

CONNECTIVITY ADDENDUM

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This Addendum relates only to our Connectivity Products. They do not relate to any other product or service supplied by The Provider unless specified herein.

1. Definitions and Interpretation

In this Service Agreement, the following expressions shall have the following meanings unless the context otherwise requires:

“Billing Period” means 1 month periods of time for the billing of Rental and other Charges under this Agreement or any Contract to the Customer;

“Business Days” any day which is not a Saturday, a Sunday or a bank or public holiday in England;

“Charges” means the charges for the installation and use of Leased Line Services together with any charges for additional services and equipment due by the Customer to The Provider in terms of the Services Agreement;

“Circuit” means a Leased Line circuit whether for the provision of Internet Leased Line Services or Point to Point Leased Line Services;

“Customer Provided Apparatus” means any apparatus at the Sites (not being Services Equipment) provided and used by the Customer and/or a User in order to use the Services;

“Customer” means the Party identified in Schedule 1 of this Agreement;

“EFM” means Ethernet in the First Mile i.e. using Ethernet protocols up to the customer premises.

“EoFTTC” Means Ethernet over Fibre to the Cabinet utilising a hybrid of copper and fibre. A phone line is supplied as part of this circuit. EoFTTC is the name TalkTalk apply to this service.

“GEA” GEA is the name BT Wholesale apply to the EoFTTC product. A phone line needs to be present in order to install this service.

“Go Live Date” means the date on which The Provider notifies the Customer or any User that the Service or part thereof are ready for use or, if earlier, the date on which the Customer or any User first makes use of the Service or part thereof;

“Help Desk” the telephone helpdesk described in Clause 7.1;

“Incident Report” notification of an Incident which is raised by The Provider or by the Customer;

“Incident” a failure of the Service to operate in accordance with its published specification;

Services Equipment and for the commissioning and configuration of Services, as specified in the Order or as subsequently varied in accordance with the terms of this Agreement;

“Leased Line” means a circuit provided by The Provider as described in clause 5;

“Normal Business Hours” the hours between 08:30 and 17:30 on Business Days;

“Operations Manual” The Provider operations manual applicable to the Services as may be amended from time to time;

“Order” means a request for the provision of Services by the Customer which has been accepted by The Provider in accordance with Clause 6 of this Agreement;

“Priority Level” the priority levels specified in the table set out at Clause 8.4.1;

“Protected Circuit” means a Circuit the local tail of which is protected fibre;

“Rental” means the rental payable by the Customer to The Provider for the provision of Services and the Services Equipment as specified in the Order or as increased or decreased by The Provider in accordance with the terms of any Contract;

“Service Credits” means reductions in certain charges or compensation payments in respect of The Provider failing to meet specified Service Levels, calculated in the manner set out in this Agreement;

“Service Provider” means any third party who from whom The Provider procures services in order to provide the Services under this Agreement;

“Services Equipment” means any apparatus, equipment and cabling provided by The Provider at a Site as an essential part of providing Services under the terms of this Agreement;

“Services” means the supply of 1st and 2nd line broadband technical helpdesk Services provided by The Provider to the Customer as specified in the Order and “Service” shall have a corresponding meaning;

“Site” means the premises or other locations from and to which Services are to be provided to the Customer as specified in the Order;

“Support Service” the support services described in clause 7;

“Target Go Live Date” means the target date agreed between The Provider and the Customer for the commencement of Services as set out

in an Order or as subsequently revised by the Customer in accordance with the terms of this Agreement;

“**the Act**” means the Communications Act 2003;

“**the Code**” means any Code of Practice relevant to the Services issued by PhonepayPlus or Ofcom as amended from time to time;

“**this Agreement**” means this Service Agreement and the Master Services Agreement and any Order;

“**Unavailable Time**” means a period of time when there is a total break in transmission.

