# IN ARBITRATION BEFORE THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION

Case No.:

an individual;

Claimant,

v.

AT&T, INC., a Delaware corporation; and AT&T MOBILITY, LLC a/k/a AT&T WIRELESS, a Delaware limited liability company;

Respondents.

# STATEMENT OF CLAIM

Claimant an individual ("Claimant" or "by and through

undersigned counsel, hereby brings the following Statement of Claim against AT&T, INC., a Delaware corporation; and AT&T MOBILITY, LLC a/k/a AT&T WIRELESS, a Delaware limited liability company (collectively "Respondent" or "AT&T"), for damages and for equitable relief. In support thereof, Claimant alleges as follows:

# PRELIMINARY STATEMENT

1. This action is brought by Claimant, an AT&T customer who lost hundreds of thousands of dollars in an incident of a rapidly-emerging identity theft crime: "SIM swapping" or "SIM hijacking."

2. A subscriber identity module, widely known as a "SIM card," stores user data in phones on the Global System for Mobile (GSM) network -- the radio network used by AT&T to provide cellular telephone service to its subscribers.

3. SIM cards are principally used to authenticate cellphone subscriptions; as without a SIM card, GSM phones are not able to connect to AT&T's telecommunications network.

4. Not only is a SIM card vital to using a phone on the AT&T network, the SIM card also holds immeasurable value as a tool to identify the user of the phone -- a power that can be corrupted to steal the identity of that user.

5. According to the U.S. Federal Trade Commission (FTC), there were 1,038 reported incidents of SIM swap identity theft in January 2013. By January 2016, that number had ballooned to 2,658. However, those numbers represent just a small fraction of the actual incidents of SIM swap identity theft, as data from the Identity Theft Supplement to the 2014 National Crime Victimization Survey conducted by the U.S. Department of Justice suggests that less than one percent (1%) of identity theft victims reported the theft to the FTC.

6. AT&T's Code of Business Conduct specifically promises that AT&T will "protect the privacy of our customers' communications" because "[n]ot only do our customers demand this, but the law requires it. Maintaining the confidentiality of communication is, and always has been, a crucial part of our business." Those statements are consistent with AT&T's duties and obligations under the Federal Communications Act of 1934 and the pertinent implementing regulations.

7. Moreover, AT&T was well aware of the pervasive harm posed by SIM swapping, as AT&T has issued public advisories warning customers of the "industry-wide" threat and assuring those customers that AT&T was exercising adequate measures to prevent unauthorized SIM swapping from happening to its accountholders.

8. Notwithstanding AT&T's knowledge of the prevalence of SIM swapping and its assurance that it was actively protecting its customers, those measures did not adequately protect Claimant from the harm he suffered.

9. As a result of AT&T's failures if not active participation in SIM swap theft that was inflicted upon him, Claimant has had over Six Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Dollars (\$621,000.00) of assets stolen from him.

10. Claimant seeks compensatory and equitable relief restoring to him the assets and funds that were illegally taken from him.

# **GENERAL ALLEGATIONS**

## THE PARTIES

### <u>Claimant</u>

11. Claimant (" is an individual domiciled in , Texas and is *sui juri*s. Since in or about 2009, has been an accountholder and subscriber with AT&T.

# **Respondents**

12. Respondent AT&T, INC. is a Delaware for-profit corporation which lists its principal place of business in Dallas, Texas. AT&T, INC., as it is presently constituted, is the result of the recombination of many of the companies split off from the original AT&T (also known as "The Telephone Company" or "Ma Bell.") AT&T, INC. is a behemoth which, in 2017, had operating revenues of over \$160 billion and assets of over \$444 billion.

13. Respondent AT&T MOBILITY, LLC a/k/a AT&T WIRELESS ("AT&T MOBILITY") is a Delaware limited liability company, is a wholly-owned subsidiary of AT&T, INC., and lists its principal place of business in Brookhaven, Georgia. AT&T MOBILITY, which is marketed as "AT&T," provides wireless telephone service to subscribers in the United States, Puerto Rico, and the U.S. Virgin Islands; and is currently the second largest wireless provider in the United States with 138.8 million subscribers as of the third quarter of 2017. AT&T MOBILITY is a "common carrier" governed by the Federal Communications Act ("FCA"), 47 U.S.C. § 151 *et seq.* and is regulated by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") for its acts and practices.

14. As noted above, AT&T, INC. and AT&T MOBILITY are collectively referred to herein as "AT&T."

### **Other Liable Persons/Entities**

15. In addition to the entity set forth as Respondents herein, there are likely other parties who may well be liable to Claimant, but respecting whom Claimant currently lacks specific facts to permit him to name such person or persons as a party-respondent. By not naming such persons or entities at this time, Claimant is not waiving his right to amend this pleading to add such parties, should the facts warrant adding such parties.

### JURISDICTION AND VENUE

16. The American Arbitration Association ("AAA") has jurisdiction over this matter and over Respondent pursuant to the Terms and Conditions to which Claimant was required to subscribe in connection with opening and maintaining his account at AT&T. Specifically, the AT&T Terms and Conditions contain an Arbitration Agreement which provides, in pertinent part:

> (1) AT&T and you agree to arbitrate **all disputes and claims** between us. This agreement to arbitrate is intended to be broadly interpreted. It includes, but is not limited to:

• Claims arising out of or relating to any aspect of the relationship between us, whether based in contract, tort, statute, fraud, misrepresentation, or any other legal theory;

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References to "AT&T", "you", "we", and "us" include our respective subsidiaries, affiliates, agents, employees, predecessors in interest, successors and assigns, as well as all authorized or unauthorized users or beneficiaries of services or equipment under this or prior Agreements between us.

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The arbitration will be governed by the Commercial Dispute Resolution Procedures and the Supplementary Procedures for Consumer Related Disputes (collectively, "AAA Rules") of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"), as modified by this Agreement, and will be administered by the AAA. \* \* \*.

(emphasis in original).

17. The AT&T Arbitration Agreement further provides: "Unless AT&T and you agree otherwise, any arbitration hearings will take place in the county (or parish) of your billing address." Therefore, the instant proceeding must be conducted in **Claimant**, Texas, which is where Claimant's billing address (and his residence) is.

18. A full and complete copy of the AT&T Arbitration Agreement in effect at the time this arbitration is commenced is attached hereto as **Exhibit "A"**.

#### FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL COUNTS

#### AT&T's Business and Customer Assurances

19. Over the past decade, AT&T has gone on a buying spree costing over \$150 billion, acquiring: Bell South (including Cingular Wireless and Yellowpages.com), Dobson Communications, Edge Wireless, Cellular One, Centennial, Wayport, Qualcomm Spectrum, Leap Wireless, DirecTV, and Iusacell and NII Holdings (now AT&T Mexico). During the same period, AT&T's mobile phone business was rated as the worst among major providers. Consumer Reports named it the "worst carrier" in 2010; and the next year, J.D. Power found AT&T's network to be the least reliable in the country -- a dubious achievement that it also earned in prior years. Likewise, its customers were the least happy of subscribers of the Big Four carriers (Verizon, AT&T, Sprint, and T-Mobile), according to the American Consumer Index.

20. According to media reports, AT&T mobile telephone customers have been the subject of more privacy violations than subscribers to other cell phone companies. The Electronic Frontier Foundation has recently called out AT&T's "hypocrisy" in calling for an "Internet Bill of Rights" when in fact "few companies have done more to combat privacy and network neutrality than AT&T."<sup>1</sup> AT&T has even lobbied the FCC to stop applying the privacy provisions of the FCA to its broadband

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> <u>https://www.eff.org/deeplinks/2018/01/hypocrisy-atts-internet-bill-rights.</u>

services, while arguing (unsuccessfully) that it was not subject to the jurisdiction of the Federal Trade Commission ("FTC") to govern privacy and data security pursuant to its jurisdiction to regulate unfair and deceptive acts under Section 5 of the FTC Act, 15 U.S.C. § 45(a)(1)(2).

21. AT&T markets and sells wireless telephone service through standardized wireless service plans at various retail locations, online sales, and over the telephone.

22. In connection with its wireless services, AT&T maintains wireless accounts enabling its customers to have access to information about the services they purchase from AT&T.

23. It is widely recognized that mishandling of customer wireless accounts can facilitate identify theft and related consumer harms.

24. AT&T's sales and marking materials further state that, unless AT&T can verify the caller's identity through certain personal information or a PIN if requested by the customer, AT&T's policy is not to release any account specific information.

25. Despite these statements and other similar statements, AT&T fails to provide reasonable and appropriate security to prevent unauthorized access to customer accounts.

26. Under AT&T's procedures, an unauthorized person, including AT&T's own agents and employees acting without the customer's permission, can be authenticated and then access and make changes to all the information the legitimate customer could access and make changes to if the customer were so authorized.

27. As set forth in this Statement of Claim, AT&T also fails to disclose or discloses misleadingly that its automated processes or human performances often fall short of its express and implied representations or promises.

#### How SIM Swapping Works

28. "SIM swapping," or "SIM hijacking," as noted above, is a growing crime in the telecommunications world that can effectuate the theft of millions of dollars of an unsuspecting

victim's assets with little more than a persuasive plea for assistance, a willing telecommunications carrier representative, and an electronic impersonation of the victim.

29. To perpetrate the theft, AT&T allows an unauthorized person access to a wireless telephone account without the knowledge of the account holder.

30. Typically, the theft begins when an unauthorized person contacts AT&T's technical support department on the phone, or walks into an AT&T store, pretending to be the target of the crime.

31. Claiming that he "lost" his SIM card and that he needs the target's AT&T wireless telephone number transferred to a new SIM card that he owns, the thief convinces AT&T to effectuate the transfer.

32. Whether acting as a co-conspirator to the theft or through abject negligence, AT&T then transfers (or "ports") to the unauthorized person the AT&T accountholder's wireless telephone number -- disconnecting the telephone number from the actual AT&T accountholder's wireless phone's SIM card and then connecting the telephone number to a SIM card under the control of the unauthorized person.

33. From there, the victim loses AT&T service, given that only one SIM card can be connected to AT&T's network with any given telephone number at a time.

34. The thief then scours information stored on the victim's wireless phone -- which has been wirelessly delivered to him by AT&T -- to find information such as passwords or other identifying information that would grant the thief access into the victim's e-mail, banking, and investment accounts.

35. Additionally, using the victim's AT&T telephone number, the thief then diverts to himself access to the victim's banking and investment accounts by using the victim's AT&T telephone number as a "recovery method" -- even if the victim had two-factor authentication activated as a security measure on his accounts.

