

## COMMERCIAL TERMS OF SERVICE

(For (i) service orders entered into before February 1, 2026, (ii) government customers, or E-Rate, Rural Health Care, or California Teleconnect Fund program eligible customers, or (iii) services ordered for less than a 12 month term)

These Commercial Terms of Service ("Terms of Service") include all Service Attachments (defined below), any applicable Service Level Agreements, and all other documents identified hereunder, each of which are incorporated herein by reference, and together with any service orders placed by Customer and accepted by Spectrum hereafter ("Service Order(s)"), constitute the "Service Agreement". The Service Attachments further describe Spectrum's services (each a "Service" and collectively the "Services") and set forth additional terms and conditions for the applicable Service.

As used herein, "Spectrum" means Charter Communications Operating, LLC on behalf of those operating subsidiaries providing the Services hereunder, and "Customer" means the customer identified on the Service Agreement cover page or Service Order, as applicable. Spectrum and Customer may each be referred to herein as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties."

### GENERAL

**1. SERVICE AGREEMENT TERM.** The Service Agreement shall be effective upon the earlier to occur of: (a) the latest date of the signatures of the Parties on the Service Agreement cover page; (b) the date of the first Service Order referencing these Terms of Service; or (c) Spectrum's commencement of performance (the "Effective Date"). The Service Agreement shall remain in effect until the expiration or proper termination of the last remaining Service Order entered into under the Service Agreement (the "Term").

**2. SERVICES.** Customer shall request Services hereunder by submitting Service Orders in a manner required by Spectrum. All submitted Service Orders are subject to approval and acceptance by Spectrum. Upon Spectrum's acceptance of a Service Order, as indicated by: (a) Spectrum's written acceptance; or (b) Spectrum's commencement of performance, such Service Order shall be deemed incorporated into the Service Agreement. Spectrum shall provide the Services to Customer at the Service address(es) specified in the applicable Service Order ("Service Location(s)").

**3. ORDER TERM.** The "Initial Order Term" is the time period starting on the date the Services are functional in all material respects and available for use (the "Billing Start Date") and continuing for the period of time specified in the Service Order(s). Upon expiration of the Initial Order Term, the applicable Service Order shall automatically renew for successive one-month terms (each a "Renewal Order Term", collectively with the Initial Order Term, the "Order Term"), unless either Spectrum or Customer elects to not renew the Service Order by providing notice to the other at least thirty (30) days in advance of the expiration of the then-current Order Term.

**4. AVAILABILITY OF FACILITIES.** Customer understands that certain Services, or certain features, may not be available in all Spectrum service areas, may change from time to time, and Spectrum may decline to provide any requested Services. Spectrum's ability to provide Services depends upon its ability to secure and retain, without additional expense, suitable facilities, third-party connections, and rights to construct and maintain necessary facilities, such as pole attachments and conduits, to serve the Service Location. If Spectrum is unable to secure and retain such items in accordance with the foregoing, Spectrum may decline to accept or cancel a Service Order upon notice to Customer in accordance with Section 5(f). Spectrum may order access connection facilities provided by other providers or entities to facilitate connection of a Service Location to Spectrum's Network (defined below).

### 5. SERVICE LOCATION ACCESS AND INSTALLATION.

**(a) Access.** Spectrum requires reasonable access to each Service Location at any time throughout the Term as necessary for Spectrum to provide the Services and to install, inspect, maintain, repair, or remove any Spectrum-provided cabling, modems, related splitters, routers or other equipment ("Spectrum Equipment") used to provide the Services. If Customer owns or controls the Service Location(s), Customer hereby grants Spectrum permission to enter the Service Location(s) for Spectrum to fulfill its obligations and exercise its rights under the Service Agreement. If a Service Location is not owned or controlled by Customer, Customer will obtain, with Spectrum's reasonable assistance, an appropriate right of access. If such right of access for Spectrum is not obtained by either Party, then Spectrum may decline Customer's request for Services, or terminate or amend the related Service Order with respect to the Services at the Service Location that Spectrum cannot access, without any liability to Customer.

**(b) Installation Review.** Spectrum may perform, either before or after acceptance of a Service Order, an installation review (including a review of Customer's inside wiring) of each proposed Service Location prior to installation of the Services to determine the serviceability of such Service Location and/or the need to extend Spectrum's facilities, fiber optic cable, electronics, or other equipment (collectively, the "Network") to provide the Services at the Service Location.

**(c) Site Preparation.** Customer shall be responsible for necessary preparations at each Service Location (including the relocation of Customer's equipment, furniture, and furnishings as necessary for Spectrum to access the Spectrum Equipment), and shall provide Spectrum with floor space, rack space, other space, inside wiring (except if wiring is to be provided by Spectrum as set forth below), and clean power as reasonably necessary for the delivery, installation, and operation of Spectrum Equipment

and Services. Customer shall not charge Spectrum, and shall ensure that Spectrum does not incur, any fees or expenses whatsoever in connection with Customer's provision of space, power, inside wiring, or access as described herein, or otherwise in connection with Customer's performance of its obligations pursuant to this section. Any such fees or expenses charged by any other end user accessing or using the Services ("End User") shall be borne solely by Customer.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, any wiring that Spectrum installs between the point of entry into the building at the Service Location to the applicable network interface device ("NID") is referred to herein as "Demarc Wiring." Any wiring from the NID to the terminating equipment at the Service Location (e.g., cameras, WiFi access points, phones, etc.) is referred to herein as "Inside Wiring." Spectrum will install Demarc Wiring as necessary in connection with installation of the Service. Additionally, Spectrum offers a wiring installation service related to certain Services, whereby Spectrum will install Inside Wiring if selected by Customer and Customer enters a Service Order for such installation. With regard to both Demarc Wiring and Inside Wiring that Spectrum installs, such wiring is considered part of the Spectrum Equipment.

(d) Installation. Spectrum will schedule one or more installation visits with Customer. At Customer's request, Spectrum may perform installation or maintenance on weekends or times other than during normal business hours; provided, however, Customer may be assessed reasonable, additional Service Charges based on Spectrum's actual incurred labor, material or other costs for such non-routine installation or maintenance. Customer's authorized representative must be present during installation. If Spectrum is unable to install the Service as a result of (i) Customer's (or any End User's) failure to deliver any required materials, support or information to Spectrum; (ii) Customer's (or any End User's) failure to provide access to a Service Location; (iii) Spectrum's inability to obtain access to equipment at the Service Location as necessary for installation of the Service, or (iv) Customer's Equipment (as defined herein) being inadequate to interconnect with the Services, then Customer shall pay Spectrum a Service Charge at Spectrum's then prevailing rates for any installation trip made by Spectrum and an additional Service Charge for each subsequent trip necessary to perform the Service installation. In addition, if Spectrum's installation of the Service is delayed as a result of Customer's actions or inactions as set forth above or if Customer is otherwise refusing the installation of Services or is not ready to receive Services, then Spectrum will notify Customer that Spectrum is ready to commence or complete installation of the Services (the "Ready Notice"), and may begin invoicing Service Charges as set forth in Section 7 upon the earlier of the Billing Start Date or sixty (60) days after the date of the Ready Notice. Customer shall perform interconnection of the Services and Spectrum Equipment with any Customer-provided or End User equipment (collectively, "Customer Equipment"), unless otherwise set forth in a Service Attachment or agreed in writing between the Parties, and shall conform its Customer Equipment and software, and ensure that each End User conforms its equipment and software, to the technical specifications for the Services.

