

**Business Service Agreement** 

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# CONTRACT TOTALS

TOTAL MRC	INSTALLATION CHARGES	TOTAL NON- RECURING CHARGES	BUILD FINANCING	RECURRING (FINANCED)
\$581.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	N	

Term Length: 60

# LOCATION(S) OF SERVICE AS PART OF THIS AGREEMENT

SITE NAME	ADDRESS	SERVICE MRC
Waller County Library Hempstead	2331 11TH ST HEMPSTEAD, TX 77445-6724	\$581.00

## DIA DETAILS

Site Name	Quantity	Product Name	Bandwidth	Price
Waller County Library Hempstead	1	Dedicated Internet Access - Retail	500	\$581.00
Waller County Library Hempstead	1	/29 - 5 IP	500	\$0.00

## SPECIAL CONDITIONS

CUSTOMER SIGNATURE SECTION

Customer acknowledges that Sparklight Business will incur significant construction costs processing this service order. Customer agrees to reimburse Sparklight Business for all of its construction costs if Customer terminates service before the end of the contract term. If Customer cancels the contract before the construction has been completed and service initiated, Customer will reimburse Sparklight Business for its construction costs, which are estimated at \$7,456.30, incurred up to the date of cancellation.

## AGREEMENT

THE SERVICE CHARGES TOTAL \$581.00 PER MONTH. THESE FEES AND CHARGES ARE SUBJECT TO ADDITIONAL APPLICABLE LOCAL, STATE AND FEDERAL TAXES AND SERVICE FEES.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by and comply with the above service information and charges, and the attached terms and conditions and service-specific agreements. I warrant that I am the Customer or have the authority to represent and bind the Customer. If I provide an email address, a copy of this document and the relevant service-specific agreements will be emailed to me for my records. I understand that I have the right to receive paper copies of this and any other agreements applicable to the Service(s) I have ordered by calling my local Sparklight Business office, and I consent to the use of electronic documents and signature. I acknowledge that I may cancel this agreement without an early termination penalty within thirty (30) days.

CUSTOMER AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	
PRINTED NAME	
TITLE	
EFFECTIVE DATE	
SPARKLIGHT BUSINESS SIGNATURE SECTION	
SPARKLIGHT AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE	
PRINTED NAME	Jason Brown
TITLE	Director, Field Sales
EFFECTIVE DATE	

#### SPARKLIGHT BUSINESS FIBER SERVICES AGREEMENT

This Fiber Services Agreement ("Agreement") is made on 12/6/2024 12:35 PM by and between Cable ONE, Inc. ("Sparklight") located at 210 East EarlI Drive, Phoenix, AZ 85012 and Waller County Library ("Subscriber"), located at 2331 11th Street, HEMPSTEAD, TX, 77445.

## THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

## **SECTION 1: DATA SERVICES**

During the term of this Agreement, Sparklight shall provide fiber optic Ethernet Private Line service ("Data Service") to the locations set forth in the Fiber Services Agreement and fully described therein. In addition to the Data Services, Subscriber may choose to purchase optional Managed Service as further described in Section 2. Subscriber warrants that it has accurately indicated to Sparklight whether the Data Service traffic will be used for more than 10% interstate traffic in which case Federal USF will apply or 10% or less in which case State USF may apply. Subscriber agrees that this service is in addition to any existing services subscribed to by Subscriber. Any existing services will not be disconnected as a result of this Agreement. It is Subscriber's sole responsibility to disconnect any existing services. Sparklight will continue to bill Subscriber for any existing services until disconnected by Subscriber.

#### **SECTION 2: MANAGED SERVICE**

Subscriber may, at its option purchase Sparklight's Managed Service to run for a term consecutive with Subscriber's Data Services, including Managed Router Service or Managed Security Service. Managed Router Service provides a router/security appliance installed at the Subscriber's site delivering common network security functions including firewall, Secure VPN, and SD-WAN. Managed Security Service includes the features of Managed Router Service, plus content filtering and intruder prevention and detection, monitoring external internet threats at designated access points to the Subscriber's computer network using the firewall appliance placed at Subscriber's premises, managed by Sparklight. Sparklight will configure each router/security appliance to subscriber's firewall policy, to operate in accordance with that firewall policy and the manufacturer's specifications for the particular router/security appliance. SPARKLIGHT will implement changes to Subscriber's firewall policy within four business hours of receiving Subscriber's request.