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#### AT&T's Statutory Obligation to Protect Customers' Personal Information

36. As a common carrier, AT&T is obligated to protect the confidential personal information of its customers under Section 222 of the FCA, 47 U.S.C. § 222.

37. Section 222(a), 47 U.S.C. § 222(a), provides that "[e]very telecommunications carrier has a duty to protect the confidentiality of proprietary information of, and relating to . . . customers . . . ." The "confidential proprietary information" referred to in Section 222(a), is abbreviated herein as "CPL."

38. Section 222(c), 47 U.S.C. § 222(c), additionally provides that:

[e]xcept as required by law or with the approval of the customer, a telecommunications carrier that receives or obtains customer proprietary network information by virtue of its provision of a telecommunications service shall only use, disclose, or permit access to individually identifiable customer proprietary network information in its provision of (A) the telecommunications service from which such information is derived, or (B) services necessary to, or used in, the provision of such telecommunications service, including the publishing of directories.

The "customer proprietary network information" referred to in Section 222(c) is abbreviated herein as "CPNI."

39. Section 222(h)(1), 47 U.S.C. § 222(h)(1), defines CPNI as: "(A) information that relates to the quantity, technical configuration, type, destination, location, and amount of use of a telecommunications service subscribed to by any customer of a telecommunications carrier, and that is made available to the carrier by the customer solely by virtue of the carrier-customer relationship; and (B) information contained in the bills pertaining to telephone exchange service or telephone toll service received by a customer of a carrier, except that term does not include subscriber list information."

40. The FCC has promulgated rules to implement Section 222 "to ensure that telecommunications carriers establish effective safeguards to protect against unauthorized use or

disclosure of CPNI." See, 47 CFR § 64.2001 et seq. ("CPNI Rules"); CPNI Order, 13 FCC Rcd. at 8195 ¶ 193. The CPNI Rules limit disclosure and use of CPNI without customer approval to certain limited circumstances (such as cooperation with law enforcement), none of which are applicable to the facts here. 47 CFR § 64.2005.

41. The CPNI Rules require carriers to implement safeguards to protect customers' CPNI. These safeguards include: (i) training personnel "as to when they are and are not authorized to use CPNI"; (ii) establishing "a supervisory review process regarding carrier compliance with the rules;" and (iii) filing annual compliance certificates with the FCC. 47 CFR § 64.2009(b), (d), and (e).

42. The CPNI Rules further require carriers to implement measures to prevent the disclosure of CPNI to unauthorized individuals. 47 CFR § 64.2010. For example, "carriers must take reasonable measures to discover and protect against attempts to gain unauthorized access to CPNI." 47 CFR § 64.2010(a). Moreover, "carriers must properly authenticate a customer prior to disclosing CPNI based on customer-initiated telephone contact, online account access, or an in-store visit." *Id.* In the case of in-store access to CPNI, "[a] telecommunications carrier may disclose CPNI to a customer who, at a carrier's retail location, first presents to the telecommunications carrier or its agent a valid photo ID matching the customer's account information." 47 CFR § 64.2010(d) (emphasis added). "Valid photo ID" is defined in 47 CFR § 64.2003(r) as "a government-issued means of personal identification with a photograph such as a driver's license, passport, or comparable ID that is not expired."

43. The FCC has determined that information obtained from customers through a common social engineering ploy known as "pretexting" is CPNI. *See*, In the Matter of Implementation of the Telecommunications Acts of 1996: Telecommunications Carriers' Use of Customer Proprietary Network Information and Other Customer Information, 22 FCC Rcd. 6927 (2007) ("**Pretexting Order**"). Pretexting is "the practice of pretending to be a particular customer or other authorized

person in order to obtain access to that customer's call detail or other private communications records." *Id.*, n. 1. Such "call detail" and "private communications" are CPI and CPNI under the FCA. *Id.* at 6928 *et seq.* The FCC concluded that "pretexters have been successful at gaining unauthorized access to CPNI" and that "carriers' record on protecting CPNI demonstrate[d] that the Commission must take additional steps to protect customers from carriers that have failed to adequately protect CPNI." *Id.* at 6933. The FCC modified its rules to impose additional security for carriers' disclosure of CPNI and to require that law enforcement and customers be notified of security breaches involving CPNI. *Id.* at 6936-62.

44. In its Pretexting Order, the FCC stated that it "fully expect[s] carriers to take every reasonable precaution to protect the confidentiality of proprietary or personal customer information." *Id.* at 6959, ¶ 64. The FCC further stated that "[w]e decline to immunize carriers from possible sanction for disclosing customers' private information without appropriate authorization." *Id.* at 6960, ¶ 66. In a statement directly relevant to the facts alleged below, the FCC also stressed the fact that someone having obtained information fraudulently is strong evidence of the carrier's failure to satisfy the requirements of section 222. The FCC stated that "we hereby put carriers on notice that the Commission henceforth will infer from evidence that a pretexter has obtained unauthorized access to a customer's CPNI that the carrier did not sufficiently protect that customer's CPNI. A carrier then must demonstrate that the steps it has taken to protect CPNI from unauthorized disclosure, including the carrier's policies and procedures, are reasonable in light of the threat posed by pretexting and the sensitivity of the customer information at issue." *Id.* at 6959, ¶ 63 (emphasis added).

45. As further alleged below, AT&T violated Section 222 of the FCA and the CPNI Rules and ignored the warning in the Pretexting Order on June 3, 2018, and again on September 1, 2018, when its employees provided hackers with Claimant's SIM cards containing or allowing access to Claimant's personal information, including CPI and CPNI, without Claimant's authorization or permission, and without requiring that the individual accessing Claimant's account present valid identification or comply with AT&T's own procedures.

### AT&T Was Fined \$25 Million by FCC for Disclosing Customers' Personal Information

46. On April 8, 2015, the FCC fined AT&T a record \$25 million for violating Section 222 of the FCA by allowing its employees to hand over to thieves the CPNI of almost 280,000 customers. In addition to being forced to pay \$25 million to the FCC, AT&T entered into a consent decree requiring it to implement measures to protect CPNI. The April 8, 2015 consent decree (the "**Consent Decree**") remains in full force and effect.

47. In the Consent Decree and the FCC's adopting order ("Adopting Order"), the FCC highlights AT&T's lax security practices and dismal failure to supervise and monitor employees that led to its unprecedented breach of its customers' confidential and private information. *See, In the Matter of AT&T Services, Inc.*, 30 FCC Rcd. 2808 (April 8, 2015 Adopting Order and Consent Decree) (attached hereto as **Exhibit "B"**).

48. The FCC investigation revealed that numerous AT&T call center employees provided the CPNI of hundreds of thousands of customers, including names, phone numbers and Social Security Numbers to unauthorized third parties, who used this information to gain access to unlock codes for mobile telephones and to remove territorial and network restrictions. *Id.* at 2808. The investigation further revealed that employees were frequently paid by criminals to hand over AT&T customers' personal sensitive information, including account-related CPNI. *Id.* at 2808, 2813-15.

49. The FCC found that AT&T employees used their login credentials to access the confidential information of almost 280,000 customers. The FCC concluded that AT&T's data security measures "failed to prevent or timely detect a large and ongoing Data Breach." *Id.* at 2813 (Consent Decree ¶ 8).

50. The FCC also found that AT&T had not properly supervised its employees' access to its customers' personal information, including CPNI. The FCC concluded that AT&T's "failure to reasonably secure customers' proprietary information violates a carrier's statutory duty under the Communications Act to protect that information and constitutes an unjust and unreasonable practice in violation of the Act." *Id.* at 2808 (Adopting Order § 2).

51. In the Adopting Order, the FCC emphasized the importance of AT&T's obligation to adhere to the obligations embodied in Section 222 of the FCA. According to the Adopting Order, the purpose of Section 222 is to "ensure that consumers can trust that carriers have taken appropriate steps to ensure that unauthorized persons are not accessing, viewing or misusing their personal information." *Id.* Carriers like AT&T are thus required every reasonable precaution to protect their customers' data" and to notify consumers regarding any breaches in order to "aid in the pursuit and apprehension of bad actors and provide valuable information that helps affected consumers [to] be proactive in protecting themselves in the aftermath of a data breach." *Id.* 

52. As a condition of terminating the FCC's investigation of AT&T's violations of Sections 201(b) and 222 of the FCA, the FCC imposed numerous requirements on AT&T to improve its supervision of employees and to adhere to its legal obligation to protect the privacy of AT&T's customers. Moreover, the Consent Decree imposed obligations not only on AT&T itself, but also on AT&T's "Covered Employees," who are defined as "all employees and agents of AT&T who perform or directly supervise, oversee, or manage the performance of duties that involve access to, use, or disclosure of Personal Information or Customer Proprietary Network Information at Call Centers managed and operated by AT&T Mobility." *Id.* at 2811. "Call Center" is defined broadly in the Consent Decree as call centers operated by AT&T or its contractors "that provide mobility customer service or wireless sale service for AT&T Mobility consumer customers." *Id.* at 2810.

53. Paragraph 17 of the FCC Consent Decree requires AT&T to designate "a senior corporate manager with the requisite corporate and organization authority to serve as a Compliance Officer . . . ." *Id.* at 2816. AT&T's Compliance Officer must be "responsible for developing, implementing, and administering the Compliance Plan and ensuring that AT&T complies with the terms and conditions of the Compliance Plan and this Consent Decree." *Id.* 

54. Paragraph 18 of the FCC Consent Decree requires AT&T to institute a "Compliance Plan designed to ensure future compliance with the [FCA] and with the terms and conditions of this Consent Decree." *Id.* The Compliance Plan must include a Risk Assessment, Information Security Program, Ongoing Monitoring and Improvement, and a Compliance Review. *Id.* 

55. The "Information Security Program" required in Paragraph 18(b) must be "reasonably designed to protect CPNI and Personal Information from unauthorized access, use, or disclosure by Covered Employees . . . ." *Id.* AT&T's program must be documented in writing and include:

- (a) administrative, technical, and physical safeguards reasonably designed to protect the security and confidentiality of Personal Information and CPNI;
- (b) reasonable measures to protect Personal Information and CPNI maintained by or made available to Vendors, Covered Employees, and Covered Vendor Employees . . . ;
- (c) access controls reasonably designed to limit access to Personal Information and CPNI to authorized AT&T employees, agents, and Covered Vendor Employees;
- (d) reasonable processes to assist AT&T in detecting and responding to suspicious or anomalous account activity, including whether by malware or otherwise, involving Covered Employees and Covered Vendor Employees; and
- (e) a comprehensive breach response plan that will enable AT&T to fulfill its obligations under applicable laws, with regard to breach notifications, including its obligations under paragraph 20 while that paragraph remains in effect.
- 56. Paragraph 18(c) of the Consent Decree requires AT&T to "monitor its Information

Security Program on an ongoing basis to ensure that it is operating in a manner reasonably calculated

to control the risks identified through the Risk Assessment, to identify and respond to emerging risks or threats, and to comply with the requirements of Section 222 of the [FCA], the CPNI Rules, and this Consent Decree." *Id.* at 2817.