(e) Restoration; Hazardous Materials. Spectrum shall be responsible for reasonable restoration efforts necessary to address any displacement resulting from excavation and for those damages directly caused by Spectrum's faulty workmanship or installation of the Service, provided that the boring of holes or insertion of fasteners through the surface of walls for attachment of peripheral equipment will not be deemed damages but rather part of normal workmanship. If the installation and maintenance of Services at a Service Location is or becomes, in Spectrum's sole opinion, hazardous or dangerous to Spectrum's employees or Network, the public, or property, including without limitation due to the presence of asbestos or other hazardous materials, Spectrum may refuse to install and maintain such Services or stop providing Services until such time as the condition is remedied or an alternative Service Location is designated that is not hazardous or dangerous. Customer shall bear any additional costs incurred by Spectrum arising from any such hazardous or dangerous conditions.

(f) Service Order Revisions and Cancellations. If either before or after a Service Order is executed, or during the course of the Service Agreement, Spectrum determines that: (i) there is a lack of available service, facilities, or other items as detailed in Section 4, or the criteria outlined in Section 5 are not met; (ii) additional work is necessary to enable Spectrum to deliver the Services to the Service Location; (iii) access, transmission medium, equipment, adequate transmission capacity, or services from or interconnection with the services or facilities of other providers would require additional costs or are unavailable; (iv) Customer's inside wiring is causing signal leakage which violates the Federal Communications Commission's rules or guidelines; or (v) there is any other cause beyond Spectrum's control that causes an adverse effect on Spectrum's ability to provide the Service, then Spectrum may, at Spectrum's sole discretion, either decline to accept or cancel the applicable Service or Service Order. Alternatively, Spectrum will notify Customer of any additional Service Charges in excess of the amounts previously specified in a quote or Service Order. If Spectrum notifies Customer that additional Service Charges will apply and if Customer does not agree to pay such Service Charges by executing a revised Service Order within five (5) business days of receiving the same, Customer and Spectrum shall each have the right to cancel the applicable Service at the applicable Service Location or, if no Service Order has been executed, Spectrum has the right to decline to accept and cancel the pending Service or Service Order.

## **6. EQUIPMENT.**

(a) Equipment Responsibilities and Safeguards. Spectrum shall use commercially reasonable efforts to maintain and secure the Spectrum Equipment used by Spectrum to provide Services to Customer. Except as otherwise provided in the Service Agreement or any Service Order(s), Customer shall be responsible for the maintenance and repair of any cable, electronics, structures, equipment, or materials owned or provided by Customer. Customer shall not, and shall not cause any third party to, move, modify, disturb, alter, remove, relocate to another Service Location, install software on the Spectrum Equipment not provided by Spectrum, or otherwise tamper with or use any portion of the Spectrum Equipment without the prior

consent of Spectrum. Customer shall be responsible for loss or damage to the Spectrum Equipment at each Service Location. Customer shall also ensure that all Spectrum Equipment at each Service Location remains free and clear of all liens and encumbrances.

**(b) Customer Security Responsibilities.** Customer shall be responsible for all access to and use of the Service, including whether or not Customer has knowledge of or authorizes such access or use. Customer shall be responsible for the implementation of reasonable security measures and procedures with respect to use of and access to the Service Location, Service, and Spectrum Equipment. Customer shall secure and maintain any and all Customer Equipment, including, but not limited to, private branch exchanges, where applicable, and any applications accessible through use of Customer Equipment, and shall be solely responsible for any conduct through and any charges incurred on Customer's Service account, regardless of whether such activity or charges are authorized by Customer management or involve fraudulent activity until such time as Customer informs Spectrum of any fraudulent or unauthorized access. Without limiting Customer's responsibilities, Spectrum has the right to implement reasonable measures to track, manage, and secure the connection between any Customer Equipment or applications used by Customer, End Users, or any third party who accesses the Customer Equipment and the Spectrum Network, including without limitation authentication or other security access procedures. Spectrum may suspend any affected Services if Spectrum discovers or becomes aware of any breach or compromise of the security of any Customer Equipment, Service, Service Location, Spectrum Equipment, or connection to the Spectrum Network.

**(c) Equipment Return, Retrieval, Repair, and Replacement.** Upon termination or expiration of the Service Agreement or Service Order(s) ("**Termination**"), if applicable, Customer shall immediately cease all use of any software or software services provided by Spectrum ("**Software**"). Additionally, upon Termination, at the discretion and direction of Spectrum (x) Customer shall return the applicable Spectrum Equipment to Spectrum; (y) Customer shall allow Spectrum to retrieve the applicable Spectrum Equipment, which must be in the condition in which the Spectrum Equipment was originally received by Customer, subject to ordinary wear and tear; or (z) Spectrum may choose not to recover all or certain portions of the applicable Spectrum Equipment at the Service Location. If, upon Spectrum's request, Customer fails to return the Spectrum Equipment, or does not allow Spectrum to retrieve the Spectrum Equipment within fifteen (15) days after Services are terminated, Spectrum may, at its discretion charge Customer an amount equal to: (i) Spectrum's then-applicable unreturned equipment charge, or the retail cost of replacement of the unreturned Spectrum Equipment, whichever is greater; plus (ii) any and all costs and expenses incurred by Spectrum in obtaining or attempting to regain possession of the Spectrum Equipment. If applicable, Customer shall pay for the repair or replacement of any damaged Spectrum Equipment, except such repairs or replacements as may be necessary due to normal and ordinary wear and tear or material or workmanship defects. The proper disposition of any Spectrum Equipment that is not returned to or recovered by Spectrum will be the sole responsibility of Customer, and must be in accordance with applicable laws. The foregoing Customer obligations will survive the termination of Service.

**7. STANDARD PAYMENT TERMS.** Customer shall pay (i) monthly recurring charges specific to the Services ("**MRCs**"); (ii) non-recurring, one-time charges ("**OTCs**"); (iii) taxes and fees for the Services; and (iv) other applicable charges as described in the Service Agreement (collectively, "**Service Charges**").

