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## GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF USE

### 1. DEFINITIONS

In this Agreement, the following expressions will have the following meanings, unless inconsistent with the context:

- 1.1. "Acceptable Use Policy" is the acceptable use policy found at <https://faircom.co.za/>;
- 1.2. "Agreement" is the agreement between Faircom and the Subscriber comprising of these Terms and Conditions, any additional terms and conditions pertaining to promotional offers and/or upgrades, the Acceptable Use Policy, Application Form, and any other policies that Faircom makes available on its website;
- 1.3. "Application Form" means the Application Form found at <https://faircom.co.za/>;
- 1.4. "Business Day" is a day which is not a Saturday or Sunday or public holiday;
- 1.5. "Business Hours" means 8am to 5pm on each Business Day;
- 1.6. "Commencement Date" means the date upon which the Services are first made available to the Subscriber;
- 1.7. "Conditions" refer to these terms and conditions to be read in conjunction with the Acceptable Use Policy;
- 1.8. "Fault" means any failure of the Services to function properly;
- 1.9. "Faircom" shall mean Faircape Communications CC, Registration Number 2010/062642/23;
- 1.10. "Fees" means the charges due to Faircom by the Subscriber under this Agreement in relation to the Services, including any OAFP Fees as applicable;
- 1.11. "Intellectual Property Rights" means any and all patents, trademarks, service marks, copyright, rights in design, knowhow, confidential information and all or any other intellectual or industrial property rights whether or not registered or capable of registration;
- 1.12. "Monthly Service Fee" means the monthly charges due to Faircom by the Subscriber under this Agreement in relation to the Services and equipment, excluding any once-off charges;



- 1.13. "Network" means the fibre optic networks, last mile and infrastructure installed (including cables and leads) on or at the Premises, owned and/or operated by Faircom over which the Services are provided, including all active switching equipment, fibre to copper converter and fibre termination boxes;
- 1.14. "ONT" means an optical network terminal and is also commonly referred to as a "fibre box". The ONT enables the fibre optic cable to be connected at the Premises to the fibre Network.
- 1.15. "Open Access Fibre Provider" or "OAFP" shall mean Century City Connect (Thinkspeed), Frogfoot, Internect, Octotel, Openserve and/or Teralink as more fully described below:
- 1.15.1. "Century City Connect" OR "Thinkspeed" means Century City Connect (Pty) Ltd, bearing registration number 2011/121954/07, with its registered address situated at Mazars House, Rialto Road, Grand Moorings Precinct, Century City;
- 1.15.2. "Frogfoot" means Frogfoot Networks (Pty) Ltd, bearing registration number 2006/011693/07, with its physical address situated at Suite 302, Building 20, The Waverley Business Park, Kotzee Road, Mowbray, Cape Town;
- 1.15.3. "Internect" means Internect South Africa CC t/a Internect, bearing registration number 2009/131514/23, having its registered address at 6th Floor, The Terraces, 25 Protea Road, Claremont, Cape Town;
- 1.15.4. "Octotel" means Octotel (Pty) Ltd, bearing registration number 2015/051236/07, having its registered address at suite 6, 602 The Point, 76 Regent Street, Sea Point, Cape Town;
- 1.15.5. "Openserve" means Telkom SA SOC Limited t/a Openserve, bearing registration number 1991/005476/06, having its registered office situated Telkom Park, 61 Oak Avenue, Highveld, Gauteng;
- 1.15.6. "Teralink" means Teralink Networks (Pty) Ltd, bearing registration number 2007/031721/07, having its physical address at Unit 10 Oxford Office Park, 3 Bauhinia Street, Highveld, Centurion;
- 1.15.7. "Vumatel" means Vumatel (Pty) Ltd, bearing registration number 2014/138808/07, having its registered office situated at 17 Petunia Street, Corner of Petunia Street and Main Road, Bryanston, Gauteng;
- 1.16. "Parties" means the parties to this Agreement as identified on the Application Form and "Party" shall, as the Agreement requires, be a reference to either one of them;



- 1.17. "Premises" shall mean the address where the Services are supplied, as identified on the Application Form;
- 1.18. "Router" shall mean the free-to use Faircom router supplied to the the Subscriber by Faircom;
- 1.19. "Services" means such implementation, hosting and other services (if any) provided to the Subscriber at the Premises pursuant to the selected Package Details, together with any Support Services;
- 1.20. "Subscriber" is the individual or entity as identified on the Application Form to which these Conditions are attached;
- 1.21. "Subscriber Content" means all data, text, images, graphics, videos, logos and other content displayed or otherwise used by the Subscriber in connection with the Services;
- 1.22. "Subscriber System" is the Subscriber's computer system used and/or owned by the Subscriber in connection with the Services;
- 1.23. "Support Hours" means the hours during which Faircom will provide the Support Services, namely 8am to 9pm every day of the week;
- 1.24. "Support Services" means those support and maintenance services that may be provided to the Subscriber pursuant to the Agreement.

