

Draft Policy 2023-3: Amendment of the Waitlist Agreement to Include a Restriction on Leasing

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Problem Statement

Current Text
20 June 2023

Currently section 4.18 prohibits the transfer of waitlist space for a period of 60 months. However, there are no restrictions on leasing out the space immediately after obtaining it from the waitlist.

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Current Text (20 June 2023)



Modify the current text in 4.18 **from:**

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History



Action	Date
Proposal	2 June 2023
Draft Policy	20 June 2023

Community Feedback (Discussion)



- Is the definition of the term "leasing" clear and distinguishable from how downstream customers should legitimately receive numbering resources associated with "network services" from upstream providers?
- Can this policy be enforced?
- Are current requirements and restrictions in the Waitlist section (4.1.8) sufficient as written, making this proposed policy unnecessary?

QUESTION(S) FOR THE COMMUNITY



What are the views of the Community on explicitly restricting or allowing leasing of resources obtained via the Waitlist?

Is the text clear enough, and if not, are there suggestions for improvement?

Thank You



Questions or Comments?