

## **MULTI-SERVICE AGREEMENT**

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City: Madison State/Province: MS	
Zip Code: 39046 Country:	
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This Multi-Service Agreement between the customer named above ("Customer") and AT&T Corp. ("AT&T") is effective when signed by both parties.	
Customer (by its authorized representative)	AT&T (by its authorized representative)
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Title:	Title:
Date:	Date:

Agreement: The terms and conditions for the products and services that AT&T provides to Customer under this Agreement ("Services") are found in this document and the following additional documents (collectively, the "Agreement"): (i) Tariffs, Guidebooks and Service Guides found at att.com/service publications; (ii) pricing schedules or other documents attached to or later executed by the parties and referencing this document ("Pricing Schedule"); and (iii) the Acceptable Use Policy ("AUP") found at att.com/aup. AT&T may revise Tariffs, Guidebooks, Service Guides or the AUP (collectively "Service Publications") at any time and may direct Customer to websites other than listed above. The order of priority of the documents that form this Agreement is: the applicable Pricing Schedule or Order, this Multi-Service Agreement, and the applicable Service Publications; provided that, Tariffs will be first in priority in any jurisdiction where applicable law or regulation does not permit contract terms to take precedence over inconsistent Tariff terms. This Agreement continues so long as Services are provided under this Agreement.

**Affiliate Signature:** An AT&T or Customer Affiliate may sign a Pricing Schedule in its own name, and such Affiliate contract will be a separate but associated contract incorporating the terms of this Agreement. Customer and AT&T will cause respective Affiliates to comply with any such separate and associated contract.

**Services:** AT&T will either provide or arrange to have its Affiliate provide Services to Customer and its Users (anyone who uses or accesses any

Service provided to Customer), subject to the availability and operational limitations of systems, facilities and equipment. Where required, an AT&T Affiliate authorized by the appropriate regulatory authority will be the service provider. Customer may not resell the Services or rebrand the Services for resale to third parties without AT&T's prior written consent. Customer will cause Users to comply with this Agreement and is responsible for their use of any Service unless expressly provided to the contrary in a Service Publication. If a Service is provided over or accesses the Internet or is a wireless (*i.e.*, cellular) data or messaging Service, Customer, its Affiliates and Users will comply with the AUP.

**Ordering:** If an applicable Service Publication expressly permits placement of an order for a Service under this Multi-Service Agreement without the execution of a Pricing Schedule, Customer may place such an order using AT&T's standard ordering processes (an "Order"), and upon acceptance by AT&T, the Order shall otherwise be deemed a Pricing Schedule under this Multi-Service Agreement for the Service Ordered.

Access to Premises: Customer will in a timely manner allow AT&T to access or at Customer's expense obtain timely access to property (other than public property) and to equipment as AT&T reasonably requires for the Services. Access includes information, the right to construct, install, repair, maintain, replace and remove access lines and network facilities and the right to use ancillary equipment space within the building for Customer's connection to AT&T's network. Customer will furnish any conduit, holes,

wireways, wiring, plans, equipment, space, power/utilities and other items AT&T reasonably requires for the Services and will obtain any necessary licenses, permits and consents (including easements and rights-of-way).

Hazardous Materials: Customer will ensure that the location where AT&T installs, maintains or provides Services is a suitable and safe working environment, free of any substance or material that poses an unreasonable risk to health, safety or property or whose use, transport, storage, handling, disposal or release is regulated by any law related to pollution, to protection of air, water or soil or to health and safety. If AT&T encounters any such hazardous materials at a Customer location, AT&T may terminate any affected Service or any affected component of a Service ("Service Component") or suspend performance until Customer removes the hazardous materials.

**Independent Contractor Relationship:** Each party is an independent contractor. Neither party controls the other, and neither party nor its Affiliates, employees, agents or contractors are Affiliates, employees, agents or contractors of the other party.

License and Other Terms: Software, Purchased Equipment and Third-Party Services may be provided subject to the terms of a separate license or other agreement between Customer and either the licensor, the third-party service provider or the manufacturer. Customer's execution of the Pricing Schedule for or placement of an Order for Software, Purchased Equipment or Third-Party Services is Customer's agreement to comply with such separate agreement.