## 2. COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION

This Agreement shall commence and be of full force and effect between the parties on the Commencement Date and shall endure on a month to month basis until such time as it is terminated in accordance with this Agreement.

## 3. SERVICES

Faircom agrees to supply the Services to the Subscriber on the terms and conditions outlined in this Agreement. These conditions are not an offer to provide Services but merely a statement of the terms on which Faircom would provide them:

- 3.1. Faircom reserves the right at any time and from time to time, to improve, correct, add to, delete, terminate, or otherwise modify all or any of the Services without notice to the Subscriber;
- 3.2. Any additional terms and conditions applicable to promotional offers and/or upgrades shall, upon the Subscriber's acceptance of the promotional offers and/or upgrades with Faircom, be incorporated into this Agreement.



- 3.3. Without prejudice to its other rights and remedies, Faircom may at any time in its sole discretion suspend the provision of the whole or any part of the Services (temporarily or permanently) with or without notice and will have no liability to provide the Services on the occurrence of any of the following events, as determined by Faircom in its sole discretion:
- 3.3.1. the upgrade, repair, scheduled or emergency maintenance of Faircom's IT systems;
  - 3.3.2. if the Subscriber fails to pay any Fees or any other sums owing to Faircom by the Subscriber when they fall due;
  - 3.3.3. if an event occurs and Faircom deems it to be appropriate to terminate the Agreement;
  - 3.3.4. if the bandwidth used by the Subscriber in relation to the Services exceeds any agreed or stipulated level and Faircom determines in its sole discretion that suspension is necessary to protect all and any internet solutions provided by Faircom from time to time;
  - 3.3.5. failure or deficiencies in the Subscriber System relating but not limited to hardware, server corruption and security breaches; or
  - 3.3.6. failure by the Subscriber to adhere to any of the provisions of the Agreement, including without limitation the terms of Faircom's Acceptable Use Policy.
- 3.4. Where Faircom suspends provision of the Services in accordance with the Agreement, any recommencement of the Services shall only occur after the Subscriber has paid all relevant outstanding amounts together with any relevant reinstatement fee and has accepted any revised payment terms as requested by Faircom (such as prepayment). Proof of payment for the outstanding balance and reconnection fee must be emailed to [faircomaccounts@faircape.co.za](mailto:faircomaccounts@faircape.co.za) before the Services will be reconnected.

#### 4. FAULT HANDLING

Upon reporting any fault the Subscriber shall pay an upfront call-out fee to Faircom, which call-out fee shall be charged at the prevailing rate which amount can be obtained on enquiry by the Subscriber. Faircom shall dispatch a technician to investigate and attend to the reported fault, and should it later be determined by the technician that the fault was due to the malfunctioning of Faircom equipment or network elements, the call-out fee paid will be refunded to the Subscriber in full.



## 5. NO WARRANTY

- 5.1. The Subscriber acknowledges that, given the nature of such services, Faircom cannot guarantee that the Services, when delivered via the Internet, will be uninterrupted or error free.
- 5.2. To the fullest extent permitted by law, the Services are provided by Faircom to the Subscriber on an "as is" and "as available" basis and no warranty or representation (express or implied) of any kind are given in connection with the Agreement including without limitation as to satisfactory quality and fitness for a particular purpose. In particular, Faircom gives no warranty or representation that:
- 5.2.1. the Services will meet the Subscriber's requirements;
  - 5.2.2. the Services will be provided on an uninterrupted, timely, secure or error-free basis;  
or
  - 5.2.3. any results obtained from use of the Services will be accurate, complete or current.
- 5.3. The Subscriber's only recourse in the event of a failure by Faircom to provide and deliver the Services will be a refund of any Fees paid during a period that Services related to such Fees were not provided. Any such refund shall be at the sole and absolute discretion of Faircom.