**(a) Charges.** Except as otherwise specified herein, Spectrum commences billing for Services on the Billing Start Date. Spectrum invoices for MRCs, plus applicable taxes, fees, and surcharges, in advance on a monthly basis. Spectrum invoices for OTCs, such as construction or installation charges, after the Billing Start Date or as specified in the Service Order or as otherwise provided herein. All other charges, including usage-based charges (e.g., phone usage, pay-per view charges), will be invoiced monthly in arrears. Service Charges are payable within thirty (30) days after the date appearing on the invoice. If Spectrum fails to present a Service Charge in a timely manner, such failure shall not constitute a waiver of the charges for the Services to which it relates, and Customer shall be responsible for and pay such Service Charges when invoiced in accordance with these payment terms. Spectrum shall have the right to increase MRCs for each Service after the Initial Order Term for such Service upon thirty (30) days' notice to Customer.

**(b) Taxes, Surcharges, and Fees.** Customer shall pay all applicable taxes, fees, or surcharges imposed on or in connection with the Services that are the subject of the Service Agreement, including but not limited to applicable federal, state, and local sales, use, excise, telecommunications, or other taxes, franchise fees, federal and state universal service fund fees, and other state or local governmental charges or regulatory fees, excluding income taxes measured on Spectrum's net income. If a Customer wishes to claim tax-exempt status, then Customer must supply Spectrum with a copy of Customer's tax exemption certificate or other documentation supporting Customer's certification of its entitlement to such exempt status within fifteen (15) days of installation of applicable Services. If Customer supplies such documentation after that time, Spectrum will apply it to Customer's account on a prospective basis, allowing Spectrum at least thirty (30) days for processing. To the extent such documentation is held invalid for any reason, Customer agrees to pay or reimburse Spectrum for any tax or fee not collected or liability incurred, including without limitation related interest and penalties arising from Spectrum's reliance on such invalid certificate or documentation.

Customer hereby consents that Spectrum may disclose such written documentation, which may include a tax exemption form, to any governmental authority. Tax-exempt status shall not relieve Customer of its obligation to pay applicable franchise fees or other non-tax fees and surcharges since the application of such fees and surcharges may not be governed by the tax standing of Customer. Spectrum reserves the right, from time to time, to change the surcharges for Services under the Service Agreement to reflect incurred costs, charges, or obligations imposed on Spectrum to the extent permitted, required, or otherwise not prohibited under applicable law (e.g., universal service fund charges). Furthermore, unless prohibited by applicable law,

Spectrum shall have the right to collect or recover from Customer the amount of any federal, state, or local fees or taxes arising as a result of the Service Agreement, which are imposed on Spectrum or its services, or otherwise assessed or calculated based on Spectrum's receipts from Customer or to otherwise charge Customer for Customer's use or receipt of the Services. Such fees or taxes shall be invoiced to Customer in the form of a surcharge included on Customer's invoice.

To the extent that a dispute arises under the Service Agreement as to which Party is liable for fees or taxes, Customer shall bear the burden of proof in showing that the fee or tax is imposed upon Spectrum's net income. This burden may be satisfied by Customer producing written documentation from the jurisdiction imposing the fee or tax indicating that the fee or tax is based on Spectrum's net income. Customer acknowledges that currently, and from time to time, there is uncertainty about the taxability or regulatory classification of some of the Services Spectrum provides and, consequently, uncertainty about what fees, taxes, and surcharges are due to or from Spectrum or from its customers. Customer agrees that Spectrum has the right to determine, in its sole discretion, what fees, taxes, and surcharges are due and to collect and remit them to the relevant governmental authorities, or to pay and pass them through to Customer. Customer hereby waives any claims it may have regarding Spectrum's collection or remittance of such fees, taxes, and surcharges.

(c) **Change Requests.** Any charges associated with Customer requested changes or additions related to a Service, Spectrum Equipment, installation, or Customer Equipment subsequent to executing a Service Order for the applicable Service Location are the sole financial responsibility of Customer. Spectrum shall notify Customer of any additional OTCs and/or adjustments to MRCs associated with or applicable to such Customer change requests prior to making any such change. Customer's failure to accept such additional charges within five (5) business days of receiving such notice shall be deemed a rejection by Customer, and Spectrum shall not be required to perform any work giving rise to such charges. For accepted charges, Customer shall be assessed such additional OTCs and/or adjustments of the MRCs either (i) in advance of implementation of the change request or (ii) beginning on Customer's next and/or subsequent invoice(s).

(d) **Site Visits and Repairs.** If Spectrum visits a Service Location to either inspect the Services or respond to a service request, and Spectrum reasonably determines that the cause of the service issue is not due to a problem arising from the Network or Spectrum Equipment, but rather is due to Customer misuse, abuse, or modification of the Services, Customer Equipment or facilities, or due to similar acts by a third party not under Spectrum's control or direction, then Spectrum may invoice Customer at Spectrum's then-prevailing commercial rates for an on-site visit, plus any charges for repairs or replacements that may be necessary as a result of damage to Spectrum Equipment caused by Customer or a third-party.

(e) **Invoicing Disputes; Late and Collection Fees.** Customer must provide notice to Spectrum of any disputed charges within sixty (60) days of the invoice date on which the disputed charges appear for Customer to receive any credit that may be due. Customer must present a reasonable basis for disputing any amount charged. Undisputed amounts not paid within thirty (30) days of the invoice date shall be past due and subject to a late fee up to the lesser of 1.5% of the Service Charges per month or the maximum amount permitted by law. If Services are suspended due to late payment, Spectrum may require that Customer pay all past due charges, a reconnect fee, and one or more MRCs in advance before reconnecting Services. Spectrum may charge a reasonable service fee for all returned checks and bankcard, credit card or other charge card chargebacks. Customer shall be responsible for all expenses, including reasonable attorneys' fees and collection costs, incurred by Spectrum in collecting any unpaid amounts due under the Service Agreement.

(f) **Credit Verification.** Spectrum shall have the right to verify Customer's credit standing at any time.

(g) **Bundled Pricing.** If Customer has selected a bundled offer, meaning a discounted MRC for receiving more than one Service ("Bundle"), then the following conditions shall apply:

- i. In consideration for Customer's purchase of all Services in the Bundle, and only with respect to that period of time during which Customer continues to purchase the specific Services in such Bundle and during which such Bundle is in effect, the correlating discount to the Services in such Bundle, ordered pursuant to the Spectrum program governing such Bundle, will be reflected in the MRC for the respective Services.
- ii. Upon Termination by Customer, for any reason other than a Spectrum Default, of any Service component of the applicable Bundle, the pricing for the remaining Service(s) shall revert to Spectrum's unbundled pricing for such Service(s) in effect at the time of Termination. Termination liability applicable to the Services under the Service Agreement shall otherwise remain unchanged.