Unless a Service Publication specifies otherwise, AT&T's sole responsibility with respect to Third-Party Services is to place Customer's orders for Third-Party Services, except that AT&T may invoice and collect payment from Customer for the Third-Party Services.

**Equipment:** Services may be provided using certain equipment owned by AT&T that is located at the Site ("AT&T Equipment"), but title to the AT&T Equipment will remain with AT&T. Customer must provide electric power for the AT&T Equipment and keep the AT&T Equipment physically secure and free from liens and encumbrances. Customer will bear the risk of loss or damage (other than ordinary wear and tear) to the AT&T Equipment. The Site is the physical location where AT&T installs or provides a Service.

Except as specified in a Service Publication, title to and risk of loss of Purchased Equipment shall pass to Customer on delivery to the transport carrier for shipment to Customer's designated location.

AT&T retains a lien and purchase money security interest in each item of Purchased Equipment and Vendor Software until Customer pays all sums due. AT&T is authorized to sign and file a financing statement to perfect such security interest.

Prices, Pricing Schedule Term and Taxes: The prices listed in a Pricing Schedule are stabilized until the end of the Pricing Schedule Term and will apply in lieu of the corresponding prices set forth in the applicable Service Publication. No promotion, credit, discount or waiver set forth in a Service Publication will apply. Unless the Pricing Schedule states otherwise, at the end of the Pricing Schedule Term, Customer may continue Service (subject to any applicable notice or other requirements in a Service Publication for Customer to discontinue a Service Component) under a month-to-month service arrangement at the prices, terms and conditions in effect on the last day of the Pricing Schedule Term. AT&T may change such prices, terms or conditions on 30 days' prior notice to Customer.

Prices in the Pricing Schedules are exclusive of and Customer will pay all taxes, regulatory surcharges, recovery fees, customs clearances, duties, levies, shipping charges and other similar charges relating to the sale, transfer of ownership, installation, license, use or provision of the Services. If required by law to withhold or deduct applicable taxes from payments due to AT&T, Customer must use reasonable commercial efforts to minimize any such taxes and must furnish to AT&T such evidence as may be

required by relevant taxing authorities to establish that such tax has been paid so that AT&T may claim any applicable credit.

**Billing, Payments, Deposits and MARC:** Unless a Service Publication specifies otherwise, Customer's obligation to pay for a Service Component begins upon availability of the Service Component to Customer ("Cutover"). Payment is due 30 days after the invoice date (unless another date is specified in an applicable Tariff or Guidebook) and must refer to the invoice number.

At Customer's request, but subject to AT&T's consent (which may not be unreasonably withheld or withdrawn), Customer's Affiliates may be invoiced separately, and AT&T will accept payment from such Affiliates. Customer will be responsible for payment if Customer's Affiliates do not pay charges in accordance with this Agreement.

Restrictive endorsements or other statements on checks are void. If Customer does not dispute a charge in writing within 6 months after the date of the invoice in which the disputed charge initially appears, Customer waives the right to dispute the charge. AT&T may recover all costs (including attorney fees) of collecting delinquent or dishonored payments and may charge late payment fees (i) for Tariff or Guidebook Services, at the rate specified therein; or (ii) for all other Services at the lower of 1.5% per month (18% per annum) or the maximum rate allowed by law. AT&T may require a deposit as a condition of providing Services, and AT&T may apply such deposit to any charges owed.

If a Pricing Schedule includes a MARC and Customer's MARC-Eligible recurring and usage charges after deducting discounts and credits and excluding taxes, regulatory charges and charges for Purchased Equipment in any applicable 12-month period are less than the MARC, Customer will pay the shortfall, and AT&T may withhold contractual credits until Customer pays the shortfall charge.

**Termination and Suspension:** Either party may terminate this Agreement immediately upon notice if the other party becomes insolvent, ceases operations, is the subject of a bankruptcy petition or makes an assignment for the benefit of its creditors.