## 6. SUBSCRIBER'S OBLIGATIONS

- 6.1. The Subscriber agrees that it shall:
- 6.1.1. immediately notify Faircom on becoming aware of any unauthorised use of all or any of the Services;
  - 6.1.2. promptly reporting any incident or fault in the Services to Faircom;
  - 6.1.3. ensure that it has all necessary consents, permissions, waivers, and licenses to make use of the Services;
  - 6.1.4. be entirely liable for all activities conducted and charges incurred under its passwords and usernames whether authorised by it or not and the Subscriber acknowledges that Faircom shall not be liable for any loss of confidentiality or for any damages arising from the Subscriber's inability to comply with these Conditions;
  - 6.1.5. comply with any security policy notified to it from time to time by Faircom and, in particular, ensure that all passwords and usernames provided to it by Faircom are at all times kept confidential, used properly and not disclosed to unauthorised people. If the Subscriber has any reason to believe that



any password or username has become known to someone not authorised to use it or is being or is likely to be used in an unauthorised way or of any other breach of security then the Subscriber will change all such passwords and inform Faircom immediately;

- 6.1.6. Provide to Faircom accurate and up to date contact information, including full legal name, mailing address, telephone number, and e-mail address, and ensure that all such contact information which it provides to Faircom are at all times true, current, accurate and complete. The Subscriber will promptly notify Faircom of any change to such details and acknowledges that Faircom will not be liable for any loss suffered or incurred by the Subscriber as a result of its failure to notify such changes to Faircom; and
- 6.1.7. promptly provide to Faircom and/or its consultants, employees and agents such information and assistance as they may reasonably require in order to be able to carry out the Services and any other obligations under the Agreement and will appoint a representative who is fully empowered and authorised to provide same.
- 6.1.8. promptly return Faircom's free-to use Router to Faircom, in good condition and working order, when required in accordance with the terms of this Agreement.

6.2. The Subscriber agrees that it shall not:

- 6.2.1. use the Services or allow them to be used for any unlawful purpose or for the publication, linking to, issue or display of any unlawful material (including any pirated software or any material which is obscene, pornographic, threatening, malicious, harmful, abusive, defamatory or which breaches the rights including Intellectual Property Rights of any third party or which is or encourages criminal acts or contains any virus, worm, trojan horse or other harmful code);
- 6.2.2. use the Services or allow them to be used for the publication, linking to, issue or display of any material which in the absolute discretion of Faircom may harm Faircom or any of its associated companies or Subscribers or bring Faircom into disrepute;
- 6.2.3. use the Services and/or Subscriber System or allow them to be used to send spam;
- 6.2.4. do anything which may be dangerous or a nuisance or inconvenience or to disturb, threaten or abuse any Faircom personnel or other Faircom Subscribers.



## 7. PAYMENT TERMS AND FEES

- 7.1. The Monthly Service Fee is payable 30 (thirty) days in advance via debit order and will not be refundable in whole or part if the Agreement or any relevant part is terminated during the period to which the payment relates, unless it is terminated by Faircom without cause.
- 7.2. In the event that the date upon which the Subscriber first connects to the Network falls prior to the last 7 days of the month, the debit order will be processed on the 1st business day of the following month. However, should this date fall within the last 7 (seven) days of the month, the debit order will be processed on the 5th (fifth) business day of the following month. The debit order shall include:
  - 7.2.1. a pro-rata charge of the Monthly Service Fee calculated from the Commencement Date up until the last day of the preceding month;
  - 7.2.2. the full Monthly Service Fee for the month in which the debit order is processed;
  - 7.2.3. the total cost of the router (if applicable).
- 7.3. Procedure regarding unpaid debit orders:
  - 7.3.1. if the Subscriber's debit order is returned unpaid, a notice stating that the Subscriber's account is in arrears, will be sent to the Subscriber and the debit order shall be processed for a second time;
  - 7.3.2. If the Subscriber's debit order is returned unpaid twice in the same month, then in such event, the Subscriber's Services shall be disconnected and the Subscriber shall be liable to pay such unpaid fees prior to the services being reconnected;
  - 7.3.3. Should the Subscriber's account still remain in arrears 7 days after the Services has been disconnected, the Subscriber's Services shall be cancelled. The cancellation clause will take effect if within the first 12 months.
- 7.4. Should the Subscriber request the Services to be reconnected after it had been cancelled, the Subscriber shall be liable for payment of all unpaid Monthly Service Fees and interest, together with a reconnection fee of R870.00 (Eight Hundred and Seventy Rand), which amounts must be paid prior to the Services being reinstated:
- 7.5. Any sums payable by the Subscriber to Faircom under this Agreement are inclusive of any applicable taxes, levies or duties payable by the Subscriber at the appropriate rate.
- 7.6. If Fees are not paid when due, the Subscriber will be liable to pay interest on any sum outstanding from the due date for payment accruing at the prime rate plus 2% per month until





