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Wirehand Wireless Internet Acceptable Use Policy

THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS STATE IMPORTANT REQUIREMENTS REGARDING YOUR USE OF WIREHAND'S INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE AND YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH WIREHAND. YOU SHOULD READ THEM CAREFULLY AS THEY CONTAIN IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR RIGHTS AND OURS.

IF YOU DO NOT AGREE TO THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS, YOU MAY NOT USE THE SERVICE AND YOU MUST TERMINATE YOUR SERVICE IMMEDIATELY

Wirehand may revise this Acceptable Use Policy (the "Policy") from time to time without notice by posting a new version of this document on Wirehand.com, Wirehand.net or any successor URL(s). All revised copies of the Policy are effective immediately upon posting. Accordingly, customers and users of the Wirehand High-Speed Internet Service should regularly visit these web sites and review this Policy to ensure that their activities conform to the most recent version. In the event of a conflict between any subscriber or customer agreement and this Policy, the terms of this Policy will govern. Questions regarding this Policy and complaints of violations of it by Wirehand customers and users can be directed to Wirehand via "Help" email obtainable at Wirehand.net.

It is Wirehand's intent to provide our customers with the best wireless Internet service possible. In order to accomplish this task, we have adopted this Acceptable Use Policy (the "AUP" or "Policy"). This Policy outlines acceptable use of the Wirehand High-Speed Internet access service (the "Service"), as well as permissible and prohibited conduct for using the Service to access the Internet. This Policy, including its customer use restrictions, is in addition to the restrictions contained in the Wirehand High-Speed Internet Customer Agreement (the "Customer Agreement"). All capitalized terms used in this AUP that are not defined here have the meanings given to them in the Customer Agreement.

It is the responsibility of all Wirehand High-Speed Internet customers and all others who have access to Wirehand's network ("customer," "you," or "your"), to comply with this AUP and all Wirehand policies. As a Service customer, it is your responsibility to secure your computer equipment so that it is not subject to external threats such as viruses, spam, and other methods of intrusion. Failure to comply with these or any other Wirehand policies could result in the suspension or termination of your Service. If you do not agree to comply with all of these policies including the AUP, you must immediately stop use of the Service and notify Wirehand so that your account may be closed.

Note: Wirehand reserves the right to immediately terminate the Service and the Customer Agreement if you engage in any of the prohibited activities listed in this AUP or if you use the Wirehand Equipment or Service in a way which is contrary to any Wirehand policies or any of Wirehand's suppliers' policies. You must strictly adhere to any policy set forth by another service provider accessed through the Service.

Prohibited Uses and Activities

Prohibited uses include, but are not limited to, using the Service, Customer Equipment, or the Wirehand Equipment to:

- (i) undertake or accomplish any unlawful purpose. This includes, but is not limited to, posting, storing, transmitting or disseminating information, data or material which is libelous, obscene, unlawful, threatening, defamatory, or which infringes the intellectual property rights of any person or entity, or which in any way constitutes or encourages conduct that would constitute a criminal offense, give rise to civil liability, or otherwise violate any local, state, federal or international law, order or regulation;
- (ii) post, store, send, transmit, or disseminate any information or material which a reasonable person could deem to be objectionable, offensive, indecent, pornographic, harassing, threatening, embarrassing, distressing, vulgar, hateful, racially or ethnically offensive, or otherwise inappropriate, regardless of whether this material or its dissemination is unlawful;

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(iii) access any other person's computer or computer system, software, or data without their knowledge and consent; breach the security of another user; or attempt to circumvent the user authentication or security of any host, network, or account. This includes, but is not limited to, accessing data not intended for you, logging into or making use of a server or account you are not expressly authorized to access, or probing the security of other hosts, networks, or accounts;

(iv) use or distribute tools designed or used for compromising security, such as password guessing programs, decoders, password gatherers, analyzers, cracking tools, packet sniffers, encryption circumvention devices, or Trojan Horse programs. Network probing or port scanning tools are only permitted when used in conjunction with a residential home network, or if explicitly authorized by the destination host and/or network. Unauthorized port scanning, for any reason, is strictly prohibited;

(v) upload, post, publish, transmit, reproduce, create derivative works of, or distribute in any way information, software or other material obtained through the Service or otherwise that is protected by copyright or other proprietary right, without obtaining permission of the owner;

(vi) copy, distribute, or sublicense any software provided in connection with the Service by Wirehand or any third party, except that you may make one copy of each software program for back-up purposes only;

(vii) restrict, inhibit, or otherwise interfere with the ability of any other person, regardless of intent, purpose or knowledge, to use or enjoy the Service, including, without limitation, posting or transmitting any information or software which contains a worm, virus, or other harmful feature, or generating levels of traffic sufficient to impede others' ability to send or retrieve information;

