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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. (T)

#### 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 ownership 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 project's intended size and scope 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 500 PBX trunks (Inward, Outward and/or Two-Way configurations).
- D. The Company maintains the right to serve directly any subscriber, within the identified resale service area. When a reseller client requests service from the Company as well as from the reseller, the Company will only provide usage rate exchange access lines to the reseller client.
- 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 area, the Company generally installs and maintains its own facilities within the resale service area to reach the premises of each individual subscriber. At the Company's option, in lieu of Company-owned facilities, the Company may choose to utilize privately-owned distribution facilities, including purchasing or leasing such facilities from the customer. Resale service will only be established if such access is provided to the Company.
- F. Intercom calling between reseller clients located within an identified resale service area is permitted to the extent that such calling is privately beneficial without being publicly detrimental.
- 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 as specified in Section A3. (T)
- 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 and is not regulated by the South Carolina Public Service Commission. 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.
- J. A combination of flat and usage rate service is available where the flat rate service is used exclusively by the Sharing and Resale of Basic Exchange Service management. Flat rate service for management use may not be used by reseller clients.

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

#### **A23.1.3 Rates and Charges**

**A.** The following rates and charges apply for Sharing and Resale of Basic Local Exchange Service.

1. Exchange Sharing and Resale Trunks - Message Rate  
See rates and charges as specified in A3.2.4.B.2. (T)
2. Exchange Sharing and Resale Trunks-Area Plus service  
See rates and charges as specified in A3.2.4.B.2. (T)
3. Exchange Sharing and Resale Management Use Trunks-Flat Rate  
See rates and charges as specified in A3.2.1.B.13.a. and b. (T)

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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)
  - 4. Rates and charges for Direct Inward Dialing (DID) and other associated services apply as specified in other sections of this Guidebook.
  - 5. Service charges as specified in Section A4. apply as appropriate.
  - 6. Reseller client listing provides one listing in the alphabetical section of the *Company's Listing Information System*. The reseller client listing charge will date from the date the Company's directory assistance 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 in which the listing first appears, not to exceed one year from the effective date of the listing (*where directories are available*); *if* the reseller client listing does not appear in the directory, the minimum chargeable period is for one month. (T)

	<b>Monthly Rate</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(a) Per Business Client	<b>\$1.20</b>	<b>BS6</b>
(b) Per Residence Client	<b>1.20</b>	<b>RS6</b>
7. Charges for additional or miscellaneous listings apply at the standard guidebook rate as specified in Section A6.		
8. Administrative Charge		
	<b>Nonrecurring Charge</b>	<b>USOC</b>
(a) Service Establishment Charge	<b>\$300.00</b>	<b>NA</b>

**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 this Section, refers to a customer located within a resale service area served directly by the Sharing and Resale Customer of Record
- C. Resale Service Area  
Area within which a reseller offers local exchange telecommunications service.
- D. Reseller  
A customer who offers shared or resold Company exchange service within a resale service area.