patrons of hospitals or medical centers of the institution, or persons or businesses providing educational, research, professional, consulting, food, or other support services directly to or for the institution, its students or guests. A provider as specified in this paragraph who receives Community Caller Plus local exchange service from the Company for resale purposes may only charge his end-users flat monthly rates for basic service area local exchange service. Further, a provider as specified in this paragraph may not charge rates for long distance service which exceed the current AT&T MTS rates. (T)
- B.** The administrative charge specified in A23.1.3.C.14 does not apply to subscribers who extend local exchange service only to the exception group nor to subscribers who are excluded from public utility status through compliance with conditions of G.S.62-110(d) and G.S.62-3(23)g., i.e. subscribers who extend local exchange service only to patrons of hotels and motels or to occupants of time-share or condominium complexes serving primarily transient tenants. (T)
- C.** Rates specified in A23.1.3.B through A23.1.3.C.11 apply for local exchange service which is extended by the subscriber to patrons of hotels and motels or to occupants of time-share or condominium complexes serving primarily transient tenants. Time-share or condominium complexes are considered to serve primarily transient tenants when greater than 50 percent of the units are occupied by persons who occupy those units for less than three months during a twelve month period. (T)
- D.** Customers who are subject to the measured rates as specified in this Section may subscribe to Community Caller Plus service for administrative use only. To obtain Community Caller Plus service for administrative use, the customer must provide the Company an affidavit stating that the Community Caller Plus service will be used only for administrative traffic and that sharing or resale clients will not have access to the Community Caller Plus facilities except as specified in this Section.
- E.** Intercom calling among end-users shall be permitted without restriction.
- F.** The local calling areas specified in A3.5 apply for local services provided to Sharing and Resale providers.
- G.** Sharing and resale providers who currently subscribe to Thrifty Caller service (see A103) may retain Thrifty Caller service or convert to Sharing/Resale Expanded Local Measured service. On or about August 3, 1999, any STS provider remaining on Thrifty Caller service will be converted to regular STS service to standardize the STS offering.

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A23.1.2 Conditions for Sharing and Resale

- A. Sharing and resale as allowed under Chapter 14 of the NCUC Rules and Regulations are permitted within the confines of specifically identified continuous property areas, under common ownership or management, not separated by property owned or managed by others. Property will be considered continuous even if intersected by a public thoroughfare if, absent the thoroughfare, the property would be continuous. The designated sharing or resale service area must be wholly within the confines of existing wire centers and/or exchange boundaries. The sharing or resale area for a nonprofit college or university and its affiliated medical centers as allowed under Chapter 14A of the NCUC Rules and Regulations may include contiguous premises owned or leased by the institution and noncontiguous premises owned or leased exclusively by the institution. However, the conditions for connecting authorized noncontiguous premises are the same as the conditions specified in paragraph E.(T)(M1)
- B. With the exception of subscribers providing service only to the exception group and to subscribers who are excluded from public utility status through compliance with conditions of G.S.62-110(d) and G.S. 62-3(23)g., i.e. subscribers who extend local exchange service only to patrons of hotels or motels or to occupants of time-share or condominium complexes serving primarily transient tenants, subscribers desiring to resell or share Company provided telephone services must provide the Company a written description of the intended size and scope of the project and an anticipated development plan in terms of new building construction and/or projected growth. Every provider who is not exempt from certification will provide a copy to the Company of the certificate specified in the NCUC Rules and Regulations.(M1)
- C. The Company maintains the right to serve directly any end-user within the identified resale service area. With one exception, when a sharing or resale client requests local service from the Company as well as the reseller, the Company will provide only measured local exchange service to the sharing or resale client. The exception allows a sharing or resale client to subscribe to flat rate service from the Company when the sharing or resale provider is authorized to use flat rate service for sharing or resale purposes.
- D. 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 free of charge.
- E. The Company shall be the only source of access lines or trunks connecting resold or shared service to the telephone network. Interconnection of end-users of different providers or between end-users of the same provider not occupying the same continuous premises must be through the Company or certified long distance carrier.
- F. Local service resellers are prohibited from establishing private or dedicated facilities to another resale or sharing location. Access to an interexchange carrier's point of presence is limited to facilities provided by the Company. Conditions and limitations restricting the resale or sharing of Foreign Exchange Service, Tie Line Circuits, and all private line services apply. A local service reseller who is also certificated to serve as a long distance reseller must adhere to all rules and regulations applicable to other certificated long distance resellers.
- G. As permitted under Chapter 14 of the NCUC Rules and Regulations, sharing and resale of local service will be provided on a measured service basis. Sharing or resale of local service will be provided on a flat rate basis when the shared service is extended only to end-users in the exception group as specified in A23.1.1.A.2 and Chapter 14 of the NCUC Rules and Regulations or when shared or resold service is provided to a nonprofit college or university and its affiliated medical centers as specified in A23.1.1.A.3 and Chapter 14A of the NCUC Rules and Regulations.(T)
- H. Local service resellers are required to secure adequate local exchange trunks to ensure an adequate quality of service as specified in the NCUC Rules and Regulations.
- I. All rates and charges in connection with the sharing and resale operation and all repairs and rearrangements behind and including the reseller's communication switch will be the responsibility of the customer of record. The provider will be the single point of contact for all client services provided in connection with the Sharing and Resale of Telephone Services.
- J. A provider shall have a written contract with each end-user, with the exclusion of the exception group, as specified in Chapter 14 and Chapter 14A of the NCUC Rules and Regulations.(M2)

