

Section 1: Ethernet Terms and Conditions Supplement

These Ethernet Supplemental Terms and Conditions (“Ethernet”) are attached to and made a part of Service Agreement Number {{APTTUS_PROPOSAL__PROPOSAL}} (“Service Agreement”), contain additional terms specific to Ethernet which is provided by Cincinnati Bell Telephone Company LLC, and the terms of this Section will supersede any contradictory language contained elsewhere in this Service Agreement.

1.1 Definitions.

- 1.1.1 **Ethernet.** The engineering, installation, maintenance and repair services provided by Cincinnati Bell to Customer necessary to interconnect multiple LANs to form a MAN for data transmission.
- 1.1.2 **Customer’s location.** A location specified by the Customer for the purposes of terminating network such as the Customer’s premises or the building where the off-premises extension terminates.
- 1.1.3 **Demarcation Point.** The point of physical separation of Cincinnati Bell’s network, and associated responsibilities, from Customer’s network and associated responsibilities. The location of the Demarcation Point shall be the physical interface for Ethernet service presented by Cincinnati Bell to Customer.
- 1.1.4 **Local Area Network (LAN).** A network connecting computers and other peripheral equipment for data communications over a limited geographical area, usually within a single building or among a few buildings.
- 1.1.5 **Metropolitan Area Network (MAN).** A network connecting computers and other peripheral equipment for data communications over a larger geographical area than a LAN, usually within a city or region.
- 1.1.6 **Permanent Virtual Circuits (PVC).** A static logical connection used in packet and cell switched networks between two end points. Permanent Virtual Circuits support long-term ongoing connections between data termination equipment. Permanent logical paths are assigned exclusively to each permanent circuit in the network.
- 1.1.7 **Quality of Service (QoS).** Defined as a way to prioritize service for applications that are sensitive to latencies or delays. It is the primary form of intelligent bandwidth management that allows service levels to be specified for different traffic types.
- 1.1.8 **Unprotected Ethernet.** The standard Ethernet service.
- 1.1.9 **Virtual LAN (VLAN).** A static logical connection used in packet networks for point-to-point, point-to-multipoint, and multipoint-to-multipoint. Virtual LANs support long-term ongoing connections between data termination equipment. Permanent logical paths are assigned exclusively to each VLAN in the network, and are enforced by using VLAN Tagging.
- 1.1.10 **VLAN Tagging (802.1q).** A way to label different traffic types so they may be differentiated from each other. It is another form of intelligent bandwidth management that can allow service levels for different traffic types.

1.2 Services and Rates.

- 1.2.1 Ethernet service will be provided as specified on the attached Pricing Agreement.
- 1.2.2 Customer may move the location of its Ethernet service to a location where sufficient central office capacity and outside plant facilities are available and retain the current contract term and monthly rates, but initial nonrecurring charges will be reapplied. The termination charges outlined in this Supplement are applicable if Customer terminates this Agreement because of a move to a location where sufficient central office capacity or outside plant facilities are not available.
- 1.2.3 Customer will be responsible for all taxes, assessments or other charges (excluding taxes based on Cincinnati Bell’s net income) imposed upon or relating to the provision or use of the products and services provided hereunder.
- 1.2.4 Customer may add additional ports to its Ethernet service at the rates in effect at the time of such addition, provided Cincinnati Bell has sufficient existing equipment capacity and outside plant facilities to support such addition. If sufficient equipment capacity or outside plant facilities are not available, Customer will be responsible for any special construction or other charges required adding such additional port(s) to its Ethernet service.
- 1.2.5 Any other regulated services not listed herein which are provided by Cincinnati Bell to Customer, shall be governed by the rates, terms, and conditions of the appropriate tariff. Cincinnati Bell shall comply with all

applicable laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, and codes (collectively, “Legal Requirements”) in connection with the provision of the Ethernet service.