- paid, without prejudice to Faircom's other rights and remedies (including the right to disconnect the Services).
- 7.7. The Subscriber will be liable for all costs connected with the collection activities of an overdue balance on the Subscriber's account. Collection costs will include, but are not limited to, unpaid debit order penalties, admin fees and/or third party collection fees, and these costs will be payable by the Subscriber via debit order upon presentation of an invoice.
- 7.8. The Subscriber shall be liable for payment of a downgrade fee of between R115.00 and R862.50 (One Hundred and Fifteen Rand, and Eight Hundred and Sixty-Two Rand and Fifty Cents) plus VAT if the Subscriber downgrades its Services. The value of the downgrade fee is dependent on the Open Access Fibre Provider.
- 7.9. A fee shall apply to the reactivation of Services at the Premises. Should the Subscriber cancel the Services within a 12 (twelve) month period from the date of the Subscriber's connection to the Network, and should Faircom subsequently receive an application for Services and/or the reactivation of Services at the Premises, the Subscriber shall be liable to pay a reactivation fee of R750.00 (Seven Hundred and Fifty Rand) ("**Reactivation Fee**") to Faircom.
- 7.9.1. The Subscriber, or an associated party signing up for the Services at the Premises, as the case may be, shall be liable to pay the Reactivation Fee to Faircom prior to the Services being supplied and/or reactivated at the Premises.
- 7.10. All sums payable to Faircom under the Agreement must be paid in full without set off or deduction.
- 7.11. The following provisions shall apply with regard to Fee increases:
- 7.11.1. Faircom shall be entitled to increase the Fees stipulated in this Agreement, which increase will be relative to the consumer price index;
- 7.11.2. If there is a price increase on components of the Services beyond the control of Faircom (for example: foreign exchange fluctuations, increased pricing on third-party products or services like software license fees, surcharges, taxes, import duties, rates or levies, increased charges from other network operators or delay caused by any instruction of Subscriber), then Faircom shall be entitled to increase the Fees of the affected Service in proportion to the increase in cost;
- 7.11.3. Any increase as per the above will be given to the Subscriber in writing;
- 7.11.4. A Subscriber will have the right to terminate the Agreement with immediate effect if any such increases render the Service unaffordable to the Subscriber. The





Subscriber is to dispatch its notification in this regard via email to info@faircom.co.za. Where a Subscriber terminates the Agreement as per its rights under this clause 7.11.4, the Subscriber will remain liable for the payment of the Installation Fee, any other fees charged by the respective OAFP, and/or all equipment purchased from Faircom in accordance with clause 7.13 and clause 22.

- 7.12. Special and/or promotional offers sent via email shall only be valid for 30 (thirty) days from the date of the email advertising the special and/or promotional offer.

#### **OAFP INSTALLATION FEE AND/OR MIGRATION AND/OR RECONNECTION OF THE SERVICES**

- 7.13. The Subscriber acknowledges that Faircom will be required to initiate a standard connection from the Network to the Subscriber and that such connection will incur a cost ("**Installation Fee**") with the Open Access Fibre Provider ("**OAFP**"). Faircom shall absorb and offset the Installation Fee from the Subscriber's subscription / Monthly Service Fees over an initial 12 (twelve) or 24 (twenty four) month period from the Commencement Date, whichever is applicable ("**OAFP Initial Period**").

7.13.1. Subject to clause 7.14 below:-

7.13.1.1. Should the Subscriber, prior to the expiry of the OAFP Initial Period, require a migration and/or reconnection of the Services, the Subscriber shall be liable for the Fees set out in the OAFP Fees Annexure to this Agreement.

7.13.1.2. Should the Subscriber terminate this Agreement, for any reason, prior to the expiry of the OAFP Initial Period, the Subscriber shall be liable for the Installation Fee, and/or any other Fee, as the case may be, as set out in the OAFP Fees Annexure to this Agreement.