In addition to other limitations of liability included herein, the following limitation of liability applies to the Managed Service product(s) identified in this Section 2:

SPARKLIGHT'S MANAGED SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT PROVIDED THEREWITH DOES NOT CAUSE AND CANNOT ELIMINATE OCCURRENCES OF THE EVENTS THEY ARE INTENDED TO DETECT OR AVERT. SPARKLIGHT MAKES NO GUARANTY OR WARRANTY, INCLUDING ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, THAT THE MANAGED SERVICE OR EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED WILL DETECT OR AVERT SUCH EVENTS OR THE CONSEQUENCES THEREFROM. ACCORDINGLY, SPARKLIGHT DOES NOT UNDERTAKE ANY RISK THAT SUBSCRIBER'S PERSON OR PROPERTY, OR THE PERSON OR PROPERTY OF OTHERS, MAY BE SUBJECT TO INJURY OR LOSS IF SUCH AN EVENT OCCURS. THE ALLOCATION OF SUCH RISK REMAINS WITH SUBSCRIBER, NOT SPARKLIGHT. INSURANCE, IF ANY, COVERING SUCH RISK SHALL BE OBTAINED BY SUBSCRIBER. SPARKLIGHT SHALL HAVE NO LIABILITY FOR LOSS, DAMAGE OR INJURY DUE DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY TO EVENTS, OR THE CONSEQUENCES THEREFROM, WHICH THE MANAGED SERVICE IS INTENDED TO DETECT OR AVERT. SUBSCRIBER SHALL LOOK EXCLUSIVELY TO ITS INSURER AND NOT TO SPARKLIGHT TO PAY SUBSCRIBER IN THE EVENT OF ANY SUCH LOSS, DAMAGE OR INJURY. SUBSCRIBER RELEASES AND WAIVES FOR ITSELF AND ITS INSURER ALL SUBROGATION AND OTHER RIGHTS TO RECOVER FROM SPARKLIGHT ARISING AS A RESULT OF PAYING ANY CLAIM FOR LOSS, DAMAGE OR INJURY OF SUBSCRIBER OR ANOTHER PERSON.

## **SECTION 3: FEES**

In consideration of the equipment and services provided to Subscriber for the Term of the Agreement and as described below, Subscriber shall pay the following fees and charges to Sparklight Business in the manner set forth herein. These fees and charges are subject to additional applicable local, state and federal taxes and service fees as required or authorized by law. Recurring monthly charges shall be payable in advance of each month of service during the term hereof. Monthly charges will commence on the date of circuit hand-off by Sparklight and shall remain in effect until term specified in Section 4: Term. Installation and construction charges are due 20 days after execution of this Agreement. Any payment not made when due will be subject to a late fee. Questions regarding a bill must be provided to Sparklight within 60 days of receipt of the billing statement in question. Failure to notify Sparklight of a dispute shall constitute acceptance of the bill. Undisputed portions of the billing statement must be paid before next billing statement is issued to avoid an administrative fee for late payment.

#### **SECTION 4: TERM**

This Agreement shall remain in effect for a term of 60 months commencing on the date that Sparklight completes the installation of the Data Service and Managed Service as applicable, and shall be automatically renewed on a month to month basis unless written notice of intent not to renew is provided by either party no later than 30 days prior to the end of the initial 60 month term or any automatic monthly renewal term. For the sake of clarity, this section is only addressing terminations effective at the end of a term. Notice must be given to the other party at the address shown herein (or such other address as is subsequently provided in writing).

## **SECTION 5: ENGINEERING REVIEW**

Activation of Data Service and Managed Service as applicable is subject to Sparklight Business's engineering review for distribution availability by existing cable plant as well as review of other external factors and may require additional fees. In the event Sparklight Business determines that Data Service is not available to the Premises of Subscriber, this Agreement shall be void, and Subscriber shall be entitled to a refund of all prepaid charges in accordance with Sparklight Business's refund policies.