(viii) restrict, inhibit, interfere with, or otherwise disrupt or cause a performance degradation, regardless of intent, purpose or knowledge, to the Service or any Wirehand (or Wirehand supplier) host, server, backbone network, node or service, or otherwise cause a performance degradation to any Wirehand (or Wirehand supplier) facilities used to deliver the Service;

(ix) resell the Service or otherwise make available to anyone outside the Premises the ability to use the Service (i.e. wi-fi, or other methods of networking), in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, or on a bundled or unbundled basis. The Service is for personal and non-commercial use only and you agree not to use the Service for operation as an Internet service provider or for any business enterprise or purpose, or as an end-point on a non-Wirehand local area network or wide area network;

(x) connect multiple computers behind the cable modem to set up a LAN (Local Area Network) that in any manner would result in a violation of the terms of this Policy or an applicable Service plan;

(xi) transmit unsolicited bulk or commercial messages or "spam." This includes, but is not limited to, unsolicited advertising, promotional materials or other solicitation material, bulk mailing of commercial advertising, chain mail, informational announcements, charity requests, and petitions for signatures;

(xii) send numerous copies of the same or substantially similar messages, empty messages, or messages which contain no substantive content, or send very large messages or files to a recipient that disrupts a server, account, newsgroup, or chat service;

(xiii) distribute programs that remove locks or time-outs built into software (cracks);

(xiv) run programs, equipment, or servers from the Premises that provide network content or any other services to anyone outside of your Premises LAN (Local Area Network), also commonly referred to as public services or servers. Examples of prohibited services and servers include, but are not limited to, e-mail, Web hosting, file sharing, and proxy services and servers;

(xv) initiate, perpetuate, or in any way participate in any pyramid or other illegal soliciting scheme;

(xvi) participate in the collection of e-mail addresses, screen names, or other identifiers of others (without their

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prior consent), a practice sometimes known as spidering or harvesting, or participate in the use of software (including "spyware") designed to facilitate this activity;

(xvii) collect responses from unsolicited messages;

(xviii) impersonate any person or entity, engage in sender address falsification, forge anyone else's digital or manual signature, forge any TCP/IP packet header (or any part of the header information in an email or a newsgroup posting) or gain access to any account or computer resource not belonging to you (e.g., "spoofing") or otherwise hack, crack into, monitor, access, use, probe, or scan without authorization any system, network, data, traffic or security authentication measure or perform any other similar fraudulent activity;

(xix) service, alter, modify, or tamper with the Wirehand Equipment or Service or permit any other person to do the same who is not authorized by Wirehand;

(xx) connect the Wirehand Equipment to any computer outside of your Premises;

(xxi) collect, or attempt to collect, personal information about third parties without their consent;

(xxii) interfere with computer networking or telecommunications service to any user, host or network, including, without limitation, denial of service attacks, flooding of a network, overloading a service, improper seizing and abuse of operator privileges and attempts to "crash" a host; and

(xxiii) violate the rules, regulations, or policies applicable to any network, server, computer database, or Web site that you access.

Security

You are responsible for any misuse of the Service, even if the misuse was committed by a friend, family member, or guest with access to your Service account. Therefore, you must take steps to ensure that others do not use your account to gain unauthorized access to the Service by, for example, strictly maintaining the confidentiality of your Service login and password. In all cases, you are solely responsible for the security of any device you choose to connect to the Service, including any data stored or shared on that device. Account functions such as verifying and maintaining the account, options and settings, must be performed by a person at least 18 years of age, without exception. Wirehand recommends against enabling file or printer sharing of any sort unless you do so in strict compliance with all security recommendations and features provided by Wirehand and the manufacturer of the applicable file or printer sharing devices. Any files or devices you choose to make available for shared access on a home LAN, for example, should be protected with a strong password or as otherwise appropriate.

Inappropriate Content and Transmissions

Wirehand reserves the right, but not the obligation, to refuse to transmit or post and to remove or block any information or materials, in whole or in part, that it, in its sole discretion, deems to be offensive, indecent, or otherwise inappropriate, regardless of whether this material or its dissemination is unlawful. Neither Wirehand nor any of its affiliates, suppliers, or agents have any obligation to monitor transmissions or postings (including, but not limited to, e-mail, newsgroup, and instant message transmissions as well as materials available on the Personal Web Pages and Online Storage features) made on the Service. However, Wirehand and its affiliates, suppliers, and agents have the right to monitor these transmissions and postings from time to time for violations of this Policy and to disclose, block, or remove them in accordance with the Subscriber Agreement and any other applicable agreements and policies.