“**Unprotected Circuit**” means a Circuit the local tail of which is unprotected copper or fibre;

- 1.1. The Condition and Schedule headings are for convenience only and shall not affect the interpretation of this Agreement.
- 1.2. References to the singular include the plural and vice versa, and references to one gender include the other gender.
- 1.3. Any phrase introduced by the expressions “includes”, “including” or “in particular” or any similar expression shall be construed as illustrative and shall not limit the sense of the words preceding those terms.
- 1.4. Any reference to a statute, statutory provision or subordinate legislation (together “legislation”) shall (except where the context otherwise requires) (i) be deemed to include any by-laws, licences, statutory instruments, rules, regulations, orders, notices, directions, consents or permissions made under that legislation and (iii) shall be construed as referring to any legislation which replaces, re-enacts, amends or consolidates such legislation (with or without modification) at any time.
- 1.5. Unless specifically provided to the contrary all notices under this Agreement shall be in writing.
- 1.6. References to times are to London times.
- 1.7. Any reference to an “hour” means an hour in a day and any reference to a “day” means a period of 24 hours running from midnight to midnight.
- 1.8. Except to the extent that they are inconsistent with the definitions and interpretations in this Agreement or are otherwise defined in this Agreement, the definitions and interpretations in the Master Agreement shall apply to this Agreement.

1.9. The Schedules form part of this Agreement and shall have effect as if set out in full in the body of this Agreement. Any reference to this Agreement includes the Schedules.

1.10. References to Clauses and Schedules are to the Clauses and Schedules of this Agreement.

2. The Service Agreement

- 2.1. The terms of the Master Agreement shall apply in relation to the supply of the Services and the terms of this Agreement shall apply between the parties as if the Master Agreement were incorporated into this Agreement.
- 2.2. Notwithstanding Clause 3.1 the Master Agreement shall remain fully effective and unamended, in relation to the supply of any goods and or services other than the Service.

3. Duration of Services

- 3.1. For the duration of this Agreement The Provider agrees to:
 - 3.1.1. provide the Customer with the Services on the terms of this Agreement;
 - 3.1.2. exercise the reasonable skill and care of a competent communications provider in providing the Service and if required, in determining how best to provide the Service to a Site;
 - 3.1.3. use its reasonable endeavours to provide the Service by the Target Go Live Date and in accordance with the service levels set out in this Agreement but all dates are estimates and except as set out in the service guarantee provisions, The Provider has no liability for failure to meet any date;
- 3.2. It is technically impracticable to provide a fault free Service and The Provider does not undertake to do so. The Provider agrees to repair any faults in accordance with the service standards as set out in this Agreement.
- 3.3. The Service Minimum Period for Leased Line Services shall be as provided for in the relevant Order.

4. Description of Leased Line Services

- 4.1. Leased Line Services are provided as:
 - 4.1.1. Internet Leased Line Services – a dedicated, private, fixed capacity circuit delivered from the Provider Network to the Customer Site with Internet connectivity. These Services may share infrastructure with the Provider Network and/or that of other Service

- Providers. Internet Leased Line Services are delivered as a Fully Managed Service with an The Provider supplied router, 24/7 remote monitoring and management by The Provider network operations.
- 4.1.2. Unmanaged Internet Leased Line Services – a dedicated, private, fixed capacity circuit delivered from the Provider Network to the Customer Site with Internet connectivity. These Services may share infrastructure with the Provider Network and/or that of other Service Providers. Internet Leased Line Services are delivered to the customers premises, but it is the customers responsibly to supply the termination equipment and to monitor.
- 4.1.3. Point-to-Point Leased Line Services– a dedicated, private, fixed capacity circuit delivered point to point between Customer nominated sites. Point-to-Point Leased Line Services do not share infrastructure with the Provider Network and will be delivered as a stand-alone Service which will not be monitored by The Provider.

5. Orders for Leased Line Services

Orders for Leased Line Services shall be completed according to process set out in this clause.