57. In addition, Paragraph 18(g) requires AT&T to "establish and implement a Compliance Training Program [for employees] on compliance with Section 222, the CPNI Rules, and the Operating Procedures." *Id.* All "Covered Employees" are required to be trained within six months of hire and periodically thereafter. *Id.* 

58. AT&T must report noncompliance with the terms and conditions of the Consent Decree within fifteen (15) days after discovery of such noncompliance. *Id* at 2819 (Consent Decree ¶ 20).

59. In addition, "AT&T shall also report to the FCC any breaches of Personal Information or CPNI involving any Covered Employees or Covered Vendor Employees that AT&T is required by any federal or state law to report to any Federal or state entity or any individual." *Id.* 

60. Moreover, AT&T is required to file compliance reports with the FCC six (6) months after the Effective Date, twelve (12) months after the Effective Date, and thirty-six (36) months after the Effective Date." *Id.* (Consent Decree ¶ 21).

61. The provisions in Paragraphs 17 and 18 of the Consent Decree were applicable at all relevant dates to the acts and omissions alleged in this Complaint. *Id.* at 2820 (Consent Decree  $\P$  22 (Paragraphs 17-18 expire seven (7) years after the "Effective Date," *i.e.*, April 7, 2022)).

62. As further alleged below, AT&T violated numerous terms of the April 8, 2015 Consent Decree by failing to implement adequate security procedures to protect Claimant's personal information, including CPNI, by failing to supervise and monitor its employees, by failing to ensure that its employees were ethical and competent, by failing to follow its security procedures and by failing to follow its legal obligations to protect Claimant's personal information under the FAC, CPNI Rules, and the Consent Decree. 63. Upon information and belief, Claimant alleges that AT&T also failed to report to the FCC the two data breaches involving Claimant, as required by FCC regulations and the Consent Decree.

64. Upon information and belief, Claimant further alleges that AT&T has failed to report to the FCC additional data breaches involving victims of fraud where AT&T employees provided hackers access AT&T's customers' telephone numbers who stole money from the customers.

### AT&T's Own Privacy Policy and Code of Business Conduct Acknowledge AT&T's Obligations to Its Customers' Privacy and Security

65. In its Privacy Policy ("**Privacy Policy**")<sup>2</sup> and Code of Business Conduct ("**COBC**")<sup>3</sup>, AT&T acknowledges its responsibilities to protect customers' "Personal Information" under the FCA, the CPNI Rules and other regulations.

66. In its Privacy Policy and COBC, AT&T makes binding promises and commitments to Claimant, as its customer, that it will protect and secure his "Personal Information." The Privacy Policy defines "Personal Information" as "[i]nformation that identifies or reasonably can be used to figure out the identity of a customer or user, such as your name, address, phone number and e-mail address." AT&T states that, among the information that it collects from and about its customers, are "your name, address, telephone number, e-mail address" and service-related details such as payment history, security codes, service history and similar information.

67. AT&T also collects information relating to the use of its networks, products and services. "Personal Information" thus includes both CPI and CPNI under Section 222 of the FCA and the CPNI Rules.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See, <u>http://about.att.com/sites/privacy\_policy</u>, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit "C"**.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> *See*, <u>https://ebiznet.sbc.com/attcode/index.cfm</u>, a true and correct copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit "D"**.

68. In its Privacy Policy AT&T promises that it takes its responsibility "to safeguard your

[i.e., the customer's] Personal Information seriously" and that it will not share its customers' Personal

Information except for legitimate business purposes. It further states that "we will not sell [users']

Personal Information to anyone, for any purpose. Period."

69. AT&T further promises that it has numerous safeguards in place to protect the

Personal Information of its customers and makes the following promises to its customers:

We've worked hard to protect your information. And we've established electronic and administrative safeguards designed to make the information we collect secure. Some examples of those safeguards include:

- All of our employees are subject to the AT&T Code of Business Conduct (COBC) (https://www.att.com/Common/about\_us/downloads/att\_co de\_of\_business\_conduct.pdf) and certain state-mandated codes of conduct. Under the COBC, all employees must follow the laws, rules, regulations, court and/or administrative orders that apply to our business—including, specifically, the legal requirements and company policies surrounding the privacy of communications and the security and privacy of your records. We take this seriously, and any of our employees who fail to meet the standards we've set in the COBC are subject to disciplinary action. That includes dismissal.
- We've implemented technology and security features and strict policy guidelines to safeguard the privacy of your Personal information. Some examples are:
  - Maintaining and protecting the security of computer storage and network equipment, and using our security procedures that require employee user names and passwords to access sensitive data;
  - Applying encryption or other appropriate security controls to protect Personal Information when stored or transmitted by us;
  - Limiting access to Personal Information to only those with jobs requiring such access; and
  - Requiring caller/online authentication before providing Account Information so that only you or

### someone who knows your Account Information will be able to access or change this information.

(emphasis added).

70. AT&T's COBC also makes binding commitments to Claimant, as an AT&T customer, that it will protect his Personal Information and that it will adhere to all its legal obligations. Those legal obligations include, by implication, Section 222 of the FCA, the CPNI Rules, and other legal obligations that govern protection of confidential and private information.

71. For example, AT&T's Chairman and Chief Executive (Randall Stephenson) and its Chief Compliance Officer (David Huntley) promise that because "[o]ur customers count on us" "[t]hat we will follow not only the letter of the law, but the spirit of the law" and "that we will always take responsibility."

72. The COBC also specifically promises that AT&T will "protect the privacy of our customers' communications" because "[n]ot only do our customers demand this, but the law requires it. Maintaining the confidentiality of communication is, and always has been, a crucial part of our business." (Emphasis added.)

73. AT&T further promises in the COBC that it "protect[s] the information about our customers that they entrust to us."

74. Acknowledging that "AT&T possesses sensitive, detailed information about our customers, who rely on AT&T to safeguard that information" and that "[l]aws and regulations tell us how to treat such data," AT&T promises Claimant, as an AT&T customer, that "[a]ny inappropriate use of confidential customer information violates our customers' trust and may also violate a law or regulation. Preserving our customers' trust by safeguarding their private data is essential to our reputation." (Emphasis added.)

75. As alleged herein, AT&T flagrantly and repeatedly violated its commitments to Claimant in its Privacy Policy and COBC, as well as its legal obligations under the FCA, the CPNI

Rules, the Consent Decree, and other laws, by willingly turning over to hackers Claimant's wireless number that allowed hackers to access his "Personal Information" including CPNI.

### <u>AT&T Failed to Fulfill Its Statutory, Consent Decree, and Self-Acknowledged Duties --</u> <u>Exposing Claimant to Multiple SIM Swaps and Theft of \$621,000.00 His Assets</u>

76. In the instant matter, AT&T -- whether acting as a co-conspirator to the theft or through abject negligence -- transferred to a hacker Claimant's AT&T telephone number, which led to the swift theft of more than Six Hundred Twenty-One Thousand Dollars (\$621,000.00) in cryptocurrency assets from Claimant in or about September 2018.

77. On some unknown date prior to June 3, 2018, an unauthorized person contacted AT&T and posed as Claimant to orchestrate a SIM swap.

78. Without properly verifying the person's identification, an AT&T representative transferred to the unauthorized person Claimant's wireless telephone number -- disconnecting the telephone number from Claimant's wireless phone's SIM card and then connecting the telephone number to a SIM card under the control of the unauthorized person.

79. On or about June 3, 2018, Claimant noticed that his cell phone was unable to connect to the AT&T cellular network.

80. On or about that date, Claimant also noticed that he had been logged out from his email accounts (personal and business) and his Facebook account.

81. When Claimant contacted AT&T to discuss the problem with his service, Claimant was informed that his SIM card had been switched remotely without his authorization by an AT&T representative.

82. The following day, Claimant went to an AT&T branch store in Austin, Texas as soon as the store opened and sat down with a store manager to discuss the issue.

83. According to the AT&T store manager, AT&T's internal notes reflected that someone (or multiple people) called AT&T multiple times acting as if he/she/they were Claimant, asking to have Claimant's SIM card transferred to him/her/them.

84. None of those phone calls to AT&T were made by Claimant.

85. Ultimately, after the several unauthorized phone calls, AT&T ported Claimant's SIM card to an unknown, and unauthorized, person.

86. At Claimant's request, AT&T changed the SIM card number back to Claimant's cell phone, restoring the phone service.

87. AT&T also assured Claimant at that time that additional security measures would be implemented on Claimant's AT&T account to prevent future unauthorized activity or SIM card swapping. Among the changes made were implementation of a longer PIN on Claimant's AT&T account and AT&T's explicit assurance to Claimant that no changes could be made over the telephone. Claimant was told by AT&T that he would be afforded the highest level of security on his account and that no porting would be allowed unless the request were made in an AT&T store and the person making the request were fully vetted with proper identification.

88. Claimant relied upon AT&T's promises that his account would be much more secure against hacking, including SIM swap fraud, after it implemented the increased security measures. Because of the implementation of such measures, Claimant retained his account with AT&T.

89. But for these express promises and assurances, Claimant would have canceled his AT&T account and contracted with a different cellular telephone provider.

90. On or about September 1, 2018, Claimant again noticed that he did not have the AT&T service for which he had subscribed on his cell phone.

91. On or about that date, Claimant also noticed that the password to his e-mail account had been changed.

92. Several telephone calls by Claimant to AT&T spanning over five hours resulted in little more than AT&T suspending Claimant's telephone line pending further investigation.

93. When Claimant went to an AT&T branch store in Austin, Texas as soon as the store opened the following day to discuss the problem with his service, Claimant was informed that his SIM card had again been switched without his authorization by an AT&T employee in response to a telephone request by an unauthorized person.

94. Upon further investigation, Claimant then learned that his cryptocurrency wallet and his accounts at several major cryptocurrency exchanges had been compromised following the first unauthorized SIM card swap done by AT&T.