Electronic Mail

The Service may not be used to send unsolicited bulk or commercial messages and may not be used to collect responses from unsolicited e-mail sent from accounts on other Internet hosts or e-mail services that violate this Policy or the acceptable use policy of any other Internet service provider. Moreover, unsolicited e-mail may not direct the recipient to any Web site or other resource that uses the Service. Activities that have the effect of

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facilitating unsolicited commercial e-mail or unsolicited bulk e-mail, whether or not the e-mail is commercial in nature, are prohibited. Forging, altering, or removing electronic mail headers is prohibited. You may not reference Wirehand or the Wirehand network (e.g. by including "Organization: Wirehand" in the header or by listing an IP address that belongs to Wirehand or the Wirehand network) in any unsolicited e-mail even if that e-mail is not sent through the Wirehand network or Service.

Wirehand is not responsible for forwarding e-mail sent to any account that has been suspended or terminated. This e-mail will be returned to the sender, ignored, deleted, or stored temporarily at Wirehand's sole discretion. In the event that Wirehand believes in its sole discretion that any subscriber name, account name, or e-mail address (collectively, an "identifier") on the Service may be used for, or is being used for, any misleading, fraudulent, or other improper or illegal purpose, Wirehand (i) reserves the right to block access to and prevent the use of any such identifier and (ii) may at any time require any customer to change his or her identifier. In addition, Wirehand may at any time reserve any identifiers on the Service for Wirehand's own purposes.

Newsgroups

Messages posted to newsgroups must comply with the written charters or FAQs for those newsgroups as well as any other terms and conditions applicable to any particular newsgroups or provider of newsgroups. Advertisements, solicitations, or other commercial messages should be posted only in those newsgroups whose charters or FAQs explicitly permit them. You are responsible for determining the policies of a given newsgroup before posting to it. Wirehand reserves the right to discontinue access to any newsgroup at any time for any reason. Wirehand permits users of the Service to download a maximum of one gigabyte (1GB) of newsgroup content in any one month, unless users are subject to a Service plan that permits downloading more newsgroup content.

Instant Messages

Users alone are responsible for the contents of their instant messages and the consequences of any instant messages. Wirehand assumes no responsibility for the timeliness, mis-delivery, deletion or failure to store instant messages.

Personal Web Page and File Storage

As part of the Service, Wirehand provides you with access to personal Web pages and storage space through the Personal Web Pages and Online Storage features (collectively, the "Personal Web Features"). You are solely responsible for any information that you or others publish or store on the Personal Web Features. You must ensure that the intended recipient of any content made available through the Personal Web Features is appropriate. For example, you must take appropriate precautions to prevent minors from receiving or accessing inappropriate content. Wirehand reserves the right to remove, block, or refuse to post or store any information or materials, in whole or in part, that it, in its sole discretion, deem to be offensive, indecent, or otherwise inappropriate regardless of whether this material or its dissemination is unlawful. This includes, but is not limited to: obscene material; defamatory, fraudulent or deceptive statements; threatening, intimidating or harassing statements, or material that violates the privacy rights or property rights of others (copyrights or trademarks, for example). For purposes of this Policy, "material" refers to all forms of communications including narrative descriptions, graphics (including photographs, illustrations, images, drawings, logos), executable programs and scripts, video recordings, and audio recordings. Wirehand may remove or block content contained on your Personal Web Features and terminate your Personal Web Features and/or your use of the Service if we determine that you have violated the terms of this Policy.

Network, Bandwidth, Data Storage and Other Limitations

You must comply with all current bandwidth, data storage, and other limitations on the Service established by Wirehand and its suppliers. In addition, you may only access and use the Service with a dynamic Internet Protocol ("IP") address that adheres to the dynamic host configuration protocol ("DHCP"). You may not access

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or use the Service with a static IP address or using any protocol other than DHCP unless you are subject to a Service plan that expressly permits otherwise.

You must ensure that your activity (including, but not limited to, use made by you or others of any Personal Web Features) does not improperly restrict, inhibit, or degrade any other user's use of the Service, nor represent (in the sole judgment of Wirehand) an unusually large burden on the network. In addition, you must ensure that your activities do not improperly restrict, inhibit, disrupt, degrade or impede Wirehand's ability to deliver the Service and monitor the Service, backbone, network nodes, and/or other network Services.