**8. ADMINISTRATIVE WEBSITE.** Spectrum may, at its sole option, make one or more administrative websites, including without limitation <https://spectrumenterprise.net/>, available to Customer in connection with Customer's use of the Services (each an "Administrative Website"). Spectrum may furnish Customer with one or more user identifications and/or passwords for use on the Administrative Website and Customer must promptly change any Spectrum-provided user identifications and passwords to a secure, Customer-designated user identification and password. Customer shall be responsible for the confidentiality and use of such user identifications and passwords, whether provided by Spectrum or designated by Customer, and any equipment or devices used to access any Administrative Website, and shall immediately notify Spectrum if there has been an unauthorized release, use, or other compromise of any user identification or password. In addition, Customer agrees that its authorized users shall keep confidential and not distribute any information or other materials made available by the Administrative Website. Customer shall be solely responsible for all use of the Administrative Website. Spectrum shall not be liable for any loss, cost,

expense, or other liability arising out of any Customer use of the Administrative Website. Spectrum may change or discontinue the Administrative Website, or Customer's right to use the Administrative Website, at any time. Any additional terms and policies applicable to Customer's use of the Administrative Website will be posted on the site.

**9. SUPPORT.** Spectrum shall provide contact information for inquiries and remote problem support for the Services. All such Customer support shall be provided only to Customer's designated personnel or as mutually agreed upon by Spectrum and Customer. Customer is responsible for all communications and support for its End Users. Customer shall provide routine operational support for Spectrum Equipment located at a Service Location, including without limitation, by performing reboots as requested by Spectrum. Customer is responsible for the installation, repair, and use of Customer Equipment and Customer-supplied software for the use of any Service or third-party services. Except as explicitly stated in a Service Attachment, Spectrum does not support third-party hardware or software used in conjunction with third-party services or supplied by Customer. Any questions concerning third-party hardware or software should be directed to the provider of that product. Spectrum assumes no liability or responsibility for the installation, maintenance, compatibility or performance of third-party software, or any Customer Equipment or Customer-supplied software with the Services. If such third-party hardware or software impairs the Services, Customer shall continue to pay all applicable Service Charges. If, at Customer's request, Spectrum should attempt to resolve difficulties caused by such third-party equipment or software, such efforts shall be performed at Spectrum's discretion and subject to Service Charges as set forth in Section 7.

## **10. CUSTOMER REPRESENTATIONS AND OBLIGATIONS.**

**(a) Representations.** Customer represents and warrants to Spectrum that: (i) Customer has the authority to execute, deliver and carry out the terms of the Service Agreement; and (ii) its End Users and any person who accesses any Services at the Service Location will use the Service and Network for Customer's internal business purposes and will comply with the terms of the Service Agreement.

**(b) No Reselling.** Customer shall not resell or redistribute (whether for a fee or otherwise) access to the Service(s) or system capacity, or any part thereof, in any manner without the express prior consent of Spectrum, including without limitation, any use to provide services for the benefit of, or on behalf of, any third party other than Customer or its End Users.

**(c) No Illegal Purpose or Unauthorized Access.** Customer shall not use or permit End Users or third parties to use the Service(s), including the Spectrum Equipment and Software, for any illegal purpose, or to achieve unauthorized access to any computer systems, software, data, or copyright or patent protected material.

**(d) No Interference.** Customer shall not interfere with or cause technical difficulties for other customers' use of Spectrum Equipment or Services or interfere with or disrupt the Spectrum Network, backbone, nodes, other Services, or third-party providers. Customer shall not install any equipment, including without limitation, any antenna or signal amplification system, at the Service Location that interferes with the Services.

**(e) Applicable Laws.** With respect to Customer's and End Users' use of the Service (including the transmission or use of any content via the Service), Customer shall comply, and shall ensure that its End Users comply, with all applicable laws and regulations in addition to the terms of the Service Agreement. Spectrum shall have the right to audit Customer's use of the Service remotely or otherwise, to ensure compliance with the Service Agreement.

**(f) Acceptable Use.** As between the Parties, Customer is solely responsible for (i) all use (whether or not authorized) of the Service by Customer, any End User or any unauthorized person or entity, which use shall be deemed Customer's use for purposes of the Service Agreement; (ii) all content that is viewed, stored or transmitted via the Service, as applicable; and (iii) all third-party charges incurred for merchandise and services accessed via the Service, if any. Customer shall not use, or allow the Services to be used, in any manner that would violate the applicable Spectrum Acceptable Use Policies or that would cause, or be likely to cause, Spectrum to qualify as a "Covered 911 Service Provider" as defined in 47 C.F.R. §9.19 or any successor provision of the rules of the Federal Communication Commission. For avoidance of doubt, Customer and Spectrum agree that any failure to satisfy the covenants set forth in the preceding sentence shall constitute a material breach of the Service Agreement.

**11. PERFORMANCE.** Unless otherwise set forth in a Service Attachment or Service Level Agreement, Spectrum will use commercially reasonable efforts to provide the Services to Customer twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week. The Service may be unavailable from time-to-time either for scheduled or unscheduled maintenance, technical difficulties, or reasons beyond Spectrum's reasonable control. Such temporary service interruptions or outages, as well as service interruptions or outages caused by Customer, its agents and employees, or by a Force Majeure Event, shall not constitute a failure by Spectrum to perform its obligations under the Service Agreement.

**12. MONITORING, EQUIPMENT UPGRADES AND NETWORK MODIFICATIONS.** Spectrum has the right, but not the obligation, to (a) upgrade, modify, and enhance the Spectrum Network and the Service and take any action that Spectrum deems appropriate to protect or improve the Service and its facilities; and (b) monitor, record, and maintain oral communications with Customer regarding Customer's account or Services for the purpose of service quality assurance, or as permitted under applicable law.

### 13. DEFAULT, SUSPENSION OF SERVICE, AND TERMINATION.

(a) Default; Mutual Termination Rights. A Party shall be in default under the Service Agreement if (i) it has failed to comply with the terms of the Service Agreement or any Service Orders, including without limitation the obligation to pay any amounts due, and such Party fails to correct each such noncompliance within thirty (30) days of receipt of notice from the non-defaulting Party describing in reasonable detail the default or noncompliance; or (ii) it liquidates, makes an assignment for the benefit of creditors, invokes any provision of law for general relief from its debts, initiates any proceeding seeking general protection from its creditors, or is removed or delisted from a trading exchange (each condition listed in (i) and (ii), a "Default"). Either Party may terminate the Service Agreement or a Service Order if the other Party is in Default.

(b) Termination for Convenience by Customer. Notwithstanding any other term or provision in the Service Agreement, Customer may terminate a Service Order, in full or in part, or the Service Agreement, at any time upon thirty (30) days prior notice to Spectrum submitted in accordance with Section 21(b) below, subject to payment of all outstanding amounts due, payment of any applicable Termination Charges (as defined below), and the return of any Spectrum Equipment.