- 5.1. Quotations can be generated via the Provider.
- 5.2. All quotations made by the Provider shall be deemed to be made subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and survey.
- 5.3. If Excess Construction Charges (ECC) are applicable in order to provide the Services the Provider shall notify the Customer in writing of the charges and the reasons for them. The Customer shall indicate acceptance of the excess construction charges in writing. 50% of ECC charges will be required to be paid prior to the Provider confirming acceptance to the carrier. If ECC charges are not accepted then the order can be cancelled without penalty.
- 5.4. If no ECC charges are identified the order will proceed and the ability to cancel free of charge is no longer available.
- 5.5. The provision of a signed Site Agreement by the Customer shall constitute an offer to acquire the Services specified in the agreement subject to (i) confirmation that the Services can be provided and (ii) where excess construction charges are applicable, acceptance of those charges in terms of clause 3.

- 5.6. No Order shall be binding on the Provider until that Order has been accepted by the Provider Provisioning Team by notice to the Customer.
- 5.7. Upon acceptance by the Provider the Services shall be provided under the terms of this Agreement.
- 5.8. A request for the upgrade or downgrade of an existing Service shall not be considered a request for services in terms of this clause 5 but on acceptance by the Provider will be deemed an amendment of the existing Order under which those Services are provided.

6. Support Services

- 6.1. Help Desk Support
- During the hours of Service specified in Clause 6.2, The Provider will provide a client service and administration telephone help desk facility (“Help Desk”) for the benefit of the Customer. The Provider shall accept calls for English language telephone support in connection with Orders and Faults during the hours of Service specified in Clause 6.2.
- 6.2. Hours of Service
- 6.2.1. The Help Desk is available to receive calls for reporting on all Faults via telephone during Normal Business Hours. An out of hours phone service is available subject to separate terms . During business hours all calls and faults must be reported via the normal methods detailed in our SLA document.
- 6.2.2. The support team will aim to deliver proactive updates via email and / or phone, whichever is deemed to be most suitable.
- 6.3. Scheduled and Emergency Maintenance
- 6.3.1. From time to time The Provider may interrupt the Service to maintain, update or enhance software Equipment or other aspects of the Service and/or the Provider Network (“Maintenance Events”). The Provider will, where possible, give the Customer a minimum of 2 Business Days advance notice of such events, and where possible will schedule Maintenance Events so as to cause minimum interruption of the Service. For the avoidance of doubt, it may not be possible to give such notice where interruption to the Service is necessary to deal with Incidents occurring in connection with the Service.

- 6.3.2. From time to time The Provider may interrupt the Service to carry out emergency maintenance to the Provider Network in order to maintain appropriate levels of service quality and to provide where possible minimum impact to the Service.
- 6.3.3. The Customer shall give all reasonable assistance to The Provider to enable Maintenance Events to commence on the planned date and for them to be completed efficiently.
- 6.3.4. Any Maintenance Events which occur during Normal Business Hours, and which were not requested by the Customer, shall be considered downtime for the purpose of service availability measurement set out in clause 8.
- 7.3. Incident Resolution Targets
- The Provider shall use reasonable endeavours to clear Incidents within the time scales specified within the Incident classification matrix set out in Clause 7.4.1.
- 7.4. Incident Classification Matrix
- 7.4.1. The Incident classification matrix set out in Table 1 outlines the description, and target resolution times associated fault types.
- 7.4.2. The Customer understands and accepts that it may be necessary to extend the timescales in the Incident classification matrix above due to the complexity of the Incident or where The Provider is dependent on a third party for resolution of the Incident. In such circumstances, The Provider shall use reasonable endeavours to eliminate or reduce the impact of the Incident on the Service by provision of a workaround, with permanent correction to follow.