Copyright Infringement

Wirehand is committed to complying with U.S. copyright and related laws, and requires all customers and users of the Service to comply with these laws. Accordingly, you may not store any material or content on, or disseminate any material or content over, the Service (or any part of the Service) in any manner that constitutes an infringement of third party intellectual property rights, including rights granted by U.S. copyright law. Owners of copyrighted works who believe that their rights under U.S. copyright law have been infringed may take advantage of certain provisions of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act of 1998 (the "DMCA") to report alleged infringements. It is Wirehand's policy in accordance with the DMCA and other applicable laws to reserve the right to terminate the Service provided to any customer or user who is either found to infringe third party copyright or other intellectual property rights, including repeat infringers, or who Wirehand believes in its sole discretion is infringing these rights. Wirehand may terminate the Service at any time with or without notice for any affected customer or user.

Copyright owners may report alleged infringements of their works that are stored on the Service or the Personal Web Features by sending Wirehand's authorized agent a notification of claimed infringement that satisfies the requirements of the DMCA. Upon Wirehand's receipt of a satisfactory notice of claimed infringement for these works, Wirehand will respond expeditiously to either directly or indirectly (i) remove the allegedly infringing work(s) stored on the Service or the Personal Web Features or (ii) disable access to the work(s). Wirehand will also notify the affected customer or user of the Service of the removal or disabling of access to the work(s). If the affected customer or user believes in good faith that the allegedly infringing works have been removed or blocked by mistake or misidentification, then that person may send a counter notification to Wirehand. Upon Wirehand's receipt of a counter notification that satisfies the requirements of DMCA, Wirehand will provide a copy of the counter notification to the person who sent the original notification of claimed infringement and will follow the DMCA's procedures with respect to a received counter notification. In all events, you expressly agree that Wirehand will not be a party to any disputes or lawsuits regarding alleged copyright infringement.

Copyright owners may send Wirehand a notification of claimed infringement to report alleged infringements of their works to:

Gary Raybon

WCEC Wirehand

P. O. Box 31

El Campo, TX 77437

Fax: (979) 543-6259

E-mail: raybon@wcecnet.net

Copyright owners may view and print a notification of claimed infringement form (see above) format. Complete the form and return it to Wirehand. Wirehand doesn't require that you use this form, and copyright owners may use their own notification of claimed infringement form that satisfies the requirements of Section 512(c)(3) of the U.S. Copyright Act. Under the DMCA anyone who knowingly makes misrepresentations regarding alleged copyright infringement may be liable to Wirehand, the alleged infringer, and the affected copyright owner for any damages incurred in connection with the removal, blocking, or replacement of allegedly infringing material.

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If a notification of claimed infringement has been filed against you, you can file a counter notification with Wirehand's designated agent using the contact information shown above. All counter notifications must satisfy the requirements of Section 512(c)(3) of the U.S. Copyright Act.

Wirehand does not routinely monitor the activity of Service accounts for violation of this AUP. However, in our efforts to promote good citizenship within the Internet community, we will respond appropriately if we become aware of inappropriate use of our Service. Although Wirehand has no obligation to monitor the Service and/or the network, Wirehand and its suppliers reserve the right at any time to monitor bandwidth, usage, transmissions, and content from time to time to operate the Service; to identify violations of this Policy; and/or to protect the network, the Service and Wirehand users.

Wirehand prefers to advise customers of inappropriate behavior and any necessary corrective action. However, if the Service is used in a way that Wirehand or its suppliers, in their sole discretion, believe violate this AUP, Wirehand or its suppliers may take any responsive actions they deem appropriate. These actions include, but are not limited to, temporary or permanent removal of content, cancellation of newsgroup posts, filtering of Internet transmissions, and the immediate suspension or termination of all or any portion of the Service. Neither Wirehand nor its affiliates, suppliers, or agents will have any liability for any these responsive actions. These actions are not Wirehand's exclusive remedies and Wirehand may take any other legal or technical action it deems appropriate.

Wirehand reserves the right to investigate suspected violations of this AUP, including the gathering of information from the user or users involved and the complaining party, if any, and examination of material on Wirehand's servers and network. During an investigation, Wirehand may suspend the account or accounts involved and/or remove or block material that potentially violates this Policy. You expressly authorize Wirehand and its suppliers to cooperate with (i) law enforcement authorities in the investigation of suspected legal violations, and (ii) and system administrators at other Internet service providers or other network or computing facilities in order to enforce this Policy. This cooperation may include Wirehand providing available personally identifiable information about you to law enforcement or system administrators, including, but not limited to, username, subscriber name, and other account information. Upon termination of your account, Wirehand is authorized to delete any files, programs, data and e-mail messages associated with your account.

The failure of Wirehand or its suppliers to enforce this AUP, for whatever reason, shall not be construed as a waiver of any right to do so at any time. You agree that if any portion of this Policy is held invalid or unenforceable, that portion will be construed consistent with applicable law as nearly as possible, and the remaining portions will remain in full force and effect.