1.3 Provisioning.

- 1.3.1 Cincinnati Bell will provide Ethernet service for one or more of the following types of LANs, as specified by Customer on the attached Services Agreement: Ethernet LANs operating at a variety of speeds. Permanent Virtual Circuits (PVC) and/or VLANs, facilities redundancy, and other “optional” features relating to Ethernet are also available to Customer at rates, terms and conditions to be agreed upon.
- 1.3.2 Cincinnati Bell will provision Ethernet service in proper working order on Cincinnati Bell’s side of the Demarcation Point by the agreed upon installation date. Customer will provide appropriate environmental conditions for Cincinnati Bell’s customer premise equipment, which shall include, but not be limited to the following: 110/125 volt AC; 15 or 20 amp non switched circuit on UPS, if possible; Standard 110 3 – prong grounded outlet. Temperature between 40 and 100 degrees F. Humidity between 5% and 90% non-condensing. Security Access to this space that houses the Ethernet Service equipment must be restricted to authorized personnel only
- 1.3.3 Ethernet will be available twenty-four (24) hours per day, seven (7) days per week, except as required to update, enhance, maintain and/or repair Ethernet. Cincinnati Bell reserves the right to perform these tasks, as needed, during the off-peak hours, normally on Sundays from 12:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. Cincinnati Bell will attempt to notify the Customer in advance according to the attached Ethernet Service Agreement.
- 1.3.4 If a major outage to Cincinnati Bell’s network occurs, including Ethernet, Cincinnati Bell will use reasonable efforts to restore Ethernet service as soon as reasonably possible, subject to any federal or state laws or regulations that may specify priority for restoration of telephone service, including without limitation, the National Security Emergency Preparedness Telecommunications Service Priority System.
- 1.3.5 Cincinnati Bell will furnish Customer with a telephone number, which Customer will use to report any trouble with Ethernet.
- 1.3.6 Unless otherwise agreed in writing, Cincinnati Bell will provide Ethernet service for data transmission only.
- 1.3.7 The electrical signals of Ethernet operate in compliance with the following American National Standard Institute (“ANSI”) or IEEE standards for Ethernet LANs operating at a Native Mode of 384 Kbps, 768 Kbps, 1.544 Mbps, 3 Mbps, 4.5 Mbps, 6 Mbps, 10 Mbps, IEEE Standard 802.3 or 100 Mbps and 1000 Mbps (a.k.a., GigE or 1 Gigabit), IEEE Standard 802.3u (Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection (CSMA/CD) Access Method and Physical Layer Specifications).
- 1.3.8 Ethernet supports the following interfaces:(i) RJ45 10 base T and 100 base T connections, for Ethernet LANs operating at a variety of speeds, and (ii) SX or LX Gigabit Interface Connectors for Ethernet LANs operating at a Native Mode of 1000 Mbps (a.k.a., GigE or 1 Gigabit).The standard equipment setting for a 1.5Mbps to 10Mbps circuit is 10Mbps full duplex setting. Circuit speed greater than 10Mbps, but, less than 100Mbps will be hard-coded 100Mbps full duplex setting. Gig-E speed is set at auto-negotiate.
- 1.3.9 An initial port is required in order to provide Ethernet to a Customer’s location. Additional ports are only available to a Customer’s location with at least one initial port.
- 1.3.10 Additional port discounts do not apply to different Customers at the same location.
- 1.3.11 The Customer must subscribe to the initial port in order to subscribe to an additional port. If the initial port is terminated at a Customer’s location, then all Ethernet service will be terminated at that location unless Customer wants to re-specify one of the additional ports as the initial port with the appropriate rates applied. An additional port can be terminated without terminating the initial port to a Customer’s location.
- 1.3.12 If the Customer subsequently orders an additional port and the contract period for the initial port has not expired, then the following applies: a) the contract period selected for an additional port must be equal or shorter than the remaining contract for the initial port or b) the contract period for the initial port will be extended to be coterminous with the contract period selected for the additional ports.

1.4 Repair – Response Time.

- 1.4.1 Cincinnati Bell will use its best efforts to repair any inoperable Ethernet port within four (4) hours after a reactive or proactive trouble ticket is opened with Cincinnati Bell that such port is inoperable. If such port remains inoperable for more than eight (8) hours after a trouble ticket has been opened, Cincinnati Bell will credit Customer’s account for an amount equal to one-thirtieth (1/30) of the applicable monthly charge for such port. The same credit will apply for each additional eight (8) hour period that the port remains inoperable. The total

amount of all credits for any one (1) inoperable port will not exceed the monthly port charge for such inoperable port. The credit referred to herein shall be Cincinnati Bell's entire liability and Customer's exclusive remedy for any damages resulting from such inoperable port.

- 1.4.2 Performance Standards of the Ethernet Network are as follows: Mean time to respond at the port level: 30 minutes and Mean time to repair at the port level: 2 hours. Response Time shall mean that Cincinnati Bell is aware of the problem, and a ticket is opened either reactively or proactively and Cincinnati Bell is beginning to take action to resolve the issue.

1.5 Maintenance.

- 1.5.1 When a Customer reports a trouble to Cincinnati Bell and the problem is not found in the Cincinnati Bell's facilities, the Customer is responsible for a payment of Maintenance of Service charge for the period of time from when the technician is dispatched to when the work is completed. The Maintenance of Service charges is as follows: (a) \$ 31.50 for the first fifteen (15) minutes or fraction thereof and (b) \$ 9.00 for each additional fifteen (15) minutes or fraction thereof.
- 1.5.2 If Cincinnati Bell personnel initially fail to find trouble in Cincinnati Bell facilities, but later discover that the trouble was indeed facilities related, then Maintenance of Service charges will not apply.
- 1.5.3 Cincinnati Bell can continue to test/diagnose the problem on the Customer's premise at the rate of \$175.00 per hour, billable in half-hour increments, with a two-hour minimum.
- 1.5.4 Cincinnati Bell can also be contracted to engineer and optimize the Customer's network by working on the Customer's premise. The rate for this enhanced service is \$250.00 per hour, billable in half-hour increments, with a two (2) hour minimum. This service would typically be independent of a troubleshooting dispatch, or in conjunction with a major problem/initiative, and would be initiated by the Customer.