7.13.2. The OAFP Fees shall be paid via debit order and the Subscriber hereby consents that his/her account be debited for this purpose.

- 7.14. Faircom endeavours to update the OAFP Fees Annexure within a reasonable time from when an OAFP updates its fees, however the Subscriber acknowledges that the OAFP Fees are subject to change at any time. While Faircom will endeavour to notify the Subscriber of any changes to the Subscriber's OAFP's fees, the Subscriber acknowledges and accepts that the Installation Fee, migration, reconnection and any other Fees actually charged by an OAFP in relation to the Subscriber, and incurred by Faircom, will be recoverable and payable by the Subscriber and such amount(s) shall be paid via debit order. The Subscriber hereby consents to his/her account being debited for this purpose and payment of any OAFP Fees.



## RELOCATION OF THE ONT

- 7.15. Where relocation of the ONT is required by the Subscriber, this will also incur a cost with the Open Access Fibre Provider which will be for the Subscriber's account. Where relocation of the ONT is requested by the Subscriber or where a fibre re-installation is necessary due to any damage, whether by way of, but not limited to, negligence or a force of nature, the cost will be recovered directly from the Subscriber, upon approval by the Subscriber, prior to the relocation of the ONT. For clarity, all costs associated with the relocation of the ONT in this regard are for the Subscriber's account.

## 8. CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

- 8.1. The Subscriber shall:
- 8.1.1. keep confidential all information obtained from Faircom under or in connection with the Agreement ("Information");
  - 8.1.2. not disclose any Information to any third party without the prior written consent of Faircom except to such persons and to such extent as may be strictly necessary for the performance of the Agreement, in which case the Subscriber shall provide prompt notice of such mandated disclosure to Faircom;
  - 8.1.3. not use any Information otherwise than for the purposes of the Agreement.
- 8.2. The provisions of clause 8.1 do not apply to Information which:
- 8.2.1. is or becomes public knowledge (otherwise than by breach of this clause); or
  - 8.2.2. was in the possession of the party concerned without restriction as to its disclosure before receiving it from the disclosing party; or
  - 8.2.3. is received from a third party who lawfully acquired it and who is under no obligation restricting its disclosure.
- 8.3. The provisions of this clause 8 will continue to apply notwithstanding termination of the Agreement.

## 9. INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

- 9.1. The Subscriber acknowledges and agrees that it will not own or acquire any rights under this Agreement in any Intellectual Property in or relating to the Services or created in performing the Services and that it will have no other rights in or to the Services other than the rights expressly granted by the Agreement.



- 9.2. The Subscriber will indemnify Faircom from and against any and all costs, expenses (including without limitation) reasonable attorney fees, liabilities, injuries, losses, damages, claims, demands, and judgments that Faircom incurs or suffers as a result of any actual or alleged infringement of any Intellectual Property Right of any third party arising directly or indirectly from:
- 9.2.1. the provision by Faircom of Services making use of information or specifications supplied by the Subscriber;
  - 9.2.2. the Subscriber's failure to procure all necessary rights from third parties which are from time to time required in order for Faircom to be able legally to provide the Services; or
  - 9.2.3. the use by Faircom in connection with the Agreement of the Subscriber System and the Subscriber Content.

## 10. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

- 10.1. The Subscriber expressly understands and agrees that, to the fullest extent under applicable law, Faircom shall not be liable for:
- 10.1.1. any direct, indirect, incidental, punitive, special, consequential, exemplary or other damages or losses sustained by the Subscriber, including without limitation, for loss of profits, goodwill, use, data, business or other intangible losses (even if Faircom has been advised of the possibility of the corresponding liability), resulting from:
    - 10.1.1.1. the use of or the inability to use the Services;
    - 10.1.1.2. the cost of procurement of substitute goods and services resulting from any goods, data, information, or services purchased or obtained or messages received or transactions entered into through or from the Services provided hereunder;
    - 10.1.1.3. unauthorised access to or alteration of your transmissions, data, user configured settings, or upload content;
    - 10.1.1.4. statements or conduct of any third party on the service; or
    - 10.1.1.5. any other matter relating to the Agreement or the Services.