7. Service Management

- 7.1. Incident Reporting
- 7.1.1. The Provider shall supply monitoring and management of Internet Leased Line Services 24 hours a day 7 days a week. In the event that any Incident is experience by the Customer that it has not been identified by The Provider, the Customer must submit an Incident Report to our support teams by telephone or via email.
- 7.1.2. For Point to Point Leased Line and Unmanaged Leased Line Services clause 7.1.1 does not apply and the Customer will be responsible for the submission of Incident Reports to The Provider.
- 7.1.3. All Incident Reports submitted by the Customer must provide a complete description of the Incident and any information reasonably requested by The Provider.
- 7.1.4. The support team will require the Customer to conduct first line diagnostics with any of its Users where appropriate.
- 7.2. Incident Response Timescales
- 7.2.1. The Provider shall use best endeavours to assign an Incident to an appropriate engineer within 30 minutes of the generation or receipt of a fault for no less than 95% of Incidents properly submitted to The Provider by the Customer in accordance with Clause 7.1.
- 7.2.2. The Provider shall use best endeavours to make an update on an Incident available to the Customer via email within the response times specified in Clause 7.4.1.
- 7.5. Clearance of Incidents
- The Provider will clear an Incident reported to The Provider by the Customer in accordance with this Agreement and an Incident Report will be considered to have been cleared where either:
- 7.5.1. it is corrected by The Provider (including the provision of a temporary fix); or
- 7.5.2. The Provider has investigated the Incident and The Provider's initial fault diagnostic testing indicates that the Incident is not found and/or is not the fault of The Provider; and this has been confirmed by The Provider to the Customer.
- 7.6. Escalation Process
- The Provider will provide an escalation process where an Incident is understood as a clear request for the support of a higher technical or management level in order to clear the Incident. If the Incident is considered to be not progressing in a satisfactory manner or if it is foreseen that the targeted time to repair will not be met, either Party may escalate the Incident.
8. Service Availability and Credits
- 8.1. Overall Service Availability

- 8.1.1. The Provider aims to provide the Service with a target of 100% availability at all times, subject to the terms of this Agreement.
- 8.1.2. If there is an Outage, based on The Provider's data, The Provider will apply a reduction to the Customer's rental charge for the Service as follows, provided the Customer reports the Outage and claims for a reduction to the rental charge in accordance with 8.1:
- a) where the Outage Period is greater than the limits set in 7.4.1, The Provider will apply a credit equivalent to one (1) day's rental charge per hour of downtime for that Service in excess of the target. For the purpose of calculating the Outage Period, a fraction of one (1) hour will be rounded-up to the nearest hour;
 - b) where the Customer has taken a The Provider Resilient option and experiences an Outage, The Provider, in accordance with this paragraph, will apply a reduction to the rental charges of both the primary and secondary links.
- 8.1.3. For the purposes of this clause 8.1, overall service availability excludes:
- a) scheduled Maintenance Events as described in clause 6.3;
 - b) Customer-caused or third party-caused outages or disruptions (except to the extent that such outages or disruptions are caused by those duly authorised third parties sub-contracted by The Provider to provide the Service); or
 - c) outages or disruptions attributable in whole or in part to force majeure events;
- 8.2. Limit on compensation
- 8.2.1. Any Service Credits due to the Customer shall be the Customer's sole and exclusive remedy with respect to such failures and shall be in lieu of any other remedy which the Customer may have at law.
- 8.2.2. The maximum compensation for Unavailable Time the Customer can receive in any month is an amount equal to 100% of the Rental due in respect of that Service for the month in which the failure(s) occur and the maximum compensation in aggregate the Customer can receive is an amount equal to 25% of the annual rental for the period covered by a 12 months cycle, the first such cycle starting on the Go Live Date.
- 8.3. How The Provider will pay Service Credits
- 8.3.1. Any compensation payable under 7.4.1 above will be credited on the Customer's invoice.
- 8.4. Exclusions from service availability and service credits
- The service levels, service guarantees and any Service Credits will not apply if:
- 8.4.1. the failure by The Provider is due to the Customer's own network or equipment or any other network or equipment outside the Provider Network; or
 - 8.4.2. the Customer is in breach of any part of this Agreement or The Provider suspends the Service or any part of it in accordance with this Agreement; or
 - 8.4.3. through no fault of its own or because of circumstances beyond its reasonable control, The Provider is unable to carry out any necessary work at, or gain access to the Customer's Site and/or an End User's Site or the Customer fails to agree an appointment date or work is aborted; or
 - 8.4.4. the Customer and The Provider agree a different timescale for performance of the Service, but will apply to any new Target Go Live Date agreed, provided that the new date is after any previous Target Go Live Date(s); or
 - 8.4.5. reasonable assistance is required or information is reasonably requested by The Provider or a Service Provider from the Customer, End User or a third party and such assistance or information is not provided; or
 - 8.4.6. through no fault of its own, The Provider is unable to obtain any necessary permissions or consents required in connection with the performance of a particular service level; or
 - 8.4.7. the failure is due to a Force Majeure event; or
 - 8.4.8. the failure is due to a scheduled Service outage; or
 - 8.4.9. the failure is due to an inaccurate Order being submitted by the Customer; or
 - 8.4.10. the fault is not reported in accordance with clause 8.1 for Point to Point and Unmanaged Leased Line Services.
- 8.5. Network Performance
- 8.5.1. The Provider Packet Success Service Level Guarantee
- The Provider's packet success goal is based on the