95. Specifically, the following cryptocurrency assets were stolen from Claimant on or about September 2, 2018 as a direct and proximate result of AT&T's acts and omissions:

Date of Theft	Location from which Assets were Stolen	Cryptocurrency Assets Stolen	Approximate Value of Funds/Assets Stolen <sup>4</sup>
September 2, 2018		583657.5875 ADA	\$150,000.00
September 2, 2018		327.86885246 XMR 57.67308113 XMR	\$100,000.00
September 2, 2018		196078.43137255 XLM	\$100,000.00
September 2, 2018		120 Ether	\$18,000.00
September 2, 2018		42932.497453 RHOC	\$50,000.00
		265.9397144 REP	\$180,000.00
		623.75675872 OMG 22289.20677168 GNT	
		1070.38785744 MTL	
		3090756.21601879 PRYZ	
		393,750.00 MOBI	
		201646.6667 SENSE	

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Valuation of the stolen funds/assets is determined as of the date of the theft. *See* <u>www.coinmarketcap.com</u>.

		150,500 WAX 35471.7608 FLIP 1,500,000 BUDO	
September 2, 2018		13.15999408 BCH 19.87747152 ZEC 33.53280672 DASH 90.01909648 LTC	\$23,000.00
TOTAL			\$621,000.00

96. The theft from Claimant would not have occurred but for AT&T's failure to adequately protect his AT&T account and maintain proper security measures to prevent the unauthorized SIM swaps that took place.

97. By its procedures, practices, and regulations, AT&T engages in practices that, taken together, fail to provide reasonable and appropriate security to prevent unauthorized access to its customer wireless accounts, allowing unauthorized persons to be authenticated and then granted access to sensitive customer wireless account data.

98. In particular, AT&T has failed to establish or implement reasonable policies, procedures, or regulations governing the creation and authentication of user credentials for authorized customers accessing AT&T accounts, creating unreasonable risk of unauthorized access. As such, at all times material hereto, AT&T has failed to ensure that only authorized persons have such access and that customer accounts are secure.

- 99. Among other things, AT&T:
  - (a) fails to establish or enforce rules sufficient to ensure only authorized persons have access to AT&T customer accounts;
  - (b) fails to establish appropriate rules, policies, and procedures for the supervision and control of its officers, agents, or employees;
  - (c) fails to establish or enforce rules, or provide adequate supervision or training, sufficient to ensure that all its employees or agents follow the same policies and procedures. For example, it is often possible to persuade one of AT&T agents to not apply the stated security policy and allow

unauthorized access without providing a PIN. Similarly, upon information and belief, AT&T agents or employees generally act on their own regardless of what is in the notes of a customer account, failing, among other things, to accommodate customers' security requests;

- (d) to adequately safeguard and protect its customer wireless accounts, including that of Claimant, so wrongdoers were able to obtain access to his account;
- (e) permits the sharing of and access to user credentials among AT&T's agents or employees without a pending request from the customer, thus reducing likely detection of, and accountability for, unauthorized accesses;
- (f) fails to suspend user credentials after a certain number of unsuccessful access attempts. For example, wrongdoers would call numerous times trying to gain access to customer accounts before they finally got an agent on the line that would authorize access without requiring, for example, a PIN;
- (g) fails to adequately train and supervise its agents and employees in such a manner that allows its agents or employees, without authorization or approval, to unilaterally access and make changes to customer accounts as if the customer were so authorized;
- (h) allows porting out of phone numbers without properly confirming that the request is coming from the legitimate customers;
- (i) lacks proper monitoring solutions and thus fails to monitor its systems for the presence of unauthorizes access in a manner that would enable AT&T to detect the intrusion so that the breach of security and diversion of customer information was able to occur in Claimant's situation and continue until after his virtual currency account was compromised;
- (j) fails to implement simple, low-cost, and readily-available defenses to identity thieves such as delaying transfers from accounts on which the password was recently changed or simply delaying transfers from accounts to allow for additional verifications from the customers; and
- (k) fails to build adequate internal tools to help protect its customers against hackers and account takeovers, including compromise through phone porting and wrongdoing by its own agents or employees acting on their own behalf or on behalf or at the request of a third party.
- 100. By the security practices and procedures described herein, AT&T established user

credential structures that created an unreasonable risk of unauthorized access to customer accounts,

including that of Claimant.

101. On information and belief, AT&T has long been aware about the security risks presented by, *inter alia*, its weak user credential structures or procedures. From prior attacks on customer accounts, AT&T has long had notice of those risks. In addition, AT&T did not use readily-available security measures to prevent or limit such attacks.

102. AT&T has also been subject to other incidents of SIM card swap fraud, including incidents involving prominent members of the cryptocurrency community. It is further aware that its employees are complicit in such fraud and can bypass AT&T's security concerns. Despite the incidents, AT&T persists in not securing its system against a cresting wave of such fraudulent activity.

103. As a result of AT&T's faulty security practices, an attacker could easily gain access to a customer's account and then use it to gain access to the customer's sensitive information such as bank accounts or virtual currency accounts, among other things.

104. As such, AT&T's security measures were entirely inadequate to protect its customers, including Claimant.

105. Moreover, upon information and belief, AT&T knew at the time that it recommended that Claimant adopt additional security on his account that the additional security measures were not adequate and could be overridden by its employees. In reality, the vaunted extra protection was a useless defense that was easily evaded by AT&T's own employees, who it knew or should have known actively cooperated with hackers in SIM swap fraud.

106. Despite AT&T's knowledge of the futility of these actions, AT&T falsely informed Claimant, to his detriment, that he should implement such additional security measures.

107. Lack of adequate security in AT&T's systems, practices, or procedures enabled the wrongdoers to access Claimant's wireless account, which then enabled the wrongdoers to access his virtual currency account and possibly other sensitive information.

108. As such, AT&T failed the responsibility it owed to Claimant to protect his account and his phone number. Even if the subject incident was due to an "inside" job or human performance falling short, AT&T is responsible for its agents. And, while AT&T can outsource customer service functions, AT&T cannot transfer accountability.

109. Had AT&T provided adequate account security or exercised reasonable oversight, Claimant would not have lost his phone number or otherwise been damaged.

110. As a result of the foregoing acts, errors, and omissions by AT&T, Claimant has been damaged in an amount that will be proven at trial.

111. Claimant has duly performed all of his duties and obligations, and any conditions precedent to Claimant bringing this action have occurred, have been performed, or else have been excused or waived.

112. To enforce his rights, Claimant has retained undersigned counsel and is obligated to pay counsel a reasonable fee for its services, for which AT&T is liable as a result of its bad faith and otherwise.

### <u>COUNT I – DECLARATORY JUDGMENT</u> <u>(UNENFORCEABILITY OF AT&T CONSUMER AGREEMENT AS</u> <u>UNCONSCIONABLE AND CONTRARY TO PUBLIC POLICY</u>)

Claimant re-alleges, and adopts by reference herein, Paragraphs 1-112 above, and further alleges: 113. Claimant brings this claim for declaratory relief under 28 U.S.C. § 2201 to have the Panel declare that AT&T's wireless customer agreement (the "Agreement") is unconscionable, void against public policy, and unenforceable in its entirety.

114. The agreement was presented to Claimant, like all other wireless users, on a take-it-orleave-it basis. Claimant had no ability to negotiate any term of the agreement. In contrast, AT&T has virtually unlimited power over its customers, including Claimant, as seen below by the fact that it purports to hold Claimant and all other wireless users to the terms of an agreement that they may well have never seen or read.

115. The version of the Agreement posted in early 2018 purports to govern AT&T's provision of wireless service to all customers, including Claimant who first contracted with AT&T over two decades ago. A true and correct copy of the Agreement posted on AT&T's website in early 2018 at <a href="https://www.att.com/legal/terms.wirelessCustomerAgreement-list.html">https://www.att.com/legal/terms.wirelessCustomerAgreement-list.html</a> is attached hereto as Exhibit "E".

116. The Agreement contains numerous unconscionable terms that renders it unenforceable in its entirety because its "central purpose . . . is tainted with illegality."

117. The Agreement states that the Agreement and other agreements that are "not otherwise described below that are posted on applicable AT&T websites or devices, and any documents expressly referred to herein or therein, make up the complete agreement between you and AT&T and supersede any and all prior agreements and understandings relating to the subject matter of this Agreement." Through such vague language, AT&T apparently contends that not only the Agreement, but other unspecified and unknown agreements, bind all wireless customers, whether or not such customers have seen the Agreement or are aware of its terms. In other words, every time AT&T mints a new (and more onerous) version of its agreements, its unsuspecting customers are purportedly bound by the new terms. This practice highlights the fact that not only are these contracts not negotiable, they are invisible. What you don't see, you still get.

118. The Agreement is a classic contract of adhesion imposed by AT&T upon a party with no bargaining power. In contrast, AT&T has unchecked power to insist upon its own terms even if the consumer is unaware of the terms of the Agreement itself. There is no ability to negotiate any term of the Agreement. It is literally "take it or leave it." 119. The Agreement is void as against public policy as a contract of adhesion purporting to bind customers who have never heard or seen the agreement and most likely are entirely unaware of its provisions.

120. The Agreement is void and unenforceable in its entirety because it also contains exculpatory provisions, damage waivers, and an indemnification provision that purport to prevent consumers from bringing any claims against AT&T or obtaining redress for their claims -- even for billing errors.

121. The exculpatory provision in Paragraph 4.1 of the Agreement ("Exculpatory Provision") contains numerous provisions that are contrary to public policy because they attempt to exempt AT&T from responsibility for its own gross negligence, fraud, and violations of law. In pertinent part, the Exculpatory Provision states that:

WE DO NOT GUARANTEE YOU UNINTERRUPTED SERVICE OR COVERAGE . . AT&T MAKES NO WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR OF IMPLIED, MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, SUITABILITY, ACCURACY, SECURITY OR PERFORMANCE REGARDING ANY SERVICES. SOFTWARE OR GOODS, AND IN NO EVENT SHALL AT&T BE LIABLE, WHETHER OR NOT DUE TO ITS OWN **NEGLIGENCE**, for any:

a. act or omission of a third party;

b. mistakes, omissions, interruptions, errors, failures to transmit, delays, or defects in the Services or Software provided by or through us;

c. damages or injury caused by the use of Services, Software, or Device, including use in a vehicle . . ..

(Capitalization in original; emphasis added in bold).

122. The Exculpatory Provision renders the entire Agreement unenforceable on public

policy grounds because it purports to exempt AT&T from its gross negligence, statutory violations,

and willful behavior, including the egregious conduct alleged herein.

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123. The Exculpatory Provision is further against public policy because it purports to exempt AT&T from violation of statutory obligations, including the obligation to maintain the confidentiality and security of its customers' private and personal information under Section 222 of the FCA, the FCC Consent Degree.