## 11. FORCE MAJEURE



Other than with respect to the Subscriber's payment obligations, neither Party shall be liable to the other Party for any failure to meet its obligations under the Agreement arising by reason of force majeure, which means, in relation to either Party, circumstances beyond the reasonable control of that Party including acts of God, acts of any governmental authority, war or national emergency, riots, civil commotion, fire, network failure, systems fault, unauthorised use or access to the IT systems of Faircom or the Subscriber, explosion, flood, epidemic, lock outs (whether or not by that Party), strikes and other industrial disputes (in each case, whether or not relating to that Party's workforce), restraints or delays affecting shipping or carriers, inability or delay in obtaining supplies of adequate or suitable materials and currency restrictions, to the extent outside of its reasonable control.

## 12. BREACH

Should the Subscriber commit a breach of any of the provisions of this Agreement and fail to remedy such breach within seven (7) days after receiving written notice from Faircom requiring it to do so then Faircom shall be entitled, without prejudice to its other rights in law, to cancel this Agreement or to claim specific performance, in either event, without prejudice to Faircom's rights to claim damages.

## 13. LEGAL COSTS

13.1. The Subscriber shall be responsible and liable for all and / or any legal costs on an attorney and own client scale, incurred by Faircom to recover any monies due by the Subscriber and / or occasioned by a breach of any of the terms and conditions contained herein by the Subscriber, which legal costs shall include tracing costs, collection commission and any related cost or expenses.

13.2. The parties hereby agree that this agreement is subject to the Law of South Africa and consent to the jurisdiction of the Magistrate's Court should any claim arising out of the terms and conditions of this Agreement be beyond the jurisdiction of the Magistrate's Court. Notwithstanding the aforesaid, Faircom shall have the right to take legal action against the Subscriber in any other Court of competent jurisdiction.

## 14. NOTICES AND DOMICILIA

14.1. All notices to be given to Faircom in terms of this Agreement shall be given in writing and shall be addressed and delivered as follows:-

14.1.1. either by electronic mail to info@faircom.co.za; or

14.1.2. by hand delivery to 6th floor, 25 Protea Road, Claremont Terraces, Claremont, 7780.



14.2. The Subscriber hereby chooses the email address and billing address inserted on the Application Form as its domicilium citandi et executandi for all purposes.

## **15. TERMINATION**

15.1. Subject to clause 7 above, either Party may terminate this Agreement by serving one calendar month's prior written notice to the other Party. Written notice must be given by no later than the 1st (first) calendar day of the month. The Services shall then terminate on the last calendar day of that same month.

15.2. Should the Subscriber have a Faircom free-to-use Router, the Subscriber shall return this Router to Faircom within 3 (three) business days of the Services being terminated.

15.3. On the 5th (fifth) business day of the month following the termination of the Services, Faircom shall be entitled to debit the Subscriber, via debit order, for the full retail cost of the free-to-use Router ("Router") in any of the following scenarios pursuant to clause 22 below:-

15.3.1. Should the Router, while returned to Faircom, not be in good condition and/or good working order; or

15.3.2. Should the Router not be returned to Faircom within 3 (three) business days of the Services being terminated.

15.4. Notwithstanding any provision contained in this Agreement and any payments made in terms thereof, the Parties acknowledge that upon termination of this Agreement for whatsoever reason, ownership of the fibre optic networks, last mile and infrastructure shall remain the sole property of Faircom.

## **16. PROTECTION OF PERSONAL INFORMATION ACT**

The Subscriber consents to the collection and processing of its personal information by Faircom and / or any of its associated businesses and acknowledges that the personal information collected and processed by Faircom, in accordance with its privacy policy, is required by law and is necessary for Faircape to give effect to this Agreement.

## **17. ASSIGNMENT**

17.1. The rights and obligations of the Subscriber may not be assigned, charged, delegated or transferred in any manner without the prior written consent of Faircom.

17.2. Faircom shall have the right to assign, in whole or part, its rights and obligations under the Agreement.



## 18. VARIATION

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between Faircom and the Subscriber and supersedes all prior agreements between Faircom and the Subscriber. Faircom reserves the right to amend this Agreement from time to time, which may be effected by publishing any new version of the Agreement on <https://faircom.co.za/>. The Subscriber is required to visit <https://faircom.co.za/> on a regular basis in order to determine whether any amendments have been made.

## 19. WAIVER

No relaxation which either Party may give in regard to the performance of the other Party's obligations in terms of this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of rights unless reduced to writing and signed by such Party.