M1 - Material appearing on this page previously appeared on page(s) 1.1 of this section.

M2 - Material previously appearing on this page now appears on page(s) 3 of this section.

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A23.1 Sharing and Resale of Telephone Services (Cont'd)

A23.1.3 Rates and Charges

- A. The primary rates for Sharing and Resale Providers are contained in paragraph C.5. The rates for sharing and resale provided by nonprofit colleges and universities and their affiliated medical centers and for sharing involving the exception group are contained in paragraph C.8.
- B. Local usage charges will not apply to calls to the Company business office, repair service, directory assistance or for 911 emergency service.
- C. The following rates and charges apply for Sharing and Resale of Telephone Services except as specified in A23.1.3.A.
 - 1. (DELETED)
 - 2. (DELETED)
 - 3. Sharing/Resale Expanded Local Measured Service
 - a. Individual Lines

	1	2	Group 3	4	5	USOC	
(1) Rate Groups 1-5							
(a) Each	\$834.00	\$834.00	\$834.00	\$834.00	\$834.00	MR4	(1)
(2) Rate Groups 6-10							
(a) Each	\$834.00	\$834.00	\$834.00	\$834.00	\$834.00	MR4	(1)
(3) Exceptions				Rate			
(a) Charlotte				\$834.00		MR4	(1)
(b) Davidson				834.00		MR4	(1)
(c) Huntersville				834.00		MR4	(1)
(d) Selma				834.00		MR4	(1)
b. Trunks							
(1) Rate Groups 1-5			Group 3	4	5		
(a) Combination	\$1,070.00	\$1,070.00	\$1,070.00	\$1,070.00	\$1,070.00	SM1	(1)
(b) Inward-only	38.30	42.52	43.53	44.39	45.43	T161X	
(2) Rate Groups 6-10							
(a) Combination	\$1,070.00	\$1,070.00	\$1,070.00	\$1,070.00	\$1,070.00	SM1	(1)
(b) Inward-only	46.25	46.25	46.25	46.85	46.85	T161X	
(3) Exceptions ¹				Rate			
(a) Charlotte				\$1,070.00		NA	(1)
(b) Davidson				1,070.00		NA	(1)
(c) Huntersville				1,070.00		NA	(1)
(d) Selma				1,070.00		NA	(1)

Note 1: The rates shown for the exception exchanges apply to all trunk types listed for Rate Groups 1-10. USOCs shown for Rate Groups 1-10 also apply for the exception exchanges.

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A23.1.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

C. (Cont'd)

3. Sharing/Resale Expanded Local Measured Service (Cont'd)

c. Network Access Registers¹

	Group					USOC	
(1) Rate Groups 1-5	1	2	3	4	5		(M)
(a) Two-way	\$19.54	\$21.53	\$22.04	\$22.48	\$23.01	6QBCX	(M)
(b) One-way incoming	19.54	21.53	22.04	22.48	23.01	6QB1X	(M)
(c) One-way outgoing	19.54	21.53	22.04	22.48	23.01	6QBOX	(M)
(2) Rate Groups 6-10	6	7	8	9	10		(M)
(a) Two-way	\$23.61	\$24.13	\$24.68	\$25.33	\$26.09	6QBCX	(M)
(b) One-way incoming	23.61	24.13	24.68	25.33	26.09	6QB1X	(M)
(c) One-way outgoing	23.61	24.13	24.68	25.33	26.09	6QBOX	(M)