124. Thus, even where, as here, AT&T willfully violates its statutory duties under the FCA and the Consent Decree, not to mention its promises in its Privacy Policy and the COBC, a customer is prevented by the Exculpatory Provision from bringing a claim for negligent or willful disclosure of the customer's Personal Information, including CPNI, because such claim seeks redress for "damages or injury caused by the use of Services, Software, or Device . . ." and is waived by the Exculpatory Provision.

125. AT&T also seeks in the contract to have customers waive any damages, except for providing a "credit equal to a pro-rata adjustment of the monthly Services fee for the time period your Services was unavailable, not to exceed the monthly Service fee" when a customer's services are interrupted.

126. The Exculpatory Provision is invalid because it allocates all the risks to the consumer with AT&T disclaiming any damages for its own conduct -- even fraud, gross negligence, and statutory violations, including those governed by the FCA.

127. Thus, even if AT&T deliberately handed over a customer's CPNI to hackers in violation of Section 222 of the FCA, a customer would not be entitled to the full range of damages afforded by that statute under the Damages Restriction.

128. The Damages Restriction included in a contract of adhesion as to which AT&T's users, including Claimant, have no bargaining authority, is void because it is plainly unconscionable and against public policy.

129. The Damages Restriction is contained in a lengthy form contract drafted by a domineering telecommunication provider with vast assets in a far superior bargaining position to the wireless user. Indeed, it is no exaggeration to say that the consumer has no bargaining power as regards AT&T, particularly as to the Damages Restriction and other draconian provisions in the Agreement. Because the Damages Restriction is found in a document posted on a website that, by fiat, is automatically made applicable to customers, customers may not even be aware that they have virtually no redress against AT&T, unless they diligently monitor changes in the website.

130. Moreover, the Damages Restriction is contained in a complex and lengthy contract that provides essential wireless services—without which most customers have no means of communication (including for emergency services), let alone essential computing, geolocation, texting, research or other services.

131. The Damages Restriction is also substantively unconscionable because it allocates risks in an objectively unreasonable manner.

132. The allocation of risks under the Agreement is objectively unreasonable because AT&T -- a telecommunications behemoth with billions of dollars of assets and tens of millions of customers -- takes upon itself virtually no liability (other than minimal recompense for interrupted services) and purports to exempt itself from virtually all damages, including those arising out of its own deliberate, grossly negligent, or fraudulent acts.

133. The Agreement is further unenforceable because customers are purportedly required to indemnify AT&T for all claims arising out of the services provided by AT&T, including claims that arise due to AT&T's negligence, gross negligence, deliberate conduct, or statutory violations.

134. The indemnity provision in Paragraph 4.1 of the Agreement ("Indemnity") states:

To the full extent allowed by law, you hereby release, indemnify, and hold AT&T and its officers, directors, employees and agents harmless from and against any and all claims of any person or entity for damages of any nature arising in any way from or relating to, directly or indirectly, service provided by AT&T or any person's use thereof (including, but not limited to vehicular damage and personal injury), INCLUDING CLAIMS ARISING IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM THE ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE OF AT&T, or any violation by you of this Agreement.

(Capitalization in original; emphasis added in bold).

135. Read literally, the Indemnity requires a consumer, such as Claimant, to hold AT&T harmless for AT&T's own negligence, deliberate behavior, gross negligence, statutory violations (including disclosure of CPNI under the FCA), or fraud if the conduct is related "directly or indirectly" to any "service provided by AT&T."

136. On its face, the indemnity provision in a contract of adhesion renders the entire Agreement unconscionable and unenforceable because if defeats the entire purpose of the contract by making it impossible for consumers to bring claims against AT&T for the entire range of statutory rights to which a consumer, such as Claimant, is entitled.

137. Indeed, the Indemnity would totally obviate AT&T's commitment to privacy in its Privacy Policy as well as its legal obligations under the FCA, the CPNI Rules, and the Consent Decree.

138. Because the entire Agreement is unenforceable because the central purpose of the Agreement is "tainted with illegality . . . [so that] the contract as a whole cannot be enforced," the arbitration provision in Paragraph 2.2 of the Agreement ("Arbitration Provision") is also enforceable.

139. The Arbitration Provision would require Claimant to arbitrate his claims "without affording the full range of statutory remedies, including punitive damages and attorney fees" that are available to him under the claims alleged herein. For example, Claimant, if required to arbitrate this claim, would be forced by the Damages Limitation to forego his statutory entitlement to punitive damages for AT&T's fraud and negligence.

140. Moreover, the Arbitration Provision would require Claimant to forego the full range of damages to which he is entitled under his Second Claim for Relief under the Federal Communications Act § 222.

141. These defects render not only the Arbitration Provision, but also the entire Agreement, unenforceable.

142. Because the defenses raised by Claimant as to the unconscionability of the Agreement are "enforced evenhandedly" and do not "interfere[] with the fundamental attributes of arbitration," they do not run afoul of *AT&T Mobility LLC v. Conception*, 563 U.S. 333 (2010). The Court's decision in *Conception* did not abrogate the savings clause of the FAA that provides that arbitration agreements may be declared unenforceable "upon such grounds as exist at law or in equity for the revocation of any contract," including "generally applicable contract defenses, such as fraud, duress, or unconscionability." *Conception* at 339, quoting 9 U.S.C. § 2 and *Doctors Associates, Inc. v. Casarotto*, 517 U.S. 681, 687 (1996). For the reasons alleged in this claim, such defenses apply squarely to the Agreement.

143. There is an actionable and justiciable controversy between Claimant and AT&T in that Claimant contends that the Agreement, including the Exculpatory Provision, Damages Restriction, Indemnity and Arbitration Provision, is unenforceable in its entirety because it is unconscionable and void against public policy since it prevents consumers, such as Claimant, from obtaining redress against AT&T even for deliberate acts in violation of its legal duties.

144. A judicial declaration of the enforceability of the Agreement, including the Exculpatory Provision, Damages Restriction, Indemnity and Arbitration Provision and all other provisions of the Agreement, is necessary and appropriate.

WHEREFORE, Claimant an individual, demands entry of a judgment against Respondents AT&T, INC., a Delaware corporation; and AT&T MOBILITY, LLC a/k/a

AT&T WIRELESS, a Delaware limited liability company declaring that the Agreement in its entirety is unenforceable as unconscionable and against public; or, in the alternative that: (a) the Exculpatory Provision is unenforceable as against Claimant; (b) the Damages Restriction is unenforceable against Claimant; (c) the Indemnity is unenforceable as against Claimant; and (d) the Arbitration Provision is unenforceable as against Claimant. Claimant further requests entry of any and all other relief the Panel deems just and proper.

### <u>COUNT II – BREACH OF FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS ACT [47 U.S.C. §§ 206, 222]</u> <u>(UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF CUSTOMER CONFIDENTIAL</u> <u>PROPRIETARY INFORMATION AND PROPRIETARY NETWORK INFORMATION)</u>

Claimant re-alleges, and adopts by reference herein, Paragraphs 1-112 above, and further alleges: 145. AT&T is a "common carrier" engaging in interstate commerce by wire regulated by the Federal Communications Act ("FCA") and subject to the requirements, inter alia, of sections 206 and 222 of the FCA.

146. Under section 206 of the FCA, 47 U.S.C. § 206, "[i]n case any common carriers shall do, or cause or permit it to be done, any act, matter, or thing in this chapter prohibited or declared to be unlawful, or shall omit to do any act, matter, or thing in this chapter required to be done, such common carrier shall be liable to the person or persons injured thereby for the full amount of damages sustained in consequence of any such violation of the provisions of this chapter, together with a reasonable counsel or attorney's fee, to be fixed by the court in every case of recovery, which attorney's fee shall be taxed and collected as part of the costs in the case."

147. Section 222(a) of the FCA, 47 U.S.C. § 222(a), requires every telecommunications carrier to protect, among other things, the confidentiality of proprietary information of, and relating to, customers ("CPI").

148. Section 222(c)(1) of the FCA, 27 U.S.C. § 222(c)(1) further requires that, "[e]xcept as required by law or with the approval of the customer, a telecommunications carrier that receives or

obtains customer proprietary information by virtue of its provision of a telecommunications service shall only use, disclose, or permit access to customer proprietary network information ['CPNI'] in its provision of (A) telecommunications services from which such information is derived, or (B) services necessary to or used in the provision of such telecommunication services ....."

149. The information disclosed to hackers by AT&T in the September 1, 2018 SIM swap fraud transferring Claimant's telephone number, was CPI and CPNI under Section 222 of the FCA.

150. AT&T failed to protect the confidentiality of Claimant's CPI and CPNI, including his wireless telephone number, account information, and his private communications, by divulging that information to hackers in the September 1, 2018 SIM swap fraud.

151. Through its negligence, gross negligence and deliberate acts, including inexplicable failures to follow its own security procedures, supervise its employees, the CPNI Regulations, the terms of the Consent Decree, the warnings of the Pretexting Order, its Privacy Policy and the COBC, and by allowing its employees to bypass such procedures, AT&T permitted hackers to access Claimant's telephone number, telephone calls, text messages and account information to steal nearly \$621,000 worth of his cryptocurrency.

152. As a direct consequence of AT&T's violations of the FCA, Claimant has been damaged by loss of nearly \$621,000 worth in cryptocurrency which AT&T allowed to fall into the hands of thieves, and for other damages in an amount to be proven at trial.

153. Claimant is also entitled to his attorney's fees under the FCA in bringing this action against AT&T for its gross negligence and fraudulent misrepresentation as to the security that it provides for customer accounts as required by the FCA, the CPNI Regulation, and the Consent Decree.

WHEREFORE, Claimant an individual, demands entry of a judgment against Respondents AT&T, INC., a Delaware corporation; and AT&T MOBILITY, LLC a/k/a

AT&T WIRELESS, a Delaware limited liability company; for damages, including compensatory damages, punitive damages, interest, expenses, and any other relief the Panel deems just and proper.

# <u>COUNT III – BREACH OF IMPLEMENTING REGULATIONS OF</u> <u>FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS ACT [47 C.F.R.§64.2001 et seq.]</u> <u>(UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF CUSTOMER CONFIDENTIAL</u> <u>PROPRIETARY INFORMATION AND PROPRIETARY NETWORK INFORMATION)</u>

Claimant re-alleges, and adopts by reference herein, Paragraphs 1-112 above, and further alleges:

154. 47 C.F.R. § 64.2010(b) provides: "The purpose of the rules in this subpart is to

implement section 222 of the Communications Act ....."

155. 47 C.F.R. § 64.2010(a) provides:

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Safeguarding CPNI. Telecommunications carriers must take reasonable measures to discover and protect against attempts to gain unauthorized access to CPNI. **Telecommunications carriers must properly authenticate a customer prior to disclosing CPNI** based on customer-initiated telephone contact, online account access, or an in-store visit.

