1. TERM.

1.1. After expiration of the Initial Term as stated on the Services Agreement, this Agreement shall automatically renew at the current contract rate for twelve (12) month periods (“Renewal Term”) unless either Party terminates this Agreement by providing thirty (30) days advance written notice of termination to the other Party prior to the expiration of the then-current Term. Hereinafter “Term” shall mean collectively Initial and/or Renewal Term. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Cincinnati Bell reserves the right to adjust rates (including but not limited to pricing and fees for equipment) at any time after the expiration of the Initial Term upon sixty (60) days prior written notice to Customer, during which time Customer shall have the right to terminate the Agreement, without incurring termination charges, if Customer does not agree to stated rate adjustment. In the event Customer does not provide written notice of termination during the sixty (60) day period and terminate services within the sixty (60) day period, Customer shall be deemed to accept the rate adjustment.

2. DEFINITIONS

2.1. Fioptics High Speed Internet Service - the Cincinnati Bell brand name for High Speed Internet Service using fiber. It includes FUSE as the ISP and one Dynamic IP address. Fioptics High Speed Internet Service is available in various speeds. (1) Static IP address or (5) Static IP addresses can be purchased for an additional monthly fee.

3. SERVICES AND RATES.

3.1. Fioptics High Speed Internet service will be provided as specified on the attached Services Agreement.

3.2. If Customer cancels, in whole or in part, any requested installation, addition, rearrangement, relocation or other modification to Internet service prior to completion thereof, Customer will reimburse Cincinnati Bell for the actual expenses incurred by Cincinnati Bell in connection with such modification prior to Cincinnati Bell’s receipt of notice of cancellation; provided, however, the amount of such reimbursement will not exceed the service, construction, installation, termination and other charges for which Customer would have otherwise been responsible.

3.3. Customer will be responsible for all taxes, surcharges, 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.

3.4. 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 / service agreement. Cincinnati Bell shall comply with all applicable laws, rules, regulations, ordinances, and codes (collectively, “Legal Requirements”) in connection with the provision of the Internet service.

4. BILLING.

4.1. Customer agrees to timely pay all monthly bills. Any amount outstanding after the due date on the Customer bill shall be deemed a “past due balance”. In the event of a disagreement about a Customer bill, Customer may contact Cincinnati Bell Customer Care at 513-566-5050. Customer satisfaction is of the utmost importance to Cincinnati Bell, and it is our policy to fully investigate and resolve, to our satisfaction, all customer billing disagreements lodged within 60 days of the original due date.

5. COMPUTER / EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS.

5.1. In order to receive Fioptics High Speed Internet Service, Customer must have minimum computer requirements. Current information can be found on the cincinnatiatbell.com website or through a Cincinnati Bell sales representative.

5.2. The following equipment must be used in order to receive Fioptics High Speed Internet service: (1) Fioptics Modem (provided by Cincinnati Bell); and if needed: (2) telephone line microfilters (provided by Cincinnati Bell). Customer agrees that all of the Equipment listed belongs to Cincinnati Bell. Cincinnati Bell grants the Customer a non-exclusive, non-transferable limited license to use the Equipment to access Cincinnati Bell’s network only for use in connecting from authorized locations in accordance with this Agreement. Loss, theft or physical damage to the Equipment is the Customer’s responsibility.

6. ACCESS TO FIOPTICS EQUIPMENT, SOFTWARE AND/OR FACILITIES.

6.1. Customer agrees that they will not access, or attempt to access any equipment, software (including reverse engineering, decompiling or disassembling the software or attempting in any manner to recreate the source code or object codes) or facilities (including remote computing systems) furnished in connection with this Agreement. Any attempt by Customer to access and/or subvert any such equipment, software or facilities without permission, and/or any attempts by Customer to subvert any network security measures of Cincinnati Bell or any other network shall entitle Cincinnati Bell to immediately terminate services without notice.

7. NETWORKING.

7.1. Due to the ever-growing complexity of networked computers, the Cincinnati Bell Helpdesk cannot advise or assist with general networking setup. Customer inquiries will be directed to 3rd party computer technicians and network equipment manufacturers. During troubleshooting sessions where networked computers are present, the Cincinnati Bell Helpdesk technician will ask the Customer to disconnect their networked equipment from the Cincinnati Bell equipment, and directly connect the Cincinnati Bell hardware to one Windows based or Macintosh PC. Doing so will help the technician diagnose issues with the Cincinnati Bell equipment at the customer’s premise(s). Failure to comply with the Cincinnati Bell technician’s request in this matter will release Cincinnati Bell’s responsibility for further diagnosis.