(3) Exceptions ²	Rate		
(a) Charlotte	\$24.68	NA	(M)
(b) Davidson	25.25	NA	(M)
(c) Huntersville	26.83	NA	(M)
(d) Selma	30.84	NA	(M)

d. Measured Usage Charges

(1) The following charges apply to originating calls within the local calling area:

Initial Minute or Fraction Thereof	Additional Minute, Each or Fraction Thereof
\$.05	\$.02

(2) For calls placed in the listed time periods, discounted charges apply as described following:

Time	Discount
Weekdays, 12:00 noon - 2:00 p.m.	50%
All days, 9:00 p.m. - 9:00 a.m.	50%
Saturday-Sunday, 9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.	50%

Note 1: Rates and charges appearing in other sections of this Guidebook for other ESSX service, Digital ESSX service, MultiServ service, MultiServ PLUS service, or BellSouth Centrex service features are applicable for sharing/resale providers. 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.

Note 2: The rates shown for the exception exchanges apply to all trunk types listed for Rate Groups 1-10. USOCs shown for Rate Groups 1-10 also apply for the exception exchanges.

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A23.1 Sharing and Resale of Telephone Services (Cont'd)

A23.1.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

C. (Cont'd) (T)

4. (DELETED) (M)

5. Sharing/Resale Community Caller Plus Service (M)

a. Per Individual Line (M)

	Group					USOC	
(1) Rate Groups 1-5	1	2	3	4	5		(M)
(a) Each	\$28.20	\$28.95	\$29.68	\$30.35	\$31.05	5QH	(M)
(2) Rate Groups 6-10	6	7	8	9	10		(M)
(a) Each	\$32.00	\$32.10	\$32.10	\$33.60	\$33.89	5QH	(M)
(3) Exceptions							(M)
				Monthly Rate			
(a) Apex				\$33.99		5QH	(M)
(b) Cary (excluding BST Research Triangle Park)				34.65		5QH	(M)
(c) Charlotte				33.95		5QH	(M)
(d) Davidson				34.36		5QH	(M)
(e) Huntersville				35.49		5QH	(M)
(f) Knightdale				34.55		5QH	(M)
(g) Raleigh (excluding Raleigh-Durham Airport)				34.03		5QH	(M)
(h) Raleigh-Durham Airport				42.51		5QH	(M)
(i) BST Research Triangle Park				39.31		5QH	(M)
(j) Selma				37.33		5QH	(M)
(k) Wendell				34.55		5QH	(M)
(l) Zebulon				34.60		5QH	(M)

b. Per Trunk (M)

	Group					USOC	
(1) Rate Groups 1 - 5	1	2	3	4	5		(M)
(a) Combination	\$47.88	\$52.34	\$53.60	\$54.68	\$55.98	5QH CX	(M)
(b) Two-way	47.88	52.34	53.60	54.68	55.98	5QH2X	(M)
(c) Outdial	47.88	52.34	53.60	54.68	55.98	5QH OX	(M)
(d) Inward Only	47.88	52.34	53.60	54.68	55.98	5QH1X	(M)
(e) DID - Inward Only	47.88	52.34	53.60	54.68	55.98	5QH NX	(M)
(2) Rate Groups 6 - 10	6	7	8	9	10		
(a) Combination	\$57.00	\$57.00	\$57.00	\$57.75	\$57.75	5QH CX	(M)
(b) Two-way	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.75	57.75	5QH2X	(M)
(c) Outdial	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.75	57.75	5QH OX	(M)
(d) Inward Only	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.75	57.75	5QH1X	(M)
(e) DID - Inward Only	57.00	57.00	57.00	57.75	57.75	5QH NX	(M)

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A23.1.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

- C. (Cont'd) (T)
- 5. Sharing/Resale Community Caller Plus Service (Cont'd) (M)
 - b. Per Trunk (M)
 - (3) Exceptions¹

	Monthly Rate	USOC	
(a) Apex	\$54.68	NA	(M)
(b) Cary (excluding BST Research Triangle Park)	55.83	NA	(M)
(c) Charlotte	54.61	NA	(M)
(d) Davidson	55.32	NA	(M)
(e) Huntersville	57.30	NA	(M)
(f) Knightdale	55.66	NA	(M)
(g) Raleigh (excluding Raleigh-Durham Airport)	54.71	NA	(M)
(h) Raleigh-Durham Airport	69.76	NA	(M)
(i) BST Research Triangle Park	63.99	NA	(M)
(j) Selma	60.52	NA	(M)
(k) Wendell	55.66	NA	(M)
(l) Zebulon	55.74	NA	(M)