## 20. SEVERABILITY

Any provision which in any way contravenes applicable laws or regulations shall be deemed severable to the extent of such contravention, and the legality, validity or enforceability of the remaining provisions shall not in any way be affected or impaired thereby.

## 21. CONSENT TO MARKET

Faircom and/or any of its associated businesses shall at all times be entitled to communicate with and market its products and services to the Subscriber by way of flyers, email and/or SMS campaigns. The Subscriber consents to receiving correspondence and marketing material and shall have the right to opt-out of such communication and marketing at any time and shall provide Faircom with written notice to this effect.

## 22. ROUTERS

22.1. If the Open Access Fibre Provider is Internet:

22.1.1. Faircom shall supply the Subscriber with a free-to use Router;

22.1.2. The free-to-use Router shall at all times be owned by, and shall remain Faircom's property;

22.1.3. The free-to-use Router shall be returned to Faircom upon termination of this Agreement, and should the free-to-use Router be returned in a faulty or damaged condition, the Subscriber shall be liable to Faircom for the full retail cost of the Router;





- 22.1.4. Should the free-to-use Router not be returned to Faircom upon termination of this Agreement, the Subscriber shall be liable to Faircom for the full retail cost of the Router;
- 22.1.5. In the event of any package upgrades and/or accepted promotional offers, whether made available by Faircom for free or at an additional fee to the Subscriber, as the case may be, should the free-to-use Router capacity be below the package threshold Faircom shall not be responsible for supplying the Subscriber with a suitable router. The Client shall be required to return the free-to-use Router to Faircom, in good condition and working order, and shall purchase, at the Subscriber's cost, a suitable upgraded router.
- 22.1.6. Further, in the event that the free-to-use Router does not function optimally at any point and for any reason including, but not limited to, a WiFi coverage issue, technical or signal capabilities, and a router upgrade is recommended by Faircom, the purchase of an upgraded router shall be at the Subscriber's cost, and the Client shall return the free-to-use Router to Faircom in good condition and working order.
- 22.1.7. Pursuant to clauses 22.1.5 and 22.1.6 above, Faircom shall be entitled to debit the Subscriber, via debit order, at any time, for the full retail cost of the free-to-use Router until such free-to-use Router has been returned to Faircom in good condition and working order.
- 22.2. If the Open Access Fibre Provider is not Internet:
- 22.2.1. The Subscriber agrees to purchase the router directly from Faircom and further agrees:-
- 22.2.2. to pay to Faircom the Monthly Service Fee's or once-off charge in respect of the router (if applicable);
- 22.2.3. that if the router is being paid by way of monthly instalments, the full router fee is to be paid within the first 12 months from the Commencement Date;
- 22.2.4. that ownership of the router shall vest in Faircom until such time as the Subscriber has settled the cost of the router in full;
- 22.2.5. that in the event of failure of the router, Faircom shall in its sole discretion, repair or replace the router where such failure is covered by the warranty of the manufacturer of the router. Where the router is replaced, the Subscriber must return the original router to Faircom;



- 22.2.6. to accept liability for any costs incurred by Faircom as a result of the repair or replacement of the router where the router failure was caused by the Subscriber's use, misuse or changes to the router other than as previously agreed to in writing by Faircom.
- 22.3. Where the Subscriber purchases the router in accordance with clause 22.2 above and has opted to pay for the router by way of monthly instalments, and the Services are suspended and/or terminated within the first 12 months from the Commencement Date, Faircom shall be entitled to compensation for the balance owing in respect of the router as at the date of the termination or suspension, which amount shall be paid via debit order and the Subscriber hereby consents to his/her account being debited for this purpose.
- 22.4. Should the Subscriber request delivery of the router instead of collecting same from the offices of Faircom, the Subscriber shall be liable for a once-off delivery fee of R200.00 (Two Hundred Rand) which shall be paid with the first debit order processed and the Subscriber accordingly hereby consents to his/her account being debited for this purpose.

**23. MEDIA CONVERTER** (only applicable if the OAFP is Internect)

- 23.1. A media converter shall be provided with a router when installation is completed.
- 23.2. The media converter shall be provided at no charge, however should the Subscriber terminate the Services, the media converter shall remain in the property/unit it was installed. Should the media converter be removed, the Subscriber shall be charged a fee of R700.00 (Seven Hundred Rand), which fee shall be paid via debit order and the Subscriber hereby consents to his/her account being debited for this purpose.