## SECTION 6: INSTALLATION & MAINTENANCE OF SPARKLIGHT EQUIPMENT

Subscriber hereby grants to Sparklight Business (subject to any necessary governmental or third party approvals) the right to install all necessary equipment for receiving Data Service and Managed Service as applicable. Subscriber, at no cost to Sparklight Business, shall secure throughout the term of Service any easements, leased or other agreements necessary to allow Sparklight Business to use existing pathways into and in each Building. Sparklight Business-owned equipment provided to Subscriber hereunder shall be maintained by Sparklight Business in good operating condition. Such maintenance obligation is contingent upon Subscriber notifying Sparklight Business, in a timely manner, when repair or maintenance is necessary. Except for Sparklight Business's maintenance obligations as set forth herein, Subscriber shall indemnify Sparklight Business and hold it harmless from and against any and all losses, claims and expenses relating to the equipment provided hereunder to Subscriber, including without limitation, losses caused by accident, fire, theft or misuse of equipment.

Subscriber shall provide Sparklight Business with reasonable access to the Premises during normal hours for purposes of performing required maintenance. Sparklight Business shall retain ownership of all equipment provided hereunder, including all data transmission equipment, router/security appliances for Managed Service, drop and fiber optic material required to provide Service to the business. Subscriber shall not, directly or indirectly, sell, mortgage, pledge, or otherwise dispose or encumber any Sparklight Business-owned equipment provided to Subscriber, nor shall it change the location of, tamper with, damage, mishandle or alter in any manner such equipment. Subscriber also shall not relocate Sparklight Business-owned equipment within its Premises. In addition, if Subscriber decides to move Premises, Subscriber shall notify Sparklight Business of its move. Sparklight Business will relocate the Sparklight Business-owned equipment for Subscriber within Subscriber's Premises or, in accordance with Section 5, to other Premises; Subscriber acknowledges that it may incur additional charges for such relocation. Subscriber shall, upon the expiration or earlier termination of this Agreement, promptly return to Sparklight Business all of such equipment in good condition (or pay the full replacement value therefore). If services are no longer provided to the Subscriber's Premises, Subscriber shall provide Sparklight Business with reasonable access to such Premises for purpose of removing any Sparklight Business-owned equipment. Sparklight Business shall have no obligation to install, operate or maintain subscriber provided facilities or equipment.

## SECTION 7: USE OF DATA SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT

Subscriber's use of the Data Service and Managed Service as applicable and equipment is subject to adherence to Sparklight's acceptable use policy where applicable. Subscriber shall not use the Data Service or equipment to directly or indirectly:

- (a) invade another person's privacy, unlawfully use, possess, post, transmit or disseminate obscene, profane or pornographic material; post, transmit, distribute or disseminate content that is unlawful, threatening, abusive, libelous, slanderous, defamatory, materially false, inaccurate or misleading or otherwise offensive or objectionable; unlawfully promote or incite hatred; or post, transmit or disseminate objectionable information, including, without limitation, any information constituting or encouraging conduct that would constitute a criminal offense, give rise to civil liability, or otherwise violate any municipal, provincial, federal or international law, order, rule, regulation for policy or any network accessed using the Service;
- access any computer, software, data, or any confidential, copyright protected or patent protected material of any other person or entity, without the knowledge and consent of such person or entity, nor use any tools designed to facilitate such access;