The provisions of this Policy are not meant to be exhaustive. Generally, conduct that violates law, regulation, or the accepted norms and ethics of the Internet community or the community at large, whether or not expressly mentioned in this Policy, is prohibited. We reserve the right at all times to prohibit activities that damage our commercial reputation and goodwill or affect the quality of our services or our ability to provide services.

You shall comply with all applicable local, state, national and international laws and regulations, including those related to data privacy, international communications, and exportation or technical or personal data. You represent that you are not a specifically designated individual or entity under any US embargo or otherwise the subject, either directly or indirectly (by affiliation, or any other connection with another party) to any order issued by any agency of the US Government limiting, barring, revoking or denying, in whole or in part your US export privileges. You agree to notify Wirehand if you become subject to any such order.

You agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless Wirehand and its affiliates, suppliers, and agents against all claims and expenses (including reasonable attorney fees) resulting from you engaging in any of the prohibited activities listed in this AUP or resulting from your violation of the AUP or of any other posted Wirehand policy related to the Service. Your indemnification will survive any termination of the Subscriber Agreement.

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WIREHAND DOES NOT WARRANT OR GUARANTEE THAT SERVICE CAN BE PROVISIONED TO YOUR LOCATION OR THAT PROVISIONING WILL OCCUR ACCORDING TO A SPECIFIED SCHEDULE, EVEN IF WIREHAND HAS ACCEPTED YOUR ORDER FOR SERVICE. THE PROVISIONING OF SERVICE IS SUBJECT TO ACCESS POINT AVAILABILITY AND OTHER FACTORS, INCLUDING YOUR COMPUTER/DEVICE CONFIGURATION AND CAPABILITIES, AMONG OTHER FACTORS.

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IN NO EVENT SHALL WIREHAND (OR ITS OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES, PARENT, SUBSIDIARIES, OR AFFILIATES), ITS THIRD PARTY LICENSORS, PROVIDERS OR SUPPLIERS BE LIABLE FOR: (A) ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, LOST PROFITS OR LOSS OF REVENUE OR DAMAGE TO DATA ARISING OUT OF THE USE, PARTIAL USE OR INABILITY TO USE THE SERVICE, REGARDLESS OF THE TYPE OF CLAIM OR THE NATURE OF THE CAUSE OF ACTION, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, THOSE ARISING UNDER CONTRACT, TORT, NEGLIGENCE OR STRICT LIABILITY, EVEN IF WIREHAND HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH CLAIM OR DAMAGES, OR (B) ANY CLAIMS AGAINST YOU BY ANY OTHER PARTY.

ALL LIMITATIONS AND DISCLAIMERS STATED IN THIS PARAGRAPH ALSO APPLY TO WIREHAND'S THIRD PARTY LICENSORS, PROVIDERS AND SUPPLIERS, AS THIRD PARTY BENEFICIARIES OF THIS AGREEMENT.

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LIMITATION OF CERTAIN DAMAGES. IF THESE LAWS APPLY, OUR EXCLUSIONS OR LIMITATIONS MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

WIREHAND RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PURSUE ANY AND ALL LEGAL AND EQUITABLE CLAIMS AGAINST YOU PERTAINING TO YOUR USE OR MISUSE OF THE SERVICE OR FOR YOUR BREACH OF THE AGREEMENT (INCLUDING ANY POLICIES RELATING TO THE SERVICE.)

Internet Provisions

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You acknowledge that Internet sites, and use of the Internet, might consist of, include and/or provide access to images, sound, messages, text, services or other content and material that may be unsuitable for minors and that may be objectionable to many adults. You acknowledge that Wirehand is not responsible for any such content or material and agree that access to same through use of the Service is at your sole risk. The reliability, availability, legality, performance and other aspects of resources accessed through the Internet are beyond Wirehand's reasonable control and are not in any way warranted or supported by Wirehand or its third party contractors. You acknowledge that safeguards relative to copyright, ownership, appropriateness, reliability, legality and integrity of content may be entirely lacking with respect to the Internet and content accessible through it. You confirm that you assume all risk and liability of any use of the Internet through your account.

Access and Upgrades

Finally, please note that Wirehand may automatically check the version of the Customer Equipment and Wirehand software you are running and may provide upgrades to the system that will be automatically downloaded to your Customer Equipment. In addition, Wirehand may check the health and status of your system to ensure that the configuration of your computer is optimized for use with the Service. You hereby authorize all such access and upgrades.

Accepted By: _____

Signature

Wirehand User: _____

Printed Name

Date: _____