Note 1: The rates shown for these exception exchanges apply to all trunk types listed for Rate Groups 1-10. USOCs shown for Rate Groups 1-10 also apply for these exception exchanges. (T)(M)

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A23.1.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

C. (Cont'd)

(T)

5. Sharing/Resale Community Caller Plus Service (Cont'd)

c. Per NAR¹

	Group					USOC	
(1) Rate Groups 1 - 5	1	2	3	4	5		
(a) Two-way	\$24.42	\$26.04	\$27.18	\$27.73	\$28.39	NMF2X	(M)
(b) One-way Incoming	24.42	26.04	27.18	27.73	28.39	NMF1X	(M)
(c) One-way Outgoing	24.42	26.04	27.18	27.73	28.39	NMFOX	(M)
(2) Rate Groups 6 - 10	6	7	8	9	10		
(a) Two-way	\$29.14	\$29.79	\$30.74	\$30.88	\$30.88	NMF2X	(M)
(b) One-way Incoming	29.14	29.79	30.74	30.88	30.88	NMF1X	(M)
(c) One-way Outgoing	29.14	29.79	30.74	30.88	30.88	NMFOX	(M)
(3) Exceptions ²							(M)
				Monthly Rate			
(a) Apex				\$29.56		NA	(M)
(b) Cary (excluding BST Research Triangle Park)				30.71		NA	(M)
(c) Charlotte				29.49		NA	(M)
(d) Davidson				30.20		NA	(M)
(e) Huntersville				32.18		NA	(M)
(f) Knightdale				30.54		NA	(M)
(g) Raleigh (excluding Raleigh-Durham Airport)				29.59		NA	(M)
(h) Raleigh-Durham Airport				37.24		NA	(M)
(i) BST Research Triangle Park				34.22		NA	(M)
(j) Selma				37.19		NA	(M)
(k) Wendell				30.54		NA	(M)
(l) Zebulon				30.62		NA	(M)

d. Usage charges specified in A3.3.3 apply for originating calls to the expanded service area (ESA) as specified in A3.5. (M)

Note 1: The rates shown for these exception exchanges apply to all NAR types listed for Rate Groups 1-10. USOCs shown for Rate Groups 1-10 also apply for these exception exchanges. (T)(M)

Note 2: Rates and charges appearing in other sections of this *Guidebook* for other ESSX service, Digital ESSX service, MultiServ service, MultiServ PLUS service, or BellSouth Centrex service features are applicable for sharing/resale providers. Features and service 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 Section. (T)(M)

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A23.1 Sharing and Resale of Telephone Services (Cont'd)

A23.1.3 Rates and Charges (Cont'd)

C. (Cont'd)

- 6. Rates and charges for Direct Inward Dialing (DID), Rotary Line Service and other associated services apply as specified in other sections of this Guidebook. (M)
- 7. Service charges as specified in Section A4 apply as appropriate. (M)

	Nonrecurring Charge	USOC	
8. Reseller client listing provides one listing in the Company's Listing Information System. The reseller client listing 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 one month. In the event the reseller client listing does not appear in the Company's Listing Information System, the minimum chargeable period is for one month.			(M) (M)
(a) Per Client	\$ 1.15	BS6	(M)
9. Charges for additional listings used to further define a reseller client apply at the standard rate as specified in Section A6.			(M)
10. With the exception of customers who provide service in accordance with Rule R14-11 and Rule R14A of the North Carolina Utilities Commission Rules and Regulations, an administrative charge applies for each subscriber who satisfies the conditions for Sharing or Resale of Telephone Services.			(M)
(a) Service Establishment Charge	300.00	NRCJT	(M) (T)

A23.1.4 Definitions

- A.** Customer of Record (M)
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. (M)
- B.** Reseller Client/End-User (T)
The party to whom resold or shared service is provided. End-Users are persons or firms which are considered business subscribers under the *terms and conditions* of the Company or are members of the exception group.
- C.** Sharing/Resale Service Area
Area within which a reseller offers shared or resold local exchange telecommunications service.
- D.** Reseller/Provider
The subscriber to the Company offering shared and/or resold service to others.