(c) Spectrum's Right to Suspend. Spectrum shall have the right, at its option, without prior notice, and in addition to any other rights of Spectrum expressly set forth in the Service Agreement and any other remedies it may have under applicable law to suspend Services or any component thereof if Customer fails to comply with any applicable laws or regulations or the Service Agreement, or if Customer's or any End Users' use of the Service is determined by Spectrum, in its sole discretion, to result in a material degradation of the Spectrum Network until Customer remedies any such noncompliance or degradation. Any suspension shall not affect Customer's ongoing obligation to pay Spectrum any amounts due under the Service Agreement. If Spectrum suspends any Service, Spectrum may require the payment of reconnect or other charges before restarting the suspended Service.

(d) Termination Charges. Upon Termination, Customer must pay all Services Charges then due for Services provided through the effective date of Termination. In addition, if Termination is due to Customer Default or for Customer's convenience, Customer must pay Spectrum a termination charge (a "Termination Charge"), which the Parties recognize as liquidated damages and not as a penalty. This Termination Charge shall be equal to 100% of the unpaid balance of all Service Charges that would have been due throughout the applicable Order Term, including, without limitation, the outstanding balance of any and all unpaid OTCs. The foregoing terms will also apply to any partial Termination impacting one or more Service Orders, but not the entire Service Agreement.

(e) Survival. The provisions of Sections 6(c), 7(b), 7(e), 13(d), 13(e), 14, 15, and 18-22; and the Service Attachments shall survive the termination or expiration of the Service Agreement.

### 14. DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTY; LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.

(a) DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTY. CUSTOMER ASSUMES TOTAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR USE OF THE SERVICE AND SPECTRUM EQUIPMENT, AND USES THE SAME AT ITS OWN RISK, AND FOR ACCESS TO AND SECURITY OF CUSTOMER'S EQUIPMENT AND CUSTOMER'S NETWORK. SPECTRUM EXERCISES NO CONTROL OVER AND HAS NO RESPONSIBILITY WHATSOEVER FOR THE APPLICATIONS OR CONTENT TRANSMITTED OR ACCESSIBLE THROUGH THE SERVICE AND SPECTRUM EXPRESSLY DISCLAIMS ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR SUCH APPLICATIONS OR CONTENT.

EXCEPT AS SPECIFICALLY SET FORTH IN THE SERVICE AGREEMENT, THE SERVICE, SPECTRUM EQUIPMENT, AND ANY SPECTRUM MATERIALS ARE PROVIDED "AS IS, WITH ALL FAULTS," WITHOUT WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, WARRANTIES OF TITLE, NON-INFRINGEMENT, SYSTEM INTEGRATION, DATA ACCURACY, QUIET ENJOYMENT, MERCHANTABILITY, OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. NO ADVICE OR INFORMATION GIVEN BY SPECTRUM, ITS AFFILIATES OR ITS CONTRACTORS OR THEIR RESPECTIVE EMPLOYEES SHALL CREATE ANY WARRANTY. SPECTRUM DOES NOT REPRESENT OR WARRANT THAT THE SERVICE WILL MEET CUSTOMER'S REQUIREMENTS, PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS BY THIRD PARTIES, WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED, SECURE, ERROR FREE, WITHOUT DEGRADATION OF VOICE QUALITY OR WITHOUT LOSS OF CONTENT, DATA OR INFORMATION, OR THAT ANY MINIMUM TRANSMISSION SPEED IS GUARANTEED AT ANY TIME. EXCEPT AS SET FORTH IN THE SERVICE AGREEMENT, SPECTRUM DOES NOT WARRANT THAT ANY SERVICE OR EQUIPMENT PROVIDED BY SPECTRUM WILL PERFORM AT A PARTICULAR SPEED, BANDWIDTH, OR THROUGHPUT RATE. IN ADDITION, CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT TRANSMISSIONS OVER THE SERVICE MAY NOT BE SECURE.

CUSTOMER FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT ANY DATA, MATERIAL OR TRAFFIC OF ANY KIND WHATSOEVER CARRIED, UPLOADED, DOWNLOADED OR OTHERWISE OBTAINED THROUGH THE USE OF THE SERVICE IS DONE AT CUSTOMER'S OWN DISCRETION AND RISK AND THAT CUSTOMER WILL BE SOLELY RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY DAMAGE TO CUSTOMER'S OR ANY END USER'S EQUIPMENT OR LOSS OF SUCH DATA, MATERIAL OR TRAFFIC DURING, OR RESULTING FROM, CUSTOMER'S OR ANY END USER'S USE OF THE SERVICE, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, VIA SENDING OR RECEIVING, UPLOADING OR DOWNLOADING, OR OTHER TRANSMISSION OF SUCH DATA, MATERIAL OR TRAFFIC. IN ADDITION, CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT SPECTRUM'S THIRD-PARTY SERVICE PROVIDERS DO NOT MAKE ANY WARRANTIES TO CUSTOMER UNDER

THE SERVICE AGREEMENT, AND SPECTRUM DOES NOT MAKE ANY WARRANTIES ON BEHALF OF SUCH SERVICE PROVIDERS UNDER THE SERVICE AGREEMENT, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, NON-INFRINGEMENT, TITLE, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, SYSTEM INTEGRATION, DATA ACCURACY, OR QUIET ENJOYMENT.

**(b) LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING IN THE SERVICE AGREEMENT TO THE CONTRARY, NEITHER PARTY NOR ITS AFFILIATES SHALL BE LIABLE TO THE OTHER PARTY OR ITS AFFILIATES, ANY END USER, OR ANY THIRD PARTY FOR ANY INDIRECT, CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY, SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, RELIANCE, OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES (INCLUDING LOST BUSINESS, REVENUE, PROFITS, OR GOODWILL) ARISING IN CONNECTION WITH THE SERVICE AGREEMENT OR THE PROVISION OF SERVICES, INCLUDING ANY SERVICE IMPLEMENTATION DELAYS OR FAILURES, UNDER ANY THEORY OF TORT, CONTRACT, WARRANTY, STRICT LIABILITY, MISREPRESENTATION, OR NEGLIGENCE, EVEN IF THE PARTY HAS BEEN ADVISED, KNEW OR SHOULD HAVE KNOWN OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. THE FOREGOING LIMITATION OF LIABILITY SHALL NOT APPLY TO ANY OF CUSTOMER'S PAYMENT OBLIGATIONS UNDER THE SERVICE AGREEMENT. SPECTRUM'S AND ITS AFFILIATES' MAXIMUM AGGREGATE LIABILITY TO CUSTOMER AND ITS AFFILIATES WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL LOSSES, DAMAGES, AND CAUSES OF ACTION SHALL NOT EXCEED THREE (3) MONTHS' WORTH OF MRCS UNDER THE SERVICE AGREEMENT AS OF THE DATE OF THE EVENTS FIRST GIVING RISE TO THE CLAIM. SPECTRUM SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOSSES OR DAMAGES ARISING AS A RESULT OF THE UNAVAILABILITY OF THE SERVICE, INCLUDING THE INABILITY TO REACH 911 OR ANY OTHER EMERGENCY SERVICES, THE INABILITY TO CONTACT A SECURITY SYSTEM OR REMOTE MEDICAL OR OTHER MONITORING SERVICE PROVIDER OR ANY FAILURE OR FAULT RELATING TO CUSTOMER-PROVIDED EQUIPMENT, FACILITIES, OR SERVICES.