AT&T may terminate or suspend an affected Service or Service Component and, if the activity materially and adversely affects the entire Agreement, terminate or suspend the entire Agreement, immediately upon notice if Customer: (i) commits a fraud upon AT&T; (ii) uses the Service to commit a fraud upon another party; (iii) unlawfully uses the Service; (iv) abuses or misuses AT&T's network or Service; or (v) interferes with another customer's use of AT&T's network or services.

Customer may terminate an affected Service Component for material breach by AT&T if such breach is not cured within 30 days of notice.

AT&T may terminate or suspend (and later terminate) an affected Service Component for material breach by Customer if such breach is not cured within 30 days of notice.

If Customer fails to rectify a violation of the AUP within 5 days after notice from AT&T, AT&T may suspend or terminate the affected Service Component. AT&T may suspend or terminate immediately if: (i) the suspension or termination is a response to multiple or repeated AUP violations or complaints; (ii) AT&T is acting in response to a court order or governmental notice that certain conduct must be stopped; or (iii) AT&T reasonably determines that: (a) AT&T may be exposed to sanctions, liability, prosecution or other adverse consequences under applicable law if AT&T allows the violation to continue; (b) the violation may harm or interfere with the integrity, normal operations or security of AT&T's network or of networks with which AT&T interconnects or may interfere with another customer's use of AT&T services or the Internet; or (c) the violation presents imminent risk of harm to AT&T, AT&T's customers or its or their respective employees.

**Termination Charges:** If prior to Cutover, Customer terminates a Service Component other than for cause or AT&T terminates a Service Component for cause, Customer (i) will pay any pre-Cutover termination or cancellation charges set out in a Pricing Schedule or Service Publication, or (ii) in the absence of such specified charges, will reimburse AT&T for time and materials, including any third-party charges, incurred prior to the effective date of termination.

Thereafter, if Customer terminates a Service or Service Component for Customer's convenience or AT&T terminates a Service or Service Component for cause, Customer must pay: (i) 50% (unless a different amount is specified in the Pricing Schedule) of any unpaid recurring charges for the terminated Service Component attributable to the unexpired portion of an applicable Minimum Payment Period specified in the Pricing Schedule or Service Publication, (ii) if termination occurs before the end of an applicable Minimum Retention Period, any associated credits or waived or unpaid non-recurring charges, and (iii) any access facilities cancellation charges and other third-party charges incurred by AT&T due to the termination.

If Customer terminates a Pricing Schedule that has a MARC, Customer must pay an amount equal to 50% of the unsatisfied MARC for the balance of the Pricing Schedule Term.

In addition, Customer may terminate an affected Service Component without incurring termination charges if (a) AT&T revises a Service Publication and the revision has a materially adverse impact upon Customer; (b) Customer gives 30 days' notice of termination to AT&T within 90 days of the date of the revision; and (c) AT&T does not remedy the materially adverse impact prior to the effective date of termination. "Materially adverse impacts" do not include changes to non-stabilized pricing, changes required by governmental authority or assessment of, or assessment of or changes to additional charges such as surcharges or taxes.

Disclaimer of Warranties and Liability: AT&T MAKES NO EXPRESS OR WARRANTY, DISCLAIMS ANY WARRANTIES MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, TITLE OR NON-INFRINGEMENT AND DISCLAIMS ANY WARRANTIES ARISING BY USAGE OF TRADE OR BY COURSE OF DEALING. FURTHER, AT&T MAKES NO WARRANTY THAT TELEPHONE CALLS OR OTHER TRANSMISSIONS WILL BE ROUTED OR COMPLETED WITHOUT ERROR OR INTERRUPTION (INCLUDING 911 CALLS) AND MAKES NO WARRANTY REGARDING NETWORK SECURITY, THE ENCRYPTION EMPLOYED BY ANY SERVICE, THE INTEGRITY OF ANY DATA THAT IS SENT, BACKED UP, STORED OR LOAD BALANCED, THAT AT&T'S SECURITY PROCEDURES WILL PREVENT THE LOSS OR ALTERATION OF OR IMPROPER ACCESS TO CUSTOMER'S DATA AND INFORMATION OR THAT SERVICES WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED OR ERROR-FREE. AT&T WILL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES RELATING TO: INTEROPERABILITY, ACCESS OR INTERCONNECTION OF THE SERVICES WITH APPLICATIONS, DATA, EQUIPMENT, SERVICES, CONTENT OR NETWORKS PROVIDED BY CUSTOMER OR OTHERS: SERVICE DEFECTS. SERVICE LEVELS. DELAYS. SERVICE ERRORS OR INTERRUPTIONS, INCLUDING INTERRUPTIONS OR ERRORS IN ROUTING OR COMPLETING ANY 911 CALLS OR ANY OTHER CALLS OR TRANSMISSIONS (EXCEPT FOR LIABILITY EXPLICITLY SET FORTH HEREIN); LOST OR **ALTERED** TRANSMISSIONS; OR UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO OR THEFT, ALTERATION, LOSS OR DESTRUCTION OF CUSTOMER'S OR OTHERS' APPLICATIONS, CONTENT, DATA, PROGRAMS. INFORMATION, NETWORKS OR SYSTEMS.

