

AUTHORIZATION FOR A CHANGE OF THE PERSON WHO BILLS THE CUSTOMER OR THE CUSTOMER'S BILLING ARRANGEMENT.

(C) "RESELLER" MEANS A PERSON WHO:

(1) PROVIDES TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES TO END-USE CUSTOMERS BY USING THE TRANSMISSION FACILITIES OF ANOTHER PERSON, INCLUDING WIRE, CABLE, OPTICAL FIBER, OR SATELLITE OR TERRESTRIAL RADIO SIGNALS, REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THE RESELLER POSSESSES ITS OWN SWITCHING FACILITIES; OR

(2) BILLS AN END-USE CUSTOMER OR CAUSES THE CUSTOMER TO BE BILLED FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE.

(D) "TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE" MEANS ANY SERVICE OR PRODUCT PROVIDED BY A TELEPHONE COMPANY OR RESELLER THAT IS UNDER THE JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION.

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(A) THIS SUBTITLE APPLIES TO A TELEPHONE COMPANY OR A OR RESELLER THAT PROVIDES INTRASTATE INTERLATA, INTRALATA, OR LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIER TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES SERVICE.

(B) AN ACT OF A PERSON OR COMPANY THAT IS ACTING AS AN AGENT OR REPRESENTATIVE OF A TELEPHONE COMPANY OR A OR RESELLER IS DEEMED TO BE AN ACT OF THE TELEPHONE COMPANY OR THE RESELLER UNDER THIS SUBTITLE.

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EACH RESELLER THAT PROVIDES TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE SHALL OBTAIN AUTHORIZATION FROM THE COMMISSION IN A MANNER DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION TO PROVIDE THOSE SERVICES IN THE STATE.

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UNLESS A TELEPHONE COMPANY OR RESELLER COMPLIES WITH THE AUTHORIZATION AND CONFIRMATION PROCEDURES ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION AND BY FEDERAL LAW AND REGULATION, THE TELEPHONE COMPANY OR RESELLER MAY NOT, ON BEHALF OF A CUSTOMER, CHANGE, OR DIRECT ANOTHER TELEPHONE COMPANY OR RESELLER TO CHANGE THE CUSTOMER'S:

(1) TELEPHONE COMPANY OR RESELLER; OR

(2) TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES FOR WHICH THE CUSTOMER HAS THE ABILITY TO SUBSCRIBE TO OR SELECT FROM MORE THAN ONE TELEPHONE COMPANY OR RESELLER :

(1) CHANGE, OR DIRECT ANOTHER TELEPHONE COMPANY OR RESELLER TO CHANGE, THE CUSTOMER'S TELEPHONE COMPANY OR RESELLER;

(2) SELECT A TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE OPTION FOR WHICH THE TELEPHONE COMPANY OR RESELLER IMPOSES A CHARGE; OR