**15. INDEMNIFICATION.** Unless prohibited under applicable law, Customer, at its own expense, shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Spectrum, its affiliates, service providers, and suppliers, and their directors, employees, representatives, officers, and agents (collectively, the "Indemnified Parties") against any and all third-party claims, liabilities, lawsuits, damages, losses, judgments, costs, fees and expenses incurred by Indemnified Parties, including reasonable attorneys' and other professionals' fees and court costs, to the extent that such arise from or relate to any one or more of the following: (a) Customer's misuse of the Services; (b) Customer's failure to comply with any applicable law, order, rule, regulation or ordinance or the Service Agreement; or (c) bodily injury (including death) or tangible property damage caused by Customer's or its employees' or agents' negligence or willful misconduct. Indemnified Parties, at their own cost, shall have the right but not the obligation to participate in the defense of the claim.

**16. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS.** As between the Parties, Spectrum shall obtain and maintain at its own expense all licenses, approvals and regulatory authority required by law with respect to Spectrum's operation and provision of the Services as contemplated in the Service Agreement, and Customer shall obtain and maintain at its own expense all licenses, approvals, and regulatory authority required by law with respect to Customer's use of the Services as contemplated in the Service Agreement.

Unless otherwise specified in the Service Agreement, each Party shall give all notices, pay all fees and comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, rules and regulations relating to its performance obligations specified in the Service Agreement. The Service Agreement is subject to all applicable federal, state, or local laws and regulations in effect in the relevant jurisdiction(s) in which Spectrum provides the Services. If any provision of the Service Agreement contravenes or is in conflict with any such law or regulation, then the terms of such law or regulation shall take priority over the relevant provision of the Service Agreement. If the relevant law or regulation applies to some but not all of the Services being provided under the Service Agreement, then such law or regulation shall take priority over the relevant provision of the Service Agreement only for purposes of those Services to which the law or regulation applies. Except as explicitly stated in the Service Agreement, nothing contained in the Service Agreement shall constitute a waiver by Spectrum of any rights under applicable laws or regulations pertaining to the installation, construction, operation, maintenance, or removal of the Services, facilities or Spectrum Equipment.

**17. REGULATORY CHANGES.** If any change in applicable law, regulation, decision, rule, or order, including without limitation any new application of or increase in any government- or quasi-government-imposed fees or charges, increases the costs of Spectrum's delivery of Service to Customer, or in the event of any increase in pole attachment or conduit charges applicable to any facilities used by Spectrum in providing Services, then Spectrum may pass through to Customer any such increased fees or costs, but only to the extent of the actual increase. Spectrum shall use commercially reasonable efforts to notify Customer at least thirty (30) days in advance of the increase. If such increase materially increases the Service Charges payable by Customer for the applicable Service, Customer may, within thirty (30) days after notification of such increase, terminate the affected Service without an obligation to pay a Termination Charge, provided Customer notifies Spectrum at least thirty (30) days in advance of Customer's requested termination date. Further, if Spectrum is required to file tariffs or rate schedules with a regulatory agency or otherwise publish or make generally available its rates in accordance with regulatory agency rules or policies respecting the delivery of the Services or any portion thereof, then the terms set forth in the applicable tariff or rate schedule shall govern Spectrum's delivery of, and Customer's use or consumption of, Services. In addition, if Spectrum determines that offering or providing the Services, or any part thereof, has become impracticable for legal or regulatory reasons or circumstances, then Spectrum may terminate the Service Agreement and any affected Service Orders without liability by giving Customer thirty (30) days prior notice or any such notice as is required by law or regulation applicable to such determination.



**18. ARBITRATION.** The Service Agreement requires the use of arbitration to resolve disputes and otherwise limits the remedies available to Customer in the event of a dispute. Subject to the “Exclusions” paragraph below, Spectrum and Customer agree to arbitrate disputes and claims arising out of or relating to the Service Agreement, the Services, the Spectrum Equipment, Network, or marketing of the Services. The arbitrator of any dispute or claim brought under or in connection with the Service Agreement shall not have the power to award injunctive relief, which may only be sought in an appropriate court of law. No claim subject to arbitration under the Service Agreement may be combined with a claim subject to resolution before a court of law. THE SERVICE AGREEMENT MEMORIALIZES A TRANSACTION IN INTERSTATE COMMERCE. THE FEDERAL ARBITRATION ACT GOVERNS THE INTERPRETATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THESE ARBITRATION PROVISIONS.

**(a) Arbitration Notice; AAA Rules; Costs; Venue.** A Party who intends to seek arbitration must first send to the other a written notice of intent to arbitrate, entitled “Notice of Intent to Arbitrate” (“Arbitration Notice”). The Arbitration Notice to Spectrum should be addressed to: VP and Associate General Counsel, Litigation, Charter Communications, 12405 Powerscourt Drive, St. Louis, MO 63131 (“Arbitration Notice Address”). The Arbitration Notice must: (a) describe the nature and basis of the claim or dispute; and (b) set forth the specific relief sought. If the Parties do not reach an agreement to resolve the claim within thirty (30) days after the Arbitration Notice is received, Customer or Spectrum may commence an arbitration proceeding, in which all issues are for the arbitrator to decide (including the scope of the arbitration clause), but the arbitrator shall be bound by the terms of the Service Agreement. The arbitration shall be governed by the Commercial Arbitration Rules (“AAA Rules”) of the American Arbitration Association (“AAA”), as modified by the Service Agreement, and the arbitration shall be administered by the AAA. The AAA Rules and fee information are available at [www.adr.org](http://www.adr.org). EXCEPT AS OTHERWISE SET FORTH HEREIN, EACH PARTY SHALL BEAR THE COST OF ANY ARBITRATION FILING FEES, ARBITRATOR’S FEES, AND OTHER COSTS OF ARBITRATION THAT SUCH PARTY INCURS INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, ATTORNEYS FEES OR EXPERT WITNESS COSTS UNLESS OTHERWISE REQUIRED UNDER APPLICABLE LAW. Unless Spectrum and Customer agree otherwise in writing, all hearings conducted as part of the arbitration shall take place in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York.

