701—210.17(423) Communication services furnished by hotel to its guests. As a common practice, hotels in the state of Iowa purchase telephone communication services from telephone companies and furnish those services to the guests of the hotel. The hotel makes a charge for this communication service to its guests in an amount which exceeds the cost of such service to it from the telephone company. Tax shall apply to the entire charge which the hotel makes to its guests for such communication service, regardless of whether a guest's calls are local or long-distance within the state. However, the hotel would purchase any communication service which it furnishes for a charge to a guest exempt from tax as a service purchased for subsequent resale.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 423.2(2). [ARC 6508C, IAB 9/7/22, effective 10/12/22]