successful delivery of packets through the Provider IP network. Unsuccessful packets are deemed to be those dropped due to transmission errors or router overload.

- a) The Provider's packet success Service Level Guarantee ("Guarantee") is successful delivery of packets will meet or exceed 99% between The Provider-designated IP backbone paths for Leased Line Services.
- b) The measurement consists of 50 100-byte pings sent every 15 minutes. A daily average will be calculated using these 96 samples. The daily measurements will be averaged to calculate a monthly average.
- c) Should The Provider fail to meet the Guarantee in two consecutive calendar months, the Customer is entitled to a one (1) day prorated credit of the Rental for the second month and an additional one (1) day prorated credit for any consecutive month in which the Guarantee is not met. To receive the credit the Customer must contact The Provider's customer service group within 30 days of the end of the month for which credit is requested. Credits will be paid to the Customer in terms of clause 9.4.2.

- 8.5.2. The Provider Latency Service Level Guarantee
- The Provider's Latency Service Level Guarantee ("Guarantee") is based on an average round-trip transmission between The Provider-designated backbone POPs for The Provider services. Latency shall be measured by The Provider averaging sample measurements taken during a calendar month between such backbone POPs.
- Latency of 50ms or less - The measurement consists of 50 100-byte pings sent every 15 minutes. A daily average will be calculated using these 96 samples. The daily measurements will be averaged to calculate a monthly average.

9. Charges Mandated By Service Provider

The Provider reserves the right to pass on to Customers on a cost-plus basis (adding 10%) any charges levied by the Service Provider to which it is exposed as a result of the Customer and/or its Users' actions.

10. Equipment

- 10.1. All Services Equipment remains the property of The Provider at all times.
- 10.2. The Customer agrees to:
 - 10.2.1. prepare the Site and provide a suitable place, conditions, connection points and electricity for The Provider or carrier Equipment at the Site in accordance with The Provider's reasonable instructions, if any; and
 - 10.2.2. obtain all necessary consents, including for example, consents for any necessary alterations to buildings, permission to cross other people's land or permission to put The Provider/carrier Equipment on their property.
 - 10.2.3. The Customer is responsible for The Provider equipment and agrees to take reasonable steps to ensure that nobody (other than someone authorised by The Provider) adds to, modifies or in any way interferes with it. The Customer will be liable to The Provider for any loss of or damage to The Provider Equipment, except where such loss or damage is due to fair wear and tear or is caused by The Provider, or anyone acting on The Provider's behalf.

11. Connection of Equipment

- 11.1. Any equipment connected to the Service must be:
 - 11.1.1. technically compatible with the Service and not harm the Provider Network, the Service or The Provider Equipment or another party's network or equipment;
 - 11.1.2. connected and used in line with any relevant instructions or laws; and
 - 11.1.3. connected and used in line with any relevant standards including, in the order of precedence set out below:
 - (i) Any legal requirements imposed upon the parties including requirements arising from General Condition 2 set under section 45 of the Communications Act 2003;
 - (ii) any relevant specification notified by Ofcom in implementation of the recommendations of the Network Interoperability Consultative Committee;
 - (iii) any recommendations by the European Telecommunications Standards Institute; and

(iv) any recommendations by the Telecommunications Standards Bureau (formerly the International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee) of the International Telecommunication Union.