**(b) Appeals.** Except as otherwise set forth below, the arbitrator’s decision shall be final and binding. If the arbitrator’s award exceeds \$75,000, either Party may appeal such award to a three-arbitrator panel administered by the AAA and selected according to the AAA Rules, by filing a written notice of appeal within thirty (30) days after the date of entry of the arbitration award. The appealing Party must provide the other Party with a copy of such appeal concurrently with its submission of the appeals notice to AAA. The three-arbitrator panel must issue its decision within one hundred twenty (120) days of the date of the appealing Party’s notice of appeal. The decision of the three-arbitrator panel shall be final and binding, except for any appellate right which may exist under the Federal Arbitration Act.

**(c) NO CLASS ACTION OR CONSOLIDATION.** CUSTOMER AND SPECTRUM AGREE THAT ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, INCLUDING THOSE SPECIFICALLY EXCLUDED FROM ARBITRATION AS SET FORTH BELOW, MAY ONLY BE BROUGHT IN CUSTOMER’S INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY AND NOT ON BEHALF OF, OR AS PART OF, A CLASS ACTION OR REPRESENTATIVE PROCEEDING. Furthermore, unless both Customer and Spectrum agree otherwise in writing, an arbitrator may not consolidate proceedings or more than one person’s claims and may not otherwise preside over any form of representative or class proceeding.

**(d) EXCLUSIONS.** CUSTOMER AND SPECTRUM AGREE THAT THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS OR DISPUTES SHALL NOT BE SUBJECT TO ARBITRATION:

- i. ANY ACTION THAT IS WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF A COURT THAT IS LIMITED TO ADJUDICATING SMALL CLAIMS.
- ii. ANY DISPUTE OVER THE VALIDITY OF ANY PARTY’S INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS.
- iii. ANY ALLEGATION OR DISPUTE RELATED TO OR ARISING FROM THE UNAUTHORIZED USE OR RECEIPT OF SERVICE.
- iv. ANY CLAIM SEEKING INJUNCTIVE RELIEF.

**19. PROPRIETARY RIGHTS AND CONFIDENTIALITY.**

**(a) Spectrum’s Proprietary Rights.** All materials including, but not limited to, any Spectrum Equipment (including related firmware), Software, data and information provided by Spectrum, any identifiers or passwords used to access the Service or otherwise provided by Spectrum, and any know-how, methodologies or processes including, but not limited to, all copyrights, trademarks, patents, trade secrets, and any other proprietary rights inherent therein and appurtenant thereto, used by Spectrum to provide the Service (collectively “Spectrum Materials”) shall remain the sole and exclusive property of Spectrum or its suppliers and shall not become a fixture to the Service Location. Customer shall acquire no title to, interest, or right (including intellectual property rights) in the Spectrum Materials by virtue of the payments provided for herein other than the limited, non-exclusive, and non-transferable license to use the Spectrum Materials solely for Customer’s use of the Service. Customer shall not disassemble, decompile, reverse engineer, reproduce, translate, modify, attempt to learn the source code of, or distribute the Spectrum Materials, in whole or in part, or use them for the benefit of any third party. Customer shall not cause or permit the disabling or circumvention of any security mechanism contained in or associated with the Services. All rights in the Spectrum



Materials not expressly granted to Customer herein are reserved to Spectrum or its suppliers. Customer shall not open, alter, misuse, tamper with, or remove the Spectrum Equipment or Spectrum Materials, and shall not remove any markings or labels from the Spectrum Equipment or Spectrum Materials indicating Spectrum (or its suppliers) ownership or serial numbers.

(b) Confidentiality. Customer agrees to maintain in confidence, and not to disclose to third parties or use, except for such use as is expressly permitted herein, the Spectrum Materials and any other information and materials provided by Spectrum in connection with the Service Agreement, including but not limited to the contents of the Service Agreement and any Service Orders. Customer may not issue a press release, public announcement or other public statements regarding the Service Agreement without Spectrum's prior consent.

(c) Software. If Software is provided to Customer hereunder, Spectrum grants Customer a limited, non-exclusive, and non-transferable license to use such Software, in object code form only, for the sole and limited purpose of using the Services for Customer's internal business purposes during the applicable Order Term. Upon termination of a Service Order, or relevant portion thereof, the license to use any Software provided by Spectrum to Customer in connection with the Services provided under the Service Order shall terminate and Customer shall destroy any copies of the Software provided to Customer.

(d) Marketing. During the Term, Customer grants Spectrum the right to include Customer's name and logo in any Spectrum marketing materials and to identify the general type of Services purchased by Customer. Customer shall have the right to require Spectrum to terminate the use of Customer's name, logo, and Service description at any time by written notice.

**20. PRIVACY.** Spectrum maintains a Privacy Policy that provides customers with notice of Spectrum's collection, use, maintenance, and disclosure of information, and their rights and choices with respect to such practices under applicable U.S. state and/or federal laws and regulations. The Privacy Policy may be found on Spectrum's website at <https://enterprise.spectrum.com/>. The Privacy Policy may be updated or modified from time-to-time by Spectrum, with or without notice to Customer. Customer's privacy interests, including Customer's ability to limit disclosure of certain information to third parties, may be addressed by, among other laws, the Federal Telecommunications Act, the Federal Cable Communications Act, the Electronic Communications Privacy Act, and, to the extent applicable, state laws and regulations. Customer proprietary network information and personally identifiable information that may be collected, used or disclosed in accordance with applicable laws is described in a Service Attachment, the Privacy Policy, and, if applicable, in Spectrum's tariff, which are incorporated into, and made a part of, the Service Agreement by this reference. In addition to the foregoing, Spectrum may disclose Customer's and its employees' personally identifiable information as required by law or regulation, or the American Registry for Internet Numbers or any similar agency, or in accordance with the Privacy Policy or, if applicable, tariff(s). Spectrum shall also have the right (except where prohibited by law), but not the obligation, to disclose any information to protect its rights, property or operations, or where circumstances suggest that individual or public safety is in peril.

## **21. NOTICES.**

(a) Generally. Except for notice to terminate the Service Agreement or to disconnect any Services as set forth in Section 21(b) below, all other notices to be given under the Service Agreement shall be validly given or served only if in writing and sent by nationally recognized overnight delivery service or certified mail, return receipt requested, to the following addresses:

If to Spectrum:  
Charter Communications Operating, LLC  
ATTN: Commercial Customer Agreements  
Corporate - Legal Operations  
12405 Powerscourt Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63131

Notice to Customer shall be sent to Customer's billing address or as set forth in the Service Agreement. Such notices shall be deemed effectively given in all respects when actually received (or if delivery is rejected at such address). Each Party may change its respective address(es) for legal notice by providing notice to the other Party. Upon Spectrum's request, Customer will also provide Spectrum with a current email address that Customer regularly checks so that Spectrum may provide copies of notices and other communications to Customer by email.