Limitation of Liability: AT&T'S ENTIRE LIABILITY AND CUSTOMER'S EXCLUSIVE REMEDY FOR DAMAGES ARISING OUT OF AT&T'S BREACH OF THIS AGREEMENT AND NOT DISCLAIMED UNDER THIS

AGREEMENT SHALL NOT EXCEED THE APPLICABLE CREDITS SPECIFIED IN THE SERVICE PUBLICATION OR, IF NO CREDITS ARE SPECIFIED, AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THE TOTAL NET CHARGES TO CUSTOMER FOR SERVICE TO WHICH SUCH BREACH OCCURS AND CONTINUES. IN NO EVENT SHALL ANY OTHER LIABILITY ATTACH TO AT&T. THIS LIMITATION WILL NOT APPLY TO BODILY INJURY, DEATH OR DAMAGE TO REAL OR TANGIBLE PROPERTY DIRECTLY CAUSED BY AT&T'S NEGLIGENCE OR INTENTIONAL MISCONDUCT.

ALL SOFTWARE AND PURCHASED EQUIPMENT IS PROVIDED TO CUSTOMER ON AN "AS IS" BASIS.

NEITHER PARTY WILL BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER PARTY UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, PUNITIVE OR SPECIAL DAMAGES.

These disclaimers and limitations of liability will apply regardless of the form of action, whether in contract, tort, strict liability or otherwise, of whether damages were foreseeable and of whether a party was advised of the possibility of such damages. These disclaimers and limitations of liability will survive failure of any exclusive remedies provided in this Agreement.

Indemnity: Customer agrees at its expense to defend, indemnify and hold harmless AT&T, its Affiliates and its and their employees, directors, subcontractors and suppliers or to pay all damages finally awarded against such parties on account of a third-party claim where: (i) the claim arises from Customer's or a User's use of a Service; or (ii) the claim alleges a breach by Customer, its Affiliates or Users of a Software license agreement.

**Import/Export Control:** Customer and not AT&T is responsible for complying with import and export control laws, conventions and regulations applicable to any equipment, software or technical information that Customer moves or transmits between countries.

ARBITRATION: ALL CLAIMS AND DISPUTES ARISING FROM THIS AGREEMENT SHALL BE SETTLED BY BINDING ARBITRATION ADMINISTERED BY THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION UNDER ITS COMMERCIAL ARBITRATION RULES (SUBJECT TO THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE FEDERAL ARBITRATION ACT). ANY JUDGMENT ON ANY AWARD RENDERED MAY BE ENTERED AND ENFORCED IN A COURT HAVING JURISDICTION. THE ARBITRATOR SHALL NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO AWARD ANY DAMAGES DISCLAIMED BY THIS AGREEMENT OR IN EXCESS OF THE LIABILITY LIMITATIONS IN THIS AGREEMENT, SHALL NOT HAVE THE AUTHORITY TO ORDER PRE-HEARING DEPOSITIONS OR DOCUMENT DISCOVERY, BUT MAY COMPEL ATTENDANCE OF WITNESSES AND PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS AT THE HEARING. THE PARTIES WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY AND WAIVE ANY RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN OR INITIATE CLASS ACTIONS: IF THE PARTIES CANNOT WAIVE THESE RIGHTS, THIS ENTIRE PARAGRAPH IS VOID.