156. In addition, subpart 64.2010(b), (d), and (e) further provide:

Telephone access to CPNI. Telecommunications carriers may only disclose call detail information over the telephone, based on customerinitiated telephone contact, **if the customer first provides the carrier with a password**, as described in paragraph (e) of this section, that is not prompted by the carrier asking for readily available biographical information, or account information. **If the customer does not provide a password, the telecommunications carrier may only disclose call detail information by sending it to the customer's address of record, or by calling the customer at the telephone number of record**. If the customer is able to provide call detail information to the telecommunications carrier during a customerinitiated call without the telecommunications carrier's assistance, then the telecommunications carrier is permitted to discuss the call detail information provided by the customer.

In-store access to CPNI. A telecommunications carrier may disclose CPNI to a customer who, at a carrier's retail location, first presents to the telecommunications carrier or its agent a valid photo ID matching the customer's account information.

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To establish a password, a telecommunications carrier must authenticate the customer without the use of readily available biographical information, or account information.

157. Telecommunication carriers who rely on oral directions from customers "shall bear the burden of demonstrating that such approval has been given in compliance with the Commission's rules in this part." 47 C.F.R. § 64.2007(1).

158. The information disclosed to hackers by AT&T in the June 3, 2018 and September 1, 2018 SIM swap frauds transferring Claimant's telephone number was CPI and CPNI under Section 222 of the FCA.

159. AT&T failed to protect the confidentiality of Claimant's CPI and CPNI, including his wireless telephone number, account information, and his private communications, by divulging that information to hackers in the June 3, 2018 and September 1, 2018 SIM swap frauds.

160. Through its negligence, gross negligence, and deliberate acts -- including inexplicable failures to follow its own security procedures, supervise its employees, the CPNI Regulations, the terms of the Consent Decree, the warnings of the Pretexting Order, its Privacy Policy and the COBC; and by allowing its employees to bypass such procedures -- AT&T permitted hackers to access Claimant's telephone number, telephone calls, text messages, and account information to steal more than \$621,000.00 worth of his cryptocurrency.

161. As a direct consequence of AT&T's violations of the FCA, Claimant has been damaged by his loss of more than \$621,000.00 worth of cryptocurrency which AT&T allowed to be taken from him, and for other damages in an amount to be proven at trial.

162. Claimant is also entitled to an award reimbursing him his attorney's fees under the FCA in bringing this action against AT&T for AT&T's gross negligence and fraudulent misrepresentation as to the security that it provides for customer accounts as required by the FCA and the CPNI Regulation.

WHEREFORE, Claimant **Constitution** an individual, demands entry of a judgment against Respondents AT&T, INC., a Delaware corporation; and AT&T MOBILITY, LLC a/k/a AT&T WIRELESS, a Delaware limited liability company; for damages, including compensatory damages, punitive damages, interest, expenses, and any other relief the Panel deems just and proper.

### COUNT IV – NEGLIGENCE

Claimant re-alleges, and adopts by reference herein, Paragraphs 1-112 above, and further alleges: 163. AT&T owed a duty to Claimant to exercise reasonable care in safeguarding and protecting his Personal Information, including CPI and CPNI, and keeping it from being compromised, lost, stolen, misused and/or disclosed to unauthorized parties.

164. This duty included, among other things, designing, maintaining, and testing its security systems to ensure that Claimant's Personal Information, including CPI and CPNI, was adequately secured and protected.

165. AT&T had a further duty to implement and adhere to the "high security" protocol that it had promised Claimant that it would place on his account to protect his Personal Information and had a duty to adhere to the FCA, CPNI Rules, and the provisions of the Consent Decree.

166. AT&T knew that Claimant's Personal Information, including CPI and CPNI, was confidential and sensitive.

167. Indeed, AT&T acknowledged this in its Privacy Policy and in agreeing, at Claimant's request, to place additional "high security" measures on Claimant's account to prevent hackers from committing SIM swap fraud on Claimant. AT&T further promoted its "extra security" on its website.

168. AT&T likewise knew that Claimant's Personal Information was vulnerable to hacks by thieves and other criminals both because it acknowledged such in its Privacy Policy and because it had been informed by Claimant of the June 3, 2018 hack into his AT&T account. 169. AT&T thus knew of the substantial harms that could occur to Claimant if it did not place adequate security on his Personal Information and did not follow its own "high security" measures for the account.

170. By being entrusted by Claimant to safeguard his Personal Information, including CPI and CPNI, AT&T had a special relationship with Claimant.

171. Claimant signed up for AT&T's wireless services and agreed to provide his Personal Information to AT&T with the understanding that AT&T would take appropriate measures to protect it. But AT&T did not protect Claimant's Personal Information and violated his trust.

172. AT&T knew its security was inadequate in part due to the FCC investigation that led to the Consent Decree.

173. AT&T is morally culpable, given prior security breaches involving its own employees.

174. AT&T breached its duty to exercise reasonable care in safeguarding and protecting Claimant's Personal Information, including CPI and CPNI, by failing to adopt, implement, and maintain adequate security measures to safeguard that information, including its duty under the FCA, CPNI Rules, the Consent Decree, and its own Privacy Policy.

175. AT&T's failure to comply with federal and state requirements for security further evidences AT&T's negligence in failing to exercise reasonable care in safeguarding and protecting Claimant's Personal Information, including CPI and CPNI.

176. But for AT&T's wrongful and negligent breach of its duties owed to Claimant, his Personal Information, including his CPI and CPNI, would not have been compromised, stolen, viewed, and used by unauthorized persons.

177. AT&T's negligence was a direct and legal cause of the theft of Claimant's Personal Information and the legal cause of his resulting damages, including, but not limited to, the theft of nearly \$621,000.00 worth of cryptocurrency.
178. The injury and harm suffered by Claimant was the reasonably foreseeable result of AT&T's failure to exercise reasonable care in safeguarding and protecting Claimant's Personal Information, including his CPI and CPNI.

179. The harm was additionally foreseeable in that AT&T was aware that Claimant was a holder and user of cryptocurrency and a potential victim of hacking following the June 3, 2018 hack.

180. AT&T's misconduct as alleged herein is malice, fraud or oppression in that it was despicable conduct carried on by AT&T with a willful and conscious disregard of the rights or safety of Claimant and despicable conduct that has subjected Claimant to cruel and unjust hardship in conscious disregard of his rights.

181. As a result, Claimant is entitled to punitive damages against AT&T.

WHEREFORE, Claimant **Construction** an individual, demands entry of a judgment against Respondents AT&T, INC., a Delaware corporation; and AT&T MOBILITY, LLC a/k/a AT&T WIRELESS, a Delaware limited liability company; for damages, including compensatory damages, punitive damages, interest, expenses, and any other relief the Panel deems just and proper.

### **COUNT V – NEGLIGENT MISREPRESENTATION**

Claimant re-alleges, and adopts by reference herein, Paragraphs 1-112 above, and further alleges: 182. AT&T made numerous representations and false promises in its Privacy Policies and COBC as well as in its advertising regarding the supposed security of consumers' Personal Information, including Claimant's Personal Information

183. Moreover, AT&T made numerous false representations directly to Claimant when an AT&T employee induced Claimant not to cancel his service after the June 3, 2018 hack with promises of heightened security on his AT&T account.

184. Such representations and promises were false because AT&T was using outdated security procedures and failed to disclose that it did not adhere to its own standards, including the

heightened security standards that it implemented for Claimant after the June 3, 2018 hack, the CPNI Rules or the procedures mandated by the Consent Decree.

185. AT&T's misrepresentations and false promises, including those made after the June 3, 2018 hack, were material to Claimant, who reasonably relied upon those representations and promises.

186. Claimant would not have agreed to continue to use and pay for AT&T's services if he had known that they were not as secure as represented by AT&T and would not have lost nearly \$621,000.00.

187. AT&T intended that Claimant rely on its representations and promises, including those made after the June 3, 2018 hack, as it knew that Claimant would not entrust his Personal Information to unreasonable security risks, particularly because Claimant had been subject to the June 3, 2018 hack.

188. In reliance upon AT&T's representations and promises, Claimant continued to maintain a wireless account with AT&T and to use his AT&T phone number for verification and other purposes.

189. As a direct and proximate result of AT&T's wrongful actions, Claimant has been damaged by paying monthly fees to AT&T and having thieves steal nearly \$621,000.00 worth of cryptocurrency through the September 1, 2018 SIM swap fraud.

WHEREFORE, Claimant **Control** an individual, demands entry of a judgment against Respondents AT&T, INC., a Delaware corporation; and AT&T MOBILITY, LLC a/k/a AT&T WIRELESS, a Delaware limited liability company; for damages, including compensatory damages, punitive damages, interest, expenses, and any other relief the Panel deems just and proper.

### **COUNT VI – NEGLIGENT TRAINING AND SUPERVISION**

Claimant re-alleges, and adopts by reference herein, Paragraphs 1-112 above, and further alleges:

190. AT&T owed Claimant a duty to exercise reasonable care in supervising and training its AT&T employees to safeguard and protect Claimant's Personal Information, including CPI and CPNI, and to keep it from being compromised, lost, stolen, misused and/or disclosed to unauthorized parties.

191. This duty included AT&T instructing its employees to adhere to the "high security" or "extra security" protocols that AT&T had promised Claimant it would place on his account to protect his Personal Information following the June 3, 2018 unauthorized SIM card swap.

192. AT&T was aware of the ability of its employees to bypass its security measures and the fact that its employees actively participated in fraud involving its customers, including pretexting and SIM card swap fraud, by bypassing such security measures.

193. AT&T knew that Claimant's Personal Information, including CPI and CPNI, was confidential and sensitive.

194. AT&T further knew that Claimant's Personal Information was vulnerable to hacks and SIM swap fraud by thieves and other criminals because it had been informed by Claimant of the June 3, 2018 hack.

195. By being entrusted by Claimant to safeguard his Personal Information, including CPI and CPNI, AT&T had a special relationship with Claimant.

196. Claimant signed up for AT&T's wireless services and agreed to provide his Personal Information to AT&T with the understanding that AT&T's employees would take appropriate measures to protect it. 197. AT&T also made promises in the COBC that its employees would respect its customers' privacy and was further required by the Consent Decree to supervise and train its employees to adhere to its legal obligations to protect their Personal Information.

198. AT&T breached its duty to supervise and train its employees to safeguard and protect Claimant's Personal Information, including CPI and CPNI, by not requiring them to adhere to its obligations under the CPNI Rules, the Consent Decree and other legal provisions.