- collect a listing or directory of Sparklight Business subscribers, or if any such directory is made available, use, copy or provide to any person or entity (whether or not for a fee) such directory or any portion thereof;
- (d) upload, post, publish, deface, modify, transmit, reproduce, or distribute in any way, information, software or other material obtained through Sparklight Business that is protected by copyright, or other proprietary right, or related derivative works, without obtaining permission of the copyright owner or right holder; or otherwise violate the rights of any person or entity, including the misuse, misappropriation or other violation of any intellectual property of any person or entity;
- (e) alter, modify or tamper with the equipment or any feature of the Data Service and Managed Service as applicable, including, without limitation, attempt to disassemble, decompile, create derivative works of, reverse engineer, modify, sublicense, distribute or use the equipment for any purpose other than as expressly permitted;
- restrict, inhibit or otherwise interfere with the ability of any other person to use or enjoy the Data Service or the Internet generally or create an unusually large burden on Sparklight Business's network, including, without limitation: posting or transmitting any information or software that contains a virus, lock, key, bomb, worm, Trojan horse or other harmful or debilitating feature, distributing mass or unsolicited messages, chain letters, surveys, advertising, promotional materials or commercial solicitations (i.e., spam) or mass chat room or bulletin board posts, or otherwise generating levels of traffic sufficient to impede others' ability to send or retrieve information;
- (g) interfere with computer networking, cable or telecommunications services to or from any Internet user, host or network, including but not limited to denial of service attacks, overloading a service, improper seizure and abuse of operator privileges ("hacking") or attempting to "crash" a host;
- (h) falsely assume the identity of any other individual or entity, including, without limitation an employee or agent of Sparklight Business, for any purpose, including, without limitation, accessing or attempting to access any account for which Subscriber is not an authorized user; or
- (i) resell or share any portion of this Data Service and Managed Service as applicable to a third party.

In addition to our termination rights set out elsewhere in this Agreement and otherwise available at law, Sparklight Business may suspend service or terminate this Agreement if Subscriber engages in one or more of the above prohibited activities. Additionally, Sparklight Business reserves the right to charge Subscriber for any direct or indirect costs incurred by Sparklight Business or its affiliates in connection with Subscriber's breach of any provision of this Agreement, including costs incurred to enforce Subscriber's compliance with it.

## SECTION 8: CONTENT ACCESSED AND PURCHASES MADE THROUGH SPARKLIGHT

Subscriber acknowledges and agrees that there is some content accessible through the Data Service and the Internet that may be offensive, or that may not be in compliance with applicable law. For example, it is possible to obtain access to content that is pornographic, obscene, or otherwise inappropriate or offensive, particularly for children. Sparklight Business does not assume any responsibility for or exercise any control over the content accessible through the Data Service. Subscriber accesses and uses all content obtained through the Data Service and Managed Service as applicable at Subscriber's own risk, and Sparklight Business will not be liable for any claims, losses, actions, damages, suits or proceedings arising out of or otherwise relating to Subscriber's access to or use of such content. In addition, Sparklight Business shall not be responsible for any of Subscriber's purchases or charges on the Internet.

## **SECTION 9: COPYRIGHT MATERIALS**

Subscriber shall hold Sparklight Business harmless for any improper use of copyrighted materials accessed through Sparklight Business's Data Service. Sparklight Business bears no responsibility for, and Subscriber agrees to assume all risks regarding, the alteration, falsification, misrepresentation, reproduction, or distribution of copyrighted materials without the proper permission

of the copyright owner. If Sparklight Business receives notice under the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. § 512, that Subscriber has allegedly infringed the intellectual property rights of a third party, Sparklight Business retains the right to take down or disable access to the allegedly infringing material. It is Sparklight Business's policy, in appropriate circumstances, to terminate the accounts of subscribers who repeatedly infringe the intellectual property rights of third parties. Sparklight Business also will take such other action as appropriate under the circumstances to preserve our rights.

## SECTION 10: SUBSCRIBER'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR SECURITY

Sparklight Business uses resources that are shared with many other subscribers. Moreover, Sparklight Business provides access to the Internet, a public network, which is used by millions of other users. Information (personal and otherwise) transmitted over such public network necessarily may be subject to interception, eavesdropping or misappropriation by unauthorized parties. Subscriber shall be solely responsible for taking the necessary precautions to protect itself and its equipment, files and data against any risks inherent in the use of this shared resource. Sparklight Business will not be liable for any claims, losses, actions, damages, suits or proceedings resulting from, arising out of or otherwise relating to Subscriber's failure to take appropriate security measures.