1.6 Cancellation, Delay or Modification of Service Orders.

- 1.6.1 Cancellation of Service Order. If Customer cancels a Service Order before Cincinnati Bell has completed installation of the Ethernet service, Customer must reimburse Cincinnati Bell for its costs. If Customer cancels a Service Order after the Ethernet service has been installed, the termination liability set forth in Section 11 below will apply. All requests by Customer to cancel a pending Service Order are effective only if provided in writing.
- 1.6.2 Requests to Delay Installation. Customer may request to delay installation for up to thirty (30) days following the original Firm Order Commitment ("FOC") due date for no charge if such request is provided in writing to Cincinnati Bell within two (2) business days of receiving the FOC due date. If Customer submits its request to delay installation after the two (2) business days after receipt of the FOC, then Cincinnati Bell will bill \$100.00 for any request to change the FOC due date. However, if the customer requests a change of due date within five (5) business days prior to the communicated FOC due date, Cincinnati Bell will charge \$300.00 for the FOC due date change.
- 1.6.3 Failure to Notify of Installation Delay. If the Customer fails to notify Cincinnati Bell of an installation delay pursuant to Section 7.2 above, Cincinnati Bell will bill for the Monthly Recurring Charge for such Ethernet service from the original FOC due date to the actual date of installation. Customer will be required to notify Cincinnati Bell in writing to reschedule an installation date.
- 1.6.4 Modification of Service Orders. If Customer requests modifications to pending Service Orders, Customer must reimburse Cincinnati Bell for its actual costs incurred in reengineering and modifying the Ethernet service, including any third-party charges assessed against Cincinnati Bell as a result of such modification.

1.7 Testing.

- 1.7.1 Cincinnati Bell will notify Customer when the Ethernet service has been successfully installed, on a circuit-by-circuit basis, and is available for Customer's use ("Service Date"). Unless Customer notifies Cincinnati Bell by the close of the second business day following the Service Date that the Service is not operational, the Service Term will commence on the Service Date. Customer also has thirty (30) days following the Service Date to conduct additional testing of the Ethernet services. If such testing indicates that the Ethernet service is not operating properly, and Customer notifies Cincinnati Bell and reasonably identifies the problem, Cincinnati Bell will work with Customer to remedy the problem. If Cincinnati Bell reasonably determines that the problem is due to Cincinnati Bell's Network or Cincinnati Bell Equipment or third-party telecommunications facilities arranged by Cincinnati Bell on Cincinnati Bell's side of the demarcation point, then Customer will be credited for the MRCs associated with the Ethernet service from the Service Date through the date that the Ethernet

service is made operational. If Cincinnati Bell reasonably determines that the problem is not being caused by Cincinnati Bell's Network, Cincinnati Bell Equipment, or third-party telecommunications facilities arranged by Cincinnati Bell on Cincinnati Bell's side of the demarcation point, the Service Date will remain unchanged. Cincinnati Bell is not responsible for testing failures resulting from problems with Customer's equipment.

1.8 **Billing and Payment.**

- 1.8.1 Unless Customer notifies Cincinnati Bell otherwise, charges for Ethernet services will commence on the Service Date as defined in Section 8 above. The Service Date will not be delayed due to Customer's failure to be ready for delivery of the Ethernet service on the agreed upon installation date.

1.9 **Title to Equipment and Facilities.**

- 1.9.1 All equipment and facilities used by Cincinnati Bell in providing Dedicated FUSE Internet Access service hereunder will remain the sole property of Cincinnati Bell, whether or not attached to or embedded in realty, unless otherwise agreed to in writing by the Parties with respect to specific equipment.
- 1.9.2 Upon disconnection of Ethernet service, Customer agrees to allow Cincinnati Bell reasonable access to its facility in order to recover Cincinnati Bell-owned, customer edge equipment within thirty (30) days of the disconnection date. In the event Customer does not allow Cincinnati Bell reasonable access to its facility within thirty (30) days of the disconnection date, Customer agrees to pay an "unclaimed equipment fee" equal to the amount of Cincinnati Bell's actual cost incurred for the customer edge equipment. The actual cost for the service access switch model D fee is \$1,000. The actual cost for the service access switch model T fee is \$5,000.
- 1.9.3 Customer will be asked to execute an Access Agreement and/or other formal right of entry document authorizing Cincinnati Bell to enter the premises to install and maintain Cincinnati Bell facilities relating to the provision of Ethernet service. At all times, including but not limited to periods before and after installation, such facilities shall be owned by, exclusively, and shall remain the property of Cincinnati Bell. The Access Agreement or other right of entry document shall continue in full force and effect until superseded by a subsequent agreement or other right of entry document. Upon Customer's request, Cincinnati Bell will provide an installation plan in recognition of considerations regarding aesthetics and space. Questions regarding Access Agreements or right of entry documents should be directed to accessagreement@cinbell.com.

1.10 **Termination Charges.**

- 1.10.1 If nonrecurring charges associated with the installation of Ethernet service are waived and the Ethernet is then terminated prior to the expiration of the Term, the Customer will become liable for payment of the waived charges.