199. On June 3, 2018, and again on September 1, 2018, AT&T's employees facilitated SIM swap fraud on Claimant by not requiring individuals requesting Claimant's telephone number to present valid identification.

200. AT&T employees also failed to follow AT&T's "higher" or "extra" security by not requiring the individual requesting Claimant's telephone number to provide the heightened code that AT&T had given Claimant to prevent precisely such fraud following the June 3, 2018 hack.

201. AT&T knew its supervision and monitoring of its employees was inadequate through: (a) the FCC investigation that led to the Consent Decree mandating measures to improve such training and monitoring; and (b) its knowledge from prior incidents that its employees cooperated with hackers in SIM swap fraud.

202. AT&T is morally culpable, given prior security breaches involving its own employees.

203. AT&T breached its duty to exercise reasonable care in supervising and monitoring its employees to protect Claimant's Personal Information, including CPI and CPNI.

204. AT&T's failure to comply with the Consent Decree and to follow the requirements of the FCA and CPNI Rules further evidence AT&T's negligence in adequately supervising and monitoring its employees so that they would safeguard and protect Claimant's Personal Information, including CPI and CPNI.

205. But for AT&T's wrongful and negligent breach of its duties to supervise and monitor its employees, Claimant's CPI and CPNI would not have been disclosed to unauthorized individuals through SIM swap fraud.

206. AT&T's negligence was a direct and legal cause of the theft of Claimant's Personal Information and the legal cause of his resulting damages, including, but not limited to, the theft of nearly \$621,000.00 worth of cryptocurrency.

207. The injury and harm suffered by Claimant was the reasonably foreseeable result of AT&T's failure to supervise and monitor its employees in safeguarding and protecting Claimant's Personal Information, including his CPI and CPNI.

208. AT&T's misconduct as alleged here is done with malice, fraud and oppression in that it was despicable conduct carried on by AT&T with a willful and conscious disregard of the rights or safety of Claimant and despicable conduct that has subjected Claimant to cruel and unjust hardship in conscious disregard of his rights. As a result, Claimant is entitled to punitive damages against AT&T.

WHEREFORE, Claimant **Constitution** an individual, demands entry of a judgment against Respondents AT&T, INC., a Delaware corporation; and AT&T MOBILITY, LLC a/k/a AT&T WIRELESS, a Delaware limited liability company; for damages, including compensatory damages, punitive damages, interest, expenses, and any other relief the Panel deems just and proper.

## COUNT VII – BREACH OF CONTRACT (PRIVACY POLICY)

Claimant re-alleges, and adopts by reference herein, Paragraphs 1-112 above, and further alleges:

209. The Privacy Policy is a binding contract between AT&T and Claimant.

210. AT&T breached the contract with respect to at least the following provisions of the Privacy Policy:

(a) AT&T's promise that it will not sell or disclose users' "Personal Information" to anyone;

- (b) AT&T's commitments that it has "worked hard to protect your information" and has "established electronic and administrative safeguards designed to make the information we collect secure";
- (c) AT&T's promise that its employees must follow its COBC and that "all employees must follow the laws, rules, regulations, court and/or administrative orders that apply to our business -- including, specifically, the legal requirements and company policies surrounding the privacy of communications and the security and privacy of your records";
- (d) AT&T's promise that it subjects employees who do not meet its security standards to "disciplinary action" and dismissal;
- (e) AT&T's promise that it has "implemented technology and security features and strict policy guidelines to safeguard the privacy of your Personal Information";
- (f) AT&Ts promise that it "maintain[s] and protect[s] the security of computer storage and network equipment";
- (g) AT&T commitment that it limits access to Personal Information "to only those with jobs requiring such access"; and
- (h) AT&T's promise that it "[r]equire[s] caller/online authentication before providing Account Information so that only you or someone who knows your Account Information will be able to access or change this information."
- 211. AT&T also breached its COBC by failing to follow "not only the letter of the law, but

the spirit of the law" and failing to "protect the privacy of our customers' communications because

"not only do our customers demand this, but the law requires it."

212. AT&T breached these provisions of its Privacy Policy and COBC by not having

proper safeguards in accordance with law, including the FCA, CPNI Rules, and the Consent Decree,

to protect Claimant's "Personal Information," including CPI and CPNI.

213. AT&T further breached its promises by not limiting access to Claimant's Personal Information to authorized or properly trained individuals.

214. AT&T likewise violated its commitments to maintain the confidentiality and security of Claimant's Personal Information by failing to comply with its own policies and applicable "law, rules, regulations, court and/or administrative orders that apply to our business -- including,

specifically, the legal requirements and company policies surrounding the privacy of communications and the security and privacy of your records."

215. AT&T thus breached its obligations under the FCA, CPNI Rules, and the Consent Decree.

216. The September 1, 2018 SIM swap fraud was a direct and legal cause of the injuries and damages suffered by Claimant, including loss of nearly \$621,000.00 of crypto currency.

217. To the extent that AT&T maintains that the Exculpatory Provision, Damages Restriction, and the Indemnity in the Agreement apply to the promises made by AT&T in the Privacy Policy and the COBC, such provisions, as well as the Agreement in its entirety, are unenforceable and do not apply to the Privacy Policy and COBC.

218. Moreover, such provisions are unconscionable because an entity cannot exculpate itself from its obligations to maintain the privacy and security of personal information under federal and state law.

219. Claimant was harmed due to AT&T's breach of the terms of the Privacy Policy and COBC, because his "Personal Information," including CPI and CPNI, was breached in the September 1, 2018 SIM swap fraud, which led to monetary losses of nearly \$621,000.00.

WHEREFORE, Claimant **Construction** an individual, demands entry of a judgment against Respondents AT&T, INC., a Delaware corporation; and AT&T MOBILITY, LLC a/k/a AT&T WIRELESS, a Delaware limited liability company; for damages, including compensatory damages, punitive damages, interest, expenses, and any other relief the Panel deems just and proper.

## COUNT VIII – BREACH OF IMPLIED CONTRACT

Claimant re-alleges, and adopts by reference herein, Paragraphs 1-112 above, and further alleges: 220. To the extent that AT&T's Privacy Policy and COBC did not form express contracts, the opening of an AT&T wireless account by Claimant created implied contracts between AT&T and Claimant as to the protection of his Personal Information, the terms of which were set forth by the relevant Privacy Policy and COBC.

221. AT&T breached such implied contracts by failing to adhere to the terms of the applicable Privacy Policy and COBC.

222. Specifically, AT&T violated its commitment to maintain the confidentiality and security of the Personal Information of Claimant, including CPI and CPNI, and failed to comply with its own policies and "laws, rules, regulations, court and/or administrative orders that apply to [AT&T's] business -- including, specifically, the privacy of communications and the security and privacy of your records."

223. Claimant was harmed because of AT&T's breach of the terms of the Privacy Policy and COBC, because his "Personal Information," including CPI and CPNI, were breached in the September 1, 2018 SIM swap fraud, which led to monetary losses of nearly \$621,000.00.

WHEREFORE, Claimant **Control** an individual, demands entry of a judgment against Respondents AT&T, INC., a Delaware corporation; and AT&T MOBILITY, LLC a/k/a AT&T WIRELESS, a Delaware limited liability company; for damages, including compensatory damages, punitive damages, interest, expenses, and any other relief the Panel deems just and proper.

### **COUNT IX – BREACH OF COVENANT OF GOOD FAITH AND FAIR DEALING**

Claimant re-alleges, and adopts by reference herein, Paragraphs 1-112 above, and further alleges:

224. There is an implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing in every contract that neither party will do anything to injure the right of the other to receive the benefits of the agreement.

225. Under the express and implied terms of the relationship between Claimant and AT&T, including through the Privacy Policy and COBC, Claimant and AT&T were to benefit using AT&T's services, while AT&T was supposed to benefit through money received for Claimant subscribing to AT&T's wireless services.

226. AT&T exhibited bad faith through its conscious awareness of and deliberate indifference to the risk to Claimant's Personal Information, including CPI and CPNI, by: (a) not implementing security measures adequate to protect his Personal Information; (b) improperly hiring, training, and supervising its employees; (c) not adhering to its own security standards, including the "high security" standards for previously compromised accountholders like Claimant; and (d) failing to invest in adequate security protections.

227. AT&T, by exposing Claimant to vastly greater security risks, breached its implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing with respect to the terms of its Privacy Policy and COBC and the implied warranties of its contractual relationship with its users.

228. Claimant was harmed because of AT&T's breach of the implied covenant of good faith and fair dealing because his Personal Information was compromised by the hackers in the September 1, 2018 SIM swap fraud which led to monetary damages of nearly \$621,000.00.

229. AT&T's misconduct as alleged herein is fraud in that it was deceit or concealment of a material fact known to AT&T conducted with an intent on the part of AT&T of depriving Claimant of "legal rights or otherwise concerning injury."

230. In addition, AT&T's misconduct, as alleged herein, is malice, fraud or oppression in that it was despicable conduct carried on by AT&T with a willful and conscious disregard of the rights or safety of Claimant and has subjected Claimant to cruel and unjust hardship in conscious disregard of his rights. As a result, Claimant is entitled to punitive damages against AT&T.

WHEREFORE, Claimant **Control of Control** an individual, demands entry of a judgment against Respondents AT&T, INC., a Delaware corporation; and AT&T MOBILITY, LLC a/k/a AT&T WIRELESS, a Delaware limited liability company; for damages, including compensatory damages, punitive damages, interest, expenses, and any other relief the Panel deems just and proper.

## **PRAYER FOR RELIEF**

## WHEREFORE, Claimant

an individual, respectfully prays for relief as

follows:

- (a) A judgment declaring that the Agreement in its entirety is unenforceable as unconscionable and against public; or, in the alternative that: (a) the Exculpatory Provision is unenforceable as against Claimant; (b) the Damages Restriction is unenforceable against Claimant; (c) the Indemnity is unenforceable as against Claimant; and (d) the Arbitration Provision is unenforceable as against Claimant;
- (b) A judgment awarding Claimant equitable restitution, including, without limitation, restoration of the status quo ante, and return to Claimant all cryptocurrency or fiat currency taken from him in connection with the SIM card swap negligently-allowed by Respondent AT&T;
- (c) An award of any and all additional damages recoverable under law including but not limited to compensatory damages, punitive damages, incidental damages, and consequential damages;
- (d) Pre- and post-judgment interest;
- (e) Attorneys' fees, expenses, and the costs of this action; and
- (f) All other and further relief as the Panel deems necessary, just, and proper.