## SECTION 11: RIGHT TO MONITOR AND DISCLOSE CONTENT

Sparklight Business has no obligation to monitor content provided through the Data Service and Managed Service as applicable. However, Subscriber agrees that Sparklight Business has the right to monitor content electronically from time to time and to disclose any information as necessary to: (a) conform to the edicts of the law or comply with legal process served on Sparklight Business, (b) protect and defend the rights or property of Sparklight Business, its Data Service or the users of the Data Service, whether or not required to do so by law, or (c) protect the personal safety of users of Sparklight Business's Data Service or the public. We reserve the right to either refuse to post or to remove any information or materials, in whole or in part, that we decide are unacceptable, undesirable, or in violation of this Agreement.

## SECTION 12: SUBSCRIBER PASSWORDS

Subscriber is responsible for all use of Subscriber's account(s) and for maintaining the confidentiality of passwords. Subscriber shall immediately notify Sparklight Business about: (i) any loss or theft of Subscriber's password, or (ii) any unauthorized use of Subscriber's password or of the Service. If any unauthorized person obtains access to the Service as a result of any act or omission by Subscriber, Subscriber shall use best efforts to ascertain the source and manner of the unauthorized acquisition. Subscriber shall additionally cooperate and assist in any investigation relating to any such unauthorized access.

## **SECTION 13: SUBSCRIBER PRIVACY**

Sparklight Business is committed to protecting the privacy of Subscriber's personal information. Sparklight Business's privacy policy regarding the collection, use and disclosure of personal information is posted on Sparklight Business's website (www.cableone.net). Subscriber acknowledges that he or she has read and accepted the terms and conditions of such statement.

## **SECTION 14: ASSIGNMENT**

Subscriber shall not assign its rights or delegate its duties under this Agreement without the prior written consent of Sparklight Business, which consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Any assignment of this Agreement by Subscriber without Sparklight Business's written consent shall be void and shall, at the Sparklight Business's option, constitute a breach hereof by Subscriber. In the event Subscriber is a business entity and ceases to do business at the Premises, Subscriber shall return to Sparklight Business all Sparklight Business-owned equipment installed at the Premises; such cessation shall not, however, reduce Subscriber's payment obligations hereunder unless Sparklight Business otherwise agrees in writing. This Agreement shall be fully assignable by Sparklight Business. Subject to the foregoing, this Agreement shall be binding upon and shall insure to benefit of the parties and their respective successors, representatives and assigns.

## SECTION 15: TERMINATION BY SPARKLIGHT BUSINESS

If Subscriber fails to perform any of its obligations hereunder, does not cure such breach within thirty (30) days after written notice thereof from Sparklight Business, or if Subscriber becomes insolvent or bankrupt, Sparklight Business, in addition to all other rights it may have under law or this Agreement, shall have the right (i) to declare all amounts to be paid by Subscriber during the remaining term hereof immediately due and payable, (ii) to cease providing services to Subscriber, and (iii) immediately to enter the Premises and take possession of all Sparklight Business -owned equipment without liability to Subscriber therefore and without relieving Subscriber of its obligations under this Agreement. Subscriber shall reimburse Sparklight Business for all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees and court costs, incurred in connection with Sparklight Business's exercise of its rights under this Agreement.

Sparklight Business may, in its sole discretion, immediately terminate this Agreement in the event that it is unable to provide Service due to any law, rule, regulation, Force Majeure event, or judgment of any court or government agency. In the event Sparklight Business is declared to be a common carrier by a law, rule, regulation, or judgment of any court or government agency, Sparklight Business may terminate this Agreement.

## **SECTION 16: TERMINATION BY SUBSCRIBER**

If Sparklight Business fails to perform any of its obligations hereunder, does not cure such breach within thirty (30) days after written notice thereof from Subscriber, or if Sparklight Business becomes insolvent or bankrupt, Subscriber, in addition to all other rights it may have under law or this Agreement, shall have the right to terminate this Agreement without penalty and will only be responsible for any fees it incurs prior to cessation of service. If Subscriber exercises its termination right, Sparklight Business shall remove all Sparklight Business-owned equipment without cost or fee to Subscriber.