General Provisions: This Agreement and any pricing or other proposals are confidential to Customer and AT&T. Neither party may publicly disclose any confidential information of the other party without the prior written consent of the other, unless authorized by applicable law, regulation or court order. Until directed otherwise by Customer in writing, if AT&T designates a dedicated account representative as Customer's primary contact with AT&T, Customer authorizes that representative to discuss and disclose Customer's customer proprietary network information to any employee or agent of Customer without a need for further authentication or authorization. Each party will comply with all applicable laws and regulations and with all applicable orders issued by courts or other governmental bodies of competent jurisdiction.

Each party is responsible for complying with the privacy laws applicable to its business. AT&T shall require its personnel, agents and contractors around the world who process Customer Personal Data to protect Customer Personal Data in accordance with the data protection laws and regulations

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applicable to AT&T's business. If Customer does not want AT&T to comprehend Customer data to which it may have access in performing Services, Customer must encrypt such data so that it will be unintelligible. Customer is responsible for obtaining consent from and giving notice to its Users, employees and agents regarding Customer's and AT&T's collection and use of the User, employee or agent information in connection with a Service. Customer will only make accessible or provide Customer Personal Data to AT&T when it has the legal authority to do so. AT&T may monitor electronic transmissions across its network to maintain compliance with its legal and regulatory obligations and to operate, maintain and enhance the network and Services. Where required by law, AT&T may provide Customer Personal Data to third parties such as courts, law enforcement or regulatory authorities.

This Agreement may not be assigned by either party without the prior written consent of the other party, which consent will not be unreasonably withheld or delayed, except that AT&T may: (i) assign in whole or relevant part its rights and obligations under this Agreement to an AT&T Affiliate, or (ii) subcontract work to be performed under this Agreement, but AT&T will in each such case remain financially responsible for the performance of such obligations.

Any claim or dispute arising out of this Agreement must be filed within two (2) years after the cause of action arises.

This Agreement does not provide any third party (including Users) the right to enforce it or to any remedy, claim, liability, cause of action or other right or privilege.

Unless a regulatory agency with jurisdiction over the applicable Service applies a different law this Agreement will be governed by the law of the State of New York, without regard to its conflict of law principles. The United Nations Convention on Contracts for International Sale of Goods will not apply.

Except for payment of amounts due, neither party will be liable for any delay, failure in performance, loss or damage due to causes beyond such party's reasonable control, including strikes and labor disputes.

Customer must send any notice required or permitted under this Agreement in writing to the AT&T address set forth above.

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties concerning its subject matter. Except as provided in License and Other Terms, above, this Agreement supersedes all previous agreements, whether written or oral.

This Agreement may not be modified or supplemented without a writing signed by authorized representatives of both parties.

## **Definitions:**

"Affiliate" of a party means any entity that controls, is controlled by or is under common control with such party.

"API" means an application program interface used to make a resources request from a remote implementer program. An API may include coding, specifications for routines, data structures, object classes, and protocols used to communicate between programs.

"AT&T Software" means software, including APIs, and all associated written and electronic documentation and data owned by AT&T and licensed by AT&T to Customer. AT&T Software does not include software that is not furnished to Customer.

"Customer Personal Data" means information that identifies an individual, that Customer directly or indirectly makes accessible to AT&T and that AT&T collects, holds or uses in the course of providing the Services.

"Purchased Equipment" means equipment or other tangible products Customer purchases under this Agreement, including any replacements of Purchased Equipment provided to Customer. Purchased Equipment also includes any internal code required to operate such Equipment. Purchased Equipment does not include Software but does include any physical media provided to Customer on which Software is stored.

"Software" means AT&T Software and Vendor Software.

"Third-Party Service" means a service provided directly to Customer by a third party under a separate agreement between Customer and the third party.

"Vendor Software" means software, including APIs, and all associated written and electronic documentation and data AT&T furnishes to Customer, other than AT&T Software.