- 11.1.4. The Customer agrees to connect equipment to the Service only by using the NTE provided by The Provider with the Service.
- 11.1.5. The Provider will not be liable for failure to meet any service level or other obligations under this Agreement if any equipment is found to be connected otherwise than in accordance with this clause.
- 11.1.6. The Provider reserves the right to disconnect any Customer equipment if the Customer does not fulfil its obligations under this Clause 12 or if in the reasonable opinion of The Provider Customer Provided Apparatus is liable to cause the death of, or personal injury to any person.

12. Access and Site Regulations

- 12.1. The Customer agrees to take reasonable steps to provide access to the Customer's Site and to ensure that the End User provides The Provider with access to the End User's Site including for the purpose of installation and use of the Provider Equipment at the Customer's Site and/or at the End User's Site.
- 12.2. The Provider agrees to observe the Customer's and the End User's reasonable Site safety and security requirements.
- 12.3. The Customer agrees to provide and agrees to take reasonable steps to ensure that the End User provides a suitable and safe working environment for The Provider at the Customer's Site and/or the End User's Site. The Customer agrees to indemnify The Provider against all loss, damages, liabilities, costs and expenses arising or incurred in respect of any actions, claims or legal proceedings which are brought or threatened against The Provider if the Customer is in breach of this sub-clause. The limitation of liability provisions of this Agreement do not apply to this indemnity.
- 12.4. It is the responsibility of the Customer or End User to carry out any making good or decorator's work required but The Provider accepts responsibility for any property damage caused by The Provider's negligence subject to the limitation of liability provisions of this Agreement.

13. Charges

- 13.1. The Customer shall pay to The Provider the Installation Charges and Rental and any other charges due under this Agreement. The first Billing Period shall commence on the Go Live Date.
- 13.2. All Charges payable hereunder by the Customer shall be payable to The Provider in British Pounds Sterling in immediately available funds within agreed credit terms after the date of The Provider's invoice.
- 13.3. Where any Go Live Date is delayed at the Customer's request or by virtue of the Customer's act, neglect or failure to fulfil its obligations hereunder, the Rental for the first Billing Period and Installation Charges for that Service shall be payable no later than the Target Go Live Date for that Service unless otherwise agreed in writing between the Parties.
- 13.4. The Provider shall be entitled to increase Rental and other charges payable by the Customer after expiry of the Minimum Period from time to time by giving the Customer not less than four (4) weeks' prior written notice.
- 13.5. The Charges are exclusive of all applicable taxes, including Value Added Tax, sales taxes and duties or levies imposed by any authority, government department, all of which, if any, shall be assumed and paid promptly when due by the Customer.
- 13.6. Without prejudice to The Provider's right to treat non-payment or late payment as a repudiatory breach of this Agreement, in the event of non-payment of any invoice which is not the subject of a bona fide dispute The Provider reserves the right to charge daily interest on any outstanding amounts until payment is received in full at the rate set out in the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998 as current from time to time whether before or after judgment until the date actual payment is received together with all external costs reasonably and necessarily incurred by The Provider in securing such payment and/or obtaining such judgment, as the case may be.
- 13.7. All sums due to The Provider under this Agreement shall be payable by the Customer in full (without any set-off, deductions or withholding whatsoever) by Bank Transfer, Direct Debit or Credit / Debit Card.
- 13.8. The Provider reserves the right at any time to require the Customer to issue a deposit, irrevocable letter of credit or other form of security acceptable to The Provider if the Customer's financial circumstances or payment history is or becomes unacceptable to The Provider.