Should Subscriber engage in early termination of the Agreement but without the justification of a Sparklight Business breach, Subscriber will be required to pay an early termination penalty consisting of 100% of the monthly fees for the remaining period of the term. Upon termination request, subscriber recognizes that they are solely responsible for providing correct account information including account numbers, addresses, circuit ID's, as requested on the Disconnect Form. Subscriber acknowledges that failure to provide correct account information could result in continued billings. Sparklight will continue to bill Subscriber for existing services until correct information has been provided.

## **SECTION 17: DATA SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT**

This Section 17 applies only to Direct Internet Access (DIA) or NON-SLA Ethernet Private Line (EPL) Subscribers. Service Level Agreements for Wavelength, EzEthernet, or Fiber EPL are included in a product-specific Exhibit(s) attached to and incorporated into this Agreement.

(a)EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 17(b), SPARKLIGHT BUSINESS'S DATA SERVICE AND EQUIPMENT ARE PROVIDED WITHOUT WARRANTIES OR CONDITIONS OF ANY KIND WITH RESPECT TO THE DELIVERY OR PERFORMANCE OF THE EQUIPMENT, ANY SERVICE, SPARKLIGHT BUSINESS'S NETWORK, OR ANY WORK PERFORMED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT INCLUDING ANY AND ALL WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR USE OR ARISING FROM A COURSE OF DEALING, USAGE OR TRADE, AND ALL SUCH WARRANTIES ARE HEREBY EXPRESSLY EXCLUDED. FOR ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION, SPARKLIGHT BUSINESS DOES NOT WARRANT THAT SUBSCRIBER'S USE OF THE DATA SERVICE WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED OR ERROR-FREE, BUG-FREE OR VIRUS-FREE. IN ADDITION, SPARKLIGHT BUSINESS DOES NOT WARRANT THAT ANY DATA OR FILES SENT BY OR TO SUBSCRIBER WILL BE TRANSMITTED IN A SECURE OR UNCORRUPTED FORM OR WITHIN A REASONABLE PERIOD OF TIME. IN THE EVENT THAT SUBSCRIBER'S BUSINESS REQUIRES CONTINUOUS AND UNINTERRUPTED SERVICE, SUBSCRIBER MAY WISH TO OBTAIN A SECONDARY SERVICE FROM AN ALTERNATE PROVIDER. (b) EXCLUDING EVENTS BEYOND SPARKLIGHT BUSINESS'S CONTROL, SPARKLIGHT BUSINESS REPRESENTS THAT IT WILL MAINTAIN 99.99% SERVICE AVAILABILITY. THE AVAILABILITY OF SERVICE IS MEASURED BY SERVICE DOWNTIME ("SERVICE DOWNTIME" OR "DOWNTIME"). SERVICE DOWNTIME SHALL MEAN TIME WHEN SUBSCRIBER IS NOT ABLE TO TRANSMIT AND RECEIVE DATA THROUGH SUBSCRIBER'S ACTIVE SPARKLIGHT BUSINESS PORT(S). SERVICE DOWNTIME BEGINS WHEN SUBSCRIBER REPORTS THE DOWNTIME TO SPARKLIGHT BUSINESS AND A TROUBLE TICKET IS OPENED. SERVICE DOWNTIME ENDS WHEN SUBSCRIBER'S SERVICE HAS BEEN RESTORED AND THE TROUBLE TICKET HAS BEEN CLOSED BY SPARKLIGHT BUSINESS.

SPARKLIGHT BUSINESS WILL ALLOW A PRO-RATED CREDIT AGAINST FUTURE PAYMENT FOR SERVICE DOWNTIME AS SET FORTH BELOW, EXCEPT AS SPECIFIED IN "EXCEPTIONS TO CREDIT ALLOWANCES.