8. SERVICE SPEED
8.1 Fiopitics Services come in a variety of speeds. The availability of some service speeds may depend on the location of facilities in your neighborhood and on your street. Not all service speeds are available in all areas.

8.2 Cincinnati Bell does not guarantee that the Service, Equipment, or other equipment authorized by Cincinnati Bell for use in connection with the Service will perform at a particular speed, bandwidth, or data throughput rate, or will be uninterrupted, error-free, secure, or free of viruses, worms, disabling code or conditions, or the like. The speed measurement advertised by Cincinnati Bell refers to the Internet access speed provisioned to a subscriber on a per-line and not a per-device basis.

8.3 The actual speed realized by the subscriber may vary based on a variety of factors including, but not limited to: the capabilities or limitations of the customer’s computer, network, or other device; the number of computers or other devices in use in the customer’s home network; concurrent use of Internet access and a TV service on demand service, which consumes Internet access bandwidth; the means of connecting to the Cincinnati Bell network (e.g., the condition of the home’s inside wiring or the type and condition of WiFi router); the distance of the home from the Cincinnati Bell broadband network aggregation point or the type of Cincinnati Bell network facilities present in a given location; network congestion; and the performance of the content and application providers the consumer is accessing, as well as the performance of their respective host network(s).

9. WARRANTIES.

9.1. The manufacturer’s warrant the Fiopitics modem and Telephone Line Microfilters for one(1) year from initiation of service (“Manufacturer’s Warranty”). Except for the Manufacturer’s Warranty, the Equipment is provided on an “as is” basis without warranties of any kind, either express or implied, including the implied warranty that the Equipment is reasonably fit for the purpose for which it is to be used and the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose, unless such warranties are legally incapable of exclusion.

10. ACCEPTABLE USE.

10.1. If Cincinnati Bell becomes aware, through subscriber complaints or otherwise, of any content that it, in its sole discretion, considers to be obscene, lewd, lascivious, excessively violent, harassing, harmful, offensive, or otherwise objectionable, Cincinnati Bell shall have the right, but not the responsibility, to immediately remove such content and/or to terminate Customer service without notice. This policy applies to any content made available by the Customer, the Customer’s own customers, or generally made available through the Customer account. Cincinnati Bell is solely responsible for all information, communications, software, photos, video, graphics, music, sounds, and other material and services (collectively referred to as “content”) that is transmitted through the Customer Account and/or made available on or through the Customer’s website or any of Customer’s own customer’s websites.

11. COMPLIANCE WITH DIGITAL MILLENNIUM COPYRIGHT ACT.

11.1. Customer agrees to fully comply with all provisions of the Digital Millennium Copyright Act of 1998 (the “DMCA”) and to fully cooperate with Cincinnati Bell in its efforts to comply with the DMCA. Cincinnati Bell may investigate any reported violation of its policies or complaints of infringement relating to Customer’s use of the service and take any action that it deems appropriate. Such action may include, but is not limited to, issuing warnings, suspension or termination of Customer’s Account and access to the Service. In the event that Customer believes that any third party has infringed on any copyrighted material of theirs, Customer shall provide Cincinnati Bell with notice in compliance with the provisions of the DMCA. Furthermore, Customer agrees that Cincinnati Bell shall have no liability until such time as such notice has been actually received. If Cincinnati Bell receives a valid notice that Customer’s use constitutes alleged infringement, Cincinnati Bell will take action consistent with the requirements of the DMCA, including but not limited to terminating Customer’s Account and access to the Service. See http://www.cincinnatibell.com/customer_support/policies/dmca/ for more details.

12. TERMINATION CHARGES.

12.1. In the event that Fiopitics High Speed Internet Service under this Agreement is terminated by Customer for convenience or for reasons other than Cincinnati Bell’s breach of this Agreement prior to the expiration of the then-current Term, the Customer will pay a termination charge equal to all remaining amounts due or to become due, including but not limited to all monthly charges for which Customer would have been responsible if the Customer had not terminated prior to the expiration of the then-current Term.

12.2. All terminations in Fiopitics High Speed Internet Service will result in IP addresses assigned to Customer(s) reverting back to Cincinnati Bell.