(b) Disconnect Notice. Customer may disconnect Service(s) by following the instructions available at this link: <https://enterprise.spectrum.com/support/faq/account/how-to-cancel-service.html> (such instructions in the link may be updated from time to time).

## **22. MISCELLANEOUS.**

(a) Entire Agreement. These Terms of Service incorporate all applicable Service Attachments located at <https://enterprise.spectrum.com/legal/terms-and-conditions.html> (or successor URL), as the same are updated from time to time ("Service Attachments"). A Service Attachment will apply only if Customer purchases Service(s) associated with the particular Service Attachment, and Customer's use of the Service(s) shall be deemed acknowledgement that Customer has read and agreed to the applicable Service Attachments. The Service Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof. The Service Agreement supersedes all prior understandings,

promises, and agreements, if any, made orally or in writing by or on behalf of the Parties with respect to the subject matter of the Service Agreement, including without limitation any prior confidentiality or non-disclosure agreement between the Parties regarding the purchase and sale of the Services. For the avoidance of doubt, any existing confidentiality agreements between Spectrum and Customer or its affiliates specifically related to Spectrum's Network location information are separate and apart from the Service Agreement and shall continue in full force and effect.

Spectrum may change or modify the Terms of Service at any time by posting revised Terms of Service to the Spectrum website at <https://enterprise.spectrum.com/legal/terms-and-conditions.html> or such other URL as Spectrum may specify from time to time (the "Spectrum Website"). The revisions to the Terms of Service are effective upon posting to the Spectrum Website.

Customer should also consult Spectrum's website <https://enterprise.spectrum.com/> to be sure Customer is aware of Spectrum's Acceptable Use Policies, Network Management Practices, applicable tariffs, online product descriptions, and other policies or practices that are applicable to Customer's use of the Services (collectively "Policies"). Customer's use of the Services shall be deemed acknowledgment that Customer has read and agreed to Spectrum's Policies as a part of the Service Agreement.

**(b) Signatures; Electronic Transactions.** The Service Agreement may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which is an original, but together constituting one and the same instrument. Execution of a facsimile or other electronic copy will have the same force and effect as execution of an original, and a facsimile or electronic signature will be deemed an original and valid signature. The Parties agree to conduct business using electronic means including using electronic records and electronic signatures, except as provided with respect to notices in Section 21.

**(c) Order of Precedence.** If Spectrum permits Customer to use its own purchase order form to order Services or Customer provides its purchase order form, any terms and conditions of such Customer purchase order shall have no force or effect, and the terms and conditions of the Service Agreement shall control. To the extent that the terms of the Service Agreement or any Service Order are inconsistent with the terms of any applicable tariff, the tariff shall control. Except for any mutually agreed terms in the Special Terms section of a Service Order, to the extent that the terms of any Service Order are inconsistent with the terms of these Terms of Service, the Terms of Service shall control.

**(d) Assignment or Transfer.** Customer may not assign or transfer (directly or indirectly by any means, including by operation of law or otherwise) the Service Agreement and the associated Service Order(s), or its rights or obligations hereunder to any other entity without first obtaining consent from Spectrum, and any assignment or transfer in violation of this Section shall be null and void. Spectrum may assign its rights and obligations under the Service Agreement and any Service Orders, in whole or in part, to affiliates controlling, controlled by or under common control with Spectrum, or to its successor-in-interest if Spectrum sells some or all of the underlying communications system(s), without the prior approval of or notice to Customer. The rights and obligations of Spectrum in the Service Agreement may accrue to, or be fulfilled by, Spectrum, its affiliates, and its subcontractors.

**(e) Severability.** To the extent any term, covenant, condition or portion of the Service Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable, the remainder of such term, covenant, condition or portion of the Service Agreement shall be amended to as closely as possible achieve the intended effect of the Parties in a valid, lawful, and enforceable manner, or if not possible, then deleted and ineffective to the extent thereof, all without affecting any other term, covenant, condition or portion of the Service Agreement.

**(f) Force Majeure.** Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in the Service Agreement, neither Party shall be liable to the other or be deemed to have breached the Service Agreement for any failure or delay in performing its obligations under the Service Agreement to the extent such failure or delay is directly or indirectly caused by circumstances beyond such Party's control that prevent the delivery of Services, including but not limited to denial of use of poles or other facilities of a utility company, labor disputes, acts of war or terrorism, criminal, illegal or unlawful acts, weather, fire, flood, natural disaster, mechanical or power failures, fiber cuts, or governmental order, law or action (each a "Force Majeure Event"), except that Customer's obligation to pay for Services provided under the Service Agreement shall not be excused. Changes in economic, business, or competitive conditions shall not be considered a Force Majeure Event.

**(g) Governing Law; Claims Limitation; WAIVER OF JURY TRIAL.** The law of the state of New York shall govern the construction, interpretation, and performance of the Service Agreement, except that any conflicts-of-law principles of such state that would result in the application of the law of another jurisdiction shall be disregarded. Except as otherwise provided in the Service Agreement, any legal action brought under or in connection with the subject matter of the Service Agreement shall be brought only in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York or, if such court would not have jurisdiction over the matter, then only in a New York State court sitting in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York. Each party submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of these courts and agrees not to commence any legal action under or in connection with the subject matter of the Service Agreement in any other court or forum. Each Party waives any objection to the laying of the venue of any legal action brought under or in connection with the subject matter of the Service Agreement in the Federal or state courts sitting in the Borough of Manhattan, City of New York, and agrees not to plead or claim in such courts that any such action has been brought in an inconvenient forum. Except as otherwise specified in Section 7(e), any claim that Customer wishes to assert under the Service Agreement must be initiated not later than one (1) year after the claim arose. IN ANY AND ALL CONTROVERSIES OR CLAIMS ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THE SERVICE AGREEMENT, CUSTOMER AND SPECTRUM EACH HEREBY WAIVES ITS RIGHT TO TRIAL BY JURY WITH RESPECT TO SUCH CONTROVERSIES OR CLAIMS.

(h) No Third-Party Beneficiaries. The terms of the Service Agreement and the Parties' respective performance of obligations as described are not intended to benefit any person or entity not a Party to the Service Agreement, and no other person or entity shall have any rights hereunder nor the right to require performance of obligations by either of the Parties.

(i) Waiver. Except as otherwise provided herein, the failure of either Party to enforce any provision of the Service Agreement shall not constitute or be construed as a waiver of such provision or of the right to enforce such provision. To be legally binding on either Party, any waiver must be in writing.

(j) Remedies Cumulative and Nonexclusive. Unless stated otherwise in the Service Agreement, all rights and remedies of the Parties are cumulative, nonexclusive and in addition to, but not in lieu of, any other rights or remedies available to the Parties whether provided by law, in equity, by statute or otherwise, and the exercise of any right or remedy does not preclude the exercise of any other rights or remedies.