LENGTH OF SERVICE INTERRUPTION Less than 00:04:32 hours 00:04:32 hours up to 06:00:00 hours 06:00:01 up to 12:00:00 12:00:01 up to 24:00:00 24:00:01 and above PERIOD TO BE CREDITED NONE
3 Days of the Monthly Charges
7 Days of the Monthly Charges
Half of the Monthly Charges
Full Month Charges THE TOTAL NUMBER OF CREDIT ALLOWANCES PER MONTH SHALL NEVER EXCEED THE MONTHLY CHARGE FOR THE AFFECTED SERVICE. SERVICE DOWNTIME CANNOT BE AGGREGATED FOR THE PURPOSES OF DETERMINING THE CREDIT ALLOWANCE.

## **EXCEPTIONS TO CREDIT ALLOWANCES**

SERVICE DOWNTIME SHALL NOT QUALIFY FOR THE REMEDIES OUTLINED ABOVE IF SUCH DOWNTIME IS A RESULT OF: (1) FORCE MAJEURE EVENTS, (2) ACTS OF GOD, (3) SCHEDULED MAINTENANCE EVENTS, (4) THE ACTIONS OR OMMISSIONS OF SUBSCRIBER OR PERSONS ACTING ON BEHALF OF SUBSCRIBER, INCLUDING EMPLOYEES, AGENTS AND CONTRACTORS (5) THE FAILURE OF HARDWARE, EQUIPMENT, CIRCUITS, APPLICATIONS OR SYSTEMS NOT OWNED OR CONTROLLED BY SPARKLIGHT BUSINESS, (6) SPARKLIGHT BUSINESS'S INABILITY TO CONTACT SUBSCRIBER OR SPARKLIGHT BUSINESS'S LACK OF ACCESS TO SUBSCRIBER'S PREMISES AS A RESULT OF SUBSCRIBER'S LIMITED AVAILABILITY, (7) SPARKLIGHT BUSINESS'S TERMINATION OF SERVICE FOR CAUSE INCLUDING MATERIAL BREACH AND SUBSCRIBER'S USE OF SERVICE IN UNLAWFUL MANNER OR IN VIOLATION OF SPARKLIGHT BUSINESS'S ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY.

## **SECTION 18: LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THIS AGREEMENT, SPARKLIGHT BUSINESS SHALL NOT BE LIABLE TO SUBSCRIBER FOR ANY DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, DAMAGES FOR LOSS OF PROFITS, GOODWILL, USE, DATA OR OTHER INTANGIBLE LOSSES (EVEN IF SPARKLIGHT BUSINESS HAS BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES), RESULTING DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY FROM:

- (a) THE USE OR THE INABILITY TO USE THE DATA SERVICE AND MANAGED SERVICE AS APLICABLE;
- (b) UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS TO OR ALTERATION OF SUBSCRIBER'S TRANSMISSIONS OR DATA;
- (c) STATEMENTS OR CONDUCT OF ANY THIRD PARTY ON THE DATA SERVICE; OR
- (d) ANY OTHER MATTER RELATING TO SPARKLIGHT BUSINESS'S DATA SERVICE OR EQUIPMENT. THIS SECTION SHALL SURVIVE ANY TERMINATION OF THIS AGREEMENT.

#### **SECTION 19: INDEMNIFICATION**

Subscriber shall indemnify, defend, and hold Sparklight Business, its subsidiaries, members, affiliates, officers, directors, employees, and agents harmless from any claim, demand, liability, expense, or damage, including costs and reasonable attorneys' fees, asserted by any third party relating to or arising out of Subscriber's use of or conduct on the Sparklight Business Data Service and Managed Service as applicable. Sparklight Business will notify Subscriber within a reasonable period of time about any claim for which Sparklight Business seeks indemnification and will afford Subscriber the opportunity to participate in the defense of such claim, provided that Subscriber's participation will not be conducted in a manner prejudicial to Sparklight Business's interests, as reasonably determined by Sparklight Business. This Section shall survive termination of this Agreement.