14. Use of the Service

- 14.1. The Customer shall use the Services strictly in accordance with any reasonable operating instructions issued by The Provider from time to time.
- 14.2. The Customer shall not itself or knowingly permit any User to use the Provider Network or Services to do any of the following:
- 14.2.1. publish, post, distribute or disseminate defamatory, infringing, obscene, indecent or other unlawful material or information;
 - 14.2.2. threaten, harass, stalk, abuse, disrupt or otherwise violate the rights (including rights of privacy and publicity) of others;
 - 14.2.3. engage in illegal or unlawful activities through the Provider Network;
 - 14.2.4. knowingly make available or upload files that contain software or other material, data or information not owned by or licensed to the Customer, the User or Additional User (as appropriate);
 - 14.2.5. knowingly make available or upload files that contain a virus or corrupt data;
 - 14.2.6. falsify the true ownership of software or other material or information contained in a file that the Customer, any User or Additional User makes available via the Provider Network;
 - 14.2.7. "spam" or otherwise deliberately abuse any part of the Provider Network;
 - 14.2.8. obtain access, through whatever means, to notified restricted areas of The Provider Network.
- 14.3. If the Customer becomes aware that any User or Additional User is using the Provider Network to perform any of the activities listed in Clause 4.3 it shall enforce the applicable terms in its agreement with its User(s) and shall use all best endeavours to stop such User from doing so. In the event that The Provider becomes aware that a User or any Additional User is performing any of the activities listed in Clause 4.3, The Provider shall bring the breach to the attention of the Customer in writing. If The Provider have not received, within one (1) Business Day of dispatch of such a message, a satisfactory response from the Customer detailing the actions that have been taken to stop a User or Additional User performing in this way, which actions may include restricting the access of the User or Additional User to the The Provider Network or disconnecting the User or Additional User from the Provider Network, then The Provider shall have the right to restrict the access of and/or disconnect

the User(s) or Additional User(s) in question, and if necessary the entire Service, from the Provider Network. If the Provider exercises its rights to disconnect a User or Additional it will notify the Customer as soon as reasonably practicable in the circumstances.

- 14.4. Each Party shall provide the other with all reasonably necessary co-operation, information and support to prevent and/or stop any misuse of The Provider Network by Users.

15. Limitation of Liability

- 15.1. Nothing in this Agreement shall exclude or restrict either Party's liability for fraud, death or personal injury resulting from that Party's negligence.
- 15.2. Neither Party shall be liable to the other under or in connection with this Agreement, whether in contract, tort (including negligence), misrepresentation (other than where made fraudulently), breach of statutory duty or otherwise for:
- 15.2.1. any loss of business, contracts, profits, anticipated savings, goodwill, or revenue;
 - 15.2.2. any loss or corruption of data; and/or
 - 15.2.3. for any indirect or consequential loss whatsoever incurred by either Party, whether or not the Party relying on this Clause 15.2 was advised in advance of the possibility of any such loss.
- 15.3. Except in relation to Clauses 15.3 and 15.4 and the indemnity in Clause 16.2, the total aggregate liability of either Party to the other under or in connection with this Agreement shall not exceed the lesser of one hundred thousand pounds (£100,000) or the Charges due to The Provider in the previous 12 month period for any one event or series of events.
- 15.4. In relation to Clause 15.3 and 15.4 only, the total aggregate liability of the Customer to The Provider shall not exceed two hundred thousand pounds (£200,000) for any one event or series of events.
- 15.5. The Customer shall be liable to The Provider for all liabilities, claims and costs arising directly from the acts and omissions of any third parties (including Users) using the Service through the Customer, relating to the Customer's use of the Services except where such liabilities, claims and costs arise from The Provider's negligence or breach of this Agreement.
- 15.6. The Customer agrees to indemnify defend and hold harmless The Provider against all liabilities claims, liabilities, losses and costs (including reasonable and properly incurred legal costs)

arising directly in connection with the Customer's use of the Service by the Customer's Users or any third party using the Service through the Customer except where such claims arise from The Provider's negligence or breach of this Agreement.

16.4.1. Ofcom or PhonepayPlus determine, or The Provider reasonably considers, that use of the Services by the Customer or any User or Additional User (i) does not constitute Appropriate Use (ii) is in breach or may be in breach of the Code or any other relevant statutory or regulatory act, regulation, code or similar (iii) is fraudulent or illegal or may be fraudulent or illegal; or

16.4.2. if Ofcom or any other authority of competent jurisdiction revokes the supplier's authorisation as Public Electronic Communications Network under the Act and as a result The Provider can no longer legally comply with its material obligations under this Agreement and the Service Agreements.