## SECTION 20: NONDISCLOSURE

(a)

Unless prior written consent is obtained from a party hereto, the other party will keep in strictest confidence all information identified by the first party as confidential, or which, from the circumstances, in good faith and in good conscience, should be treated as confidential; provided that (a) the owner thereof has taken reasonable measures to keep such information secret; and (b) the information derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to, and not being readily ascertainable through proper means by the public. Such information includes but is not limited to all forms and types of financial, business, scientific, technical, economic, or engineering information, including patterns, plans, compilations, program devices, formulas, designs, prototypes, methods, techniques, processes, procedures programs, or codes, whether tangible or intangible, and whether or not stored, complied, or memorialized physically, electronically, graphically, photographically, or in writing. A party shall be excused from these nondisclosure provisions if the information has been, or is subsequently, made public by the disclosing party, is independently developed by the other party, if the disclosing party gives its express, prior written consent to the public disclosure of the information, or if the disclosure is required by any law or governmental or quasi-government rule or regulation.

(b) Each party agrees that violation of this section 20 would result in irreparable injury and the injured party shall be entitled to seek equitable relief, including injunctive relief and specific performance in the event of any breach hereof.

**SECTION 21: MISCELLANEOUS** 

- (a)
  This Agreement is governed by the laws of the State of Arizona. Subscriber hereby consents to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of courts in Maricopa County, AZ in all disputes arising out of or relating to this Agreement and/or use of the Data Service and Managed Service as applicable and/or Sparklight Business-owned equipment.
- This Agreement constitutes the entire Agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, conversations, representations, promises of warranties (express or implied) whether verbal or written. No modification of this Agreement shall be valid unless made in writing and signed by both parties.
- The waiver of a breach of any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as waiver of any subsequent breach of the same or a different provision of this Agreement.
- (d) If any clause or provision of this Agreement is held to be illegal, invalid or unenforceable under present or future laws effective during the term hereof, then, and in the event, it is the intention of the parties hereto that the remainder of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby.

#### **SECTION 22: ENTERPRISE WIFI**

Enterprise Wi-Fi provides the Subscriber with the ability to extend and change coverage of Subscriber's property through multiple Wi-Fi access points and exert substantial control over the Enterprise Wi-Fi service including configurations through a mobile Android or IOS app. Primarily designed for Fiber customers only, the Enterprise Wi-Fi service enables complete property coverage without an appreciable loss of download speed. A Subscriber to Enterprise Wi-Fi may request a further extension of Wi-Fi coverage throughout Subscriber's property which will entail provision of additional nodes (extenders) at additional cost. Sparklight Business will manage the extenders for the Subscriber. Subscriber acknowledges that while Sparklight Business has provided greater cybersecurity through the app for the Enterprise Wi-Fi service, with among other features, built-in malware scanning and blocking, Sparklight Business cannot guarantee that third parties will never hack or otherwise gain access to Subscriber's Wi-Fi transmissions and you agree that Sparklight Business will not be liable for among other things, any interception or transmissions, computer viruses, loss of data, file corruption or damage to Subscriber's computer.

## SECTION 23: ENTERPRISE WIFI SUBSCRIBER RESPONSIBILITIES

Notwithstanding the more specific Subscriber responsibilities, in general, Subscriber is responsible for using the Wi-Fi service in ways that does not interfere with or diminish the use or enjoyment of the Wi-Fi service by others. Subscriber may not use the Wi-Fi service for any unlawful purpose or to disseminate any information that is harassing, threatening or that constitutes Spam. Subscriber also agrees that as the account holder, Subscriber is responsible for the use of the Wi-Fi service by its guests or any parties that, with or without permission, use the Subscriber's account to access the Wi-Fi service.

## SECTION 24: BORDER GATEWAY PROTOCOL (BGP) RESPONSIBILITIES

Sparklight supports BGP-4 routing, available to Customers as an optional service feature. Customers to electing to receive BGP service must provide Sparklight with an Autonomous System Number (ASN) assigned to Customer by the American Registry for Internet Numbers (ARIN). Customer must provide the equipment and services necessary to support BGP service, including but not limited to: multihomed internet access, a BGP-4 capable router, enough memory to run BGP-4, and internal technical support capable of maintaining the Service on Customer's equipment. Additional information and requirements for BGP routing will be provided to the Customer upon request.