16. Termination

- 16.1. This Agreement may be terminated without penalty:
- 16.1.1. by The Provider providing notice via the control panel provided that such notice shall not expire before the end of the Minimum Period; or
- 16.1.2. by the Customer providing notice in writing no later than the minimum lead times set in 16.1.3 prior to the expiry of the Minimum Period or any subsequent renewal.
- 16.1.3. Minimum cease lead times are detailed in Table 2:
- 16.2. Notwithstanding the termination of this Agreement the terms of this Agreement shall remain in force in respect of any Order until the expiry of the Minimum Period for the provision of Services in that Order. For the avoidance of doubt, the termination of this Agreement shall not be effective until the Minimum Period for any existing Order has expired.
- 16.3. Notwithstanding any other rights under this Agreement, either Party may terminate this Agreement immediately in the event that:
- 16.3.1. the other Party holds any meeting with or proposes to enter into or has proposed to it any arrangement or composition with its creditors (including any voluntary arrangement as described in the Insolvency Act 1986); has a receiver, administrator, or other encumbrancer take possession of or appointed over or has any distress, execution or other process levied or enforced (and not discharged within 7 days) upon the whole or substantially all of its assets; ceases or threatens to cease to carry on business or becomes unable to pay its debts within the meaning of Section 123 of the Insolvency Act 1986; or
- 16.3.2. if either Party commits a material breach or other persistent breach of this Agreement which in the case of a breach capable of being remedied, is not remedied within thirty (30) days of a written request by the other Party to remedy the same.
- 16.4. The Provider may immediately terminate or suspend all or any part of this Agreement or the Services if:

17. Consequences of Termination

- 17.1. Except as provided for in clause 16.2, in the event of the termination of this Agreement for whatever reason the Customer shall:
- 17.1.1. cease to use any of the Services, and;
- 17.1.2. permit The Provider or any nominated representative of The Provider to enter the Sites during any Business Day for the purpose of removing any or all of the Services Equipment;
- 17.2. where The Provider is entitled to terminate this Agreement as a result of a default by the Customer provided for in clause 16.3.1 or 16.3.2 or failure to pay any Charges or other amount due in terms of this Agreement; The Provider shall be entitled to continue to provide the Services to any person or entity making use of the Services or any facility of the Services at the time The Provider's right of termination arises. The Customer shall provide any permission or authorisations required enabling The Provider to continue the uninterrupted provision of the Services and The Provider shall be entitled to contract directly with and receive payment directly from such users including any Charges due by the Customer to The Provider in terms of this Agreement.
- 17.3. In the event of a customer terminating their service prior to the contractual period purchased, the customer agrees to pay any remaining rental charges from the date of cancellation to the date the contractual period finishes. The Provider reserve the right to levy a charge on the remaining period. For example, should three months remain on the contractual period and the service ceases prior to this final date, The Provider reserve the right to levy a single charge of three months collectively.

17.4. In the event of you or the customer cancelling the order once it has been placed, you agree to pay any charges levied by our carriers to us.

Table 1

		Complete Outage	
BT Wholesale	Fibre	5 Hours	
	EFM	7 Hours	
	GEA	7 Hours	
	Wireless	10 Hours	
TalkTalk Business	Fibre	5 Hours	
	EFM	6 Hours	
	EoFTTC	7 Hours	
Sky	Fibre	5 Hours	
Virgin Media	Fibre	5 hours	
CityFibre	Fibre	6 Hours	
	GPON	9 Hours	
Colt	Unprotected	8 Hours	
	Protected	4 Hours	
Openreach	Fibre	5 Hours	



Table 2

		Lead Time
BT Wholesale	Fibre	30 Working Days
	EFM	30 Working Days
	GEA	30 Working Days
	Wireless	30 Working Days
TalkTalk Business	Fibre	30 Working Days
	EFM	30 Working Days
	EoFTTC	30 Working Days
Sky	Fibre	30 Working Days
Virgin Media	Fibre	90 Days
CityFibre	Fibre	35 Working Days