Respectfully submitted,

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Learn about ways to address a dispute or concern. These include online chat, calling customer care, binding arbitration, or small claims court.

# **DETAILED INFO** Resolve a dispute

We're committed to resolving our customers' disputes in a fair and efficient manner. If you're not satisfied with the resolution we've offered you, we invite you to let us know. We at AT&T Mobility ("AT&T") remain committed to resolving all disputes in a fair, effective, and cost-efficient manner. Your service agreement includes disputes to be resolved in binding arbitration or small claims court.

## Arbitration provision information

Our arbitration provision, which is set forth verbatim below, has been designed to make arbitration as convenient and inexpensive for our customers as possible. Among other things, it specifies that we'll bear all of the costs of arbitration (unless your claims exceed \$75,000 or an arbitrator determines that the claims are frivolous), and that, under certain circumstances (explained in the arbitration provision), we'll pay a premium to you and your attorney if you receive an arbitration award greater than the value of our settlement offer. This right to attorney's fees supplements any right that you may have under applicable law (as explained in the provision).

As part of our commitment to the fair, effective, and cost-efficient resolution of all disputes, we've made our current arbitration provision available to all current and former customers - including customers who were customers of Cingular Wireless, the former AT&T Wireless, BellSouth Mobility, Ameritech Mobile, Pacific Bell Wireless, SBMS, SNET Mobility, and SBC Wireless.

We'll abide by the terms of our current arbitration provision in all instances. If your contracts include arbitration provisions that differ from this current arbitration provision you may, of course, arbitrate pursuant to the terms of those contracts if you prefer to do so. Similarly, if you're a former customer whose contract didn't include an arbitration provision, you may arbitrate any dispute you may have under the current arbitration provision.

For customers in Alaska: If you're not satisfied with the way your complaint was handled, you may contact the Regulatory Commission of Alaska at **800.390.2782** or **907.276.6222**.

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# DISPUTE RESOLUTION BY BINDING ARBITRATION

## Please read this section carefully. It affects your rights.

## Summary:

Most customer concerns can be resolved quickly and to the customer's satisfaction by **chatting with us online** or calling **800.331.0500** (**611** from your AT&T wireless phone). In the unlikely event that **AT&T's customer service department is unable to resolve your complaint to your satisfaction (or if we haven't been able to resolve a dispute AT&T has with you after attempting to do so informally), we each agree to resolve those disputes through binding arbitration or small claims court instead of in courts of general jurisdiction**. Arbitration is more informal than a lawsuit in court. It uses a neutral arbitrator instead of a judge or jury, allows for more limited discovery than in court, and is subject to very limited review by courts.

Arbitrators can award the same damages and relief that a court can award. **Any arbitration under this Agreement will take place on an individual basis; class arbitrations and class actions are not permitted**. For any non-frivolous claim that does not exceed \$75,000, AT&T will pay all costs of arbitration. Moreover, in arbitration you're entitled to recover attorneys' fees from AT&T to at least the same extent as you would be in court.

In addition, under certain circumstances (as explained below), we'll pay you more than the amount of the arbitrator's award and will pay your attorney (if any) twice his or her reasonable attorneys' fees if the arbitrator awards you an amount that is greater than what we have offered you to settle the dispute.

## **Arbitration Agreement:**

(1) AT&T and you agree to arbitrate **all disputes and claims** between us. This agreement to arbitrate is intended to be broadly interpreted. It includes, but is not limited to:

- Claims arising out of or relating to any aspect of the relationship between us, whether based in contract, tort, statute, fraud, misrepresentation or any other legal theory;
- Claims that arose before this or any prior Agreement (including, but not limited to, claims relating to advertising);
- Claims that are currently the subject of purported class action litigation in which you aren't a member of a certified class; and
- Claims that may arise after the termination of this Agreement.

References to "AT&T", "you", "we", and "us" include our respective subsidiaries, affiliates, agents, employees, predecessors in interest, successors and assigns, as well as all authorized or unauthorized users or beneficiaries of services or equipment under this or prior Agreements between us.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, either party may bring an individual action in small claims court. This arbitration agreement doesn't stor would from bring ing issues to the attention of federal, state, or local 2/6

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(2) A party who intends to seek arbitration must first send to the other, by certified mail, a written <u>Notice of Dispute</u> ("Notice"). The Notice to AT&T should be addressed to: Office for Dispute Resolution, AT&T, 1025 Lenox Park Blvd., Atlanta, GA 30319 ("Notice Address"). The Notice must (a) describe the nature and basis of the claim or dispute; and (b) set forth the specific relief sought ("Demand"). If AT&T and you don't reach an agreement to resolve the claim within 30 days after the Notice is received, you or AT&T may commence an arbitration proceeding. During the arbitration, the amount of any settlement offer made by AT&T or you shall not be disclosed to the arbitrator until after the arbitrator determines the amount, if any, to which you or AT&T is entitled.

## Forms

You may download or copy a <u>Notice of Dispute</u> [PDF, 181KB] and an <u>Arbitration Initiation Form</u> [PDF, 185KB]. Both documents are PDF files.

(3) After AT&T receives notice at the Notice Address that you've commenced arbitration, it'll promptly reimburse you for your payment of the filing fee, unless your claim is for greater than \$75,000. (The filing fee currently is \$200, but is subject to change by the arbitration provider. If you're unable to pay this fee, AT&T will pay it directly upon receiving a written request at the Notice Address.)

The arbitration will be governed by the Commercial Dispute Resolution Procedures and the Supplementary Procedures for Consumer Related Disputes (collectively, "AAA Rules") of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"), as modified by this Agreement, and will be administered by the AAA. The AAA Rules are available online at <u>adr.org</u>, by calling the AAA at **800.778.7879**, or by writing to the Notice Address. (You may obtain information that is designed for non-lawyers, about the arbitration process at <u>att.com/arbitration-information</u>.)

The arbitrator is bound by the terms of this Agreement. All issues are for the arbitrator to decide, except that issues relating to the scope and enforceability of the arbitration provision are for the court to decide. Unless AT&T and you agree otherwise, any arbitration hearings will take place in the county (or parish) of your billing address. If your claim is for \$10,000 or less, we agree that you may choose whether the arbitration will be conducted solely on the basis of documents submitted to the arbitrator, through a telephonic hearing, or by an in-person hearing as established by the AAA Rules. If your claim exceeds \$10,000, the right to a hearing will be determined by the AAA Rules.

Regardless of the manner in which the arbitration is conducted, the arbitrator shall issue a reasoned written decision sufficient to explain the essential findings and conclusions on which the award is based. Except as otherwise provided for herein, AT&T will pay all AAA filing, administration and arbitrator fees for any arbitration initiated in accordance with the notice requirements above. If, however, the arbitrator finds that either the substance of your claim or the relief sought in the Demand is frivolous or brought for an improper purpose (as measured by the standards set forth in Federal Rule

of Civil Procedure 11(b), then the payment of all such fees will be governed by the AAA Rules. In such case, you agree to reimburse AT&T for all monies previously disbursed by it that are otherwise your obligation to pay under the AAA Rules. In addition, if you initiate an arbitration in which you seek more than \$75,000 in damages, the payment of these fees will be governed by the AAA rules.

(4) If, after finding in your favor in any respect on the merits of your claim, the arbitrator issues you an award that is greater than the value of AT&T's last written settlement offer made before an arbitrator was selected, then AT&T will:

- Pay you the amount of the award or \$10,000 ("the alternative payment"), whichever is greater; and
- Pay your attorney, if any, twice the amount of attorneys' fees, and reimburse any expenses (including expert witness fees and costs), that your attorney reasonably accrues for investigating, preparing, and pursuing your claim in arbitration ("the attorney premium").

If AT&T didn't make a written offer to settle the dispute before an arbitrator was selected, you and your attorney will be entitled to receive the alternative payment and the attorney premium, respectively, if the arbitrator awards you any relief on the merits. The arbitrator may make rulings and resolve disputes as to the payment and reimbursement of fees, expenses, and the alternative payment and the attorney premium at any time during the proceeding and upon request from either party made within 14 days of the arbitrator's ruling on the merits.

(5) The right to attorneys' fees and expenses discussed in paragraph (4) supplements any right to attorneys' fees and expenses you may have under applicable law. Thus, if you would be entitled to a larger amount under the applicable law, this provision does not preclude the arbitrator from awarding you that amount. However, you may not recover duplicative awards of attorneys' fees or costs. Although under some laws AT&T may have a right to an award of attorneys' fees and expenses if it prevails in an arbitration, AT&T agrees that it won't seek such an award.

(6) The arbitrator may award declaratory or injunctive relief only in favor of the individual party seeking relief and only to the extent necessary to provide relief warranted by that party's individual claim. **YOU AND AT&T AGREE THAT EACH MAY BRING CLAIMS AGAINST THE OTHER ONLY IN YOUR OR ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, AND NOT AS A PLAINTIFF OR CLASS MEMBER IN ANY PURPORTED CLASS OR REPRESENTATIVE PROCEEDING**. Further, unless both you and AT&T agree otherwise, the arbitrator may not consolidate more than one person's claims, and may not otherwise preside over any form of a representative or class proceeding. If this specific proviso is found to be unenforceable, then the entirety of this arbitration provision shall be null and void.

(7) Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, we agree that if AT&T makes any future change to this arbitration provision (other than a change to the Notice Address) during your Service Commitment, you may reject any such change by sending us written notice within 30 days of change to the Arbitration Notice Address provided above. By rejecting any future change, you're agreeing that you'll arbitrate any dispute between us in accordance with this provision.

## Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, DC 20554

In the Matter of	)
AT&T Services, Inc.	)
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File No.: EB-TCD-14-00016243 Acct. No.: 201532170010 FRN: 0005193701

### ORDER

### Adopted: April 8, 2015

Released: April 8, 2015

By the Chief, Enforcement Bureau:

1. The Enforcement Bureau (Bureau) of the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) has entered into a Consent Decree to resolve its investigation into whether AT&T Services, Inc. (AT&T or Company) failed to properly protect the confidentiality of almost 280,000 customers' proprietary information, including sensitive personal information such as customers' names and at least the last four digits of their Social Security numbers, as well as account-related data known as customer proprietary network information (CPNI), in connection with data breaches at AT&T call centers in Mexico, Columbia, and the Philippines. At least two employees believed to have engaged in the unauthorized access confessed that they sold the information obtained from the breaches to a third party, known to them as "El Pelon." The breaches resulted in the personal information of 51,422 AT&T customers' information being used to place 290,803 handset unlock requests through AT&T's online customer unlock request portal. The investigation also examined whether AT&T promptly notified law enforcement authorities of the security breaches involving its customers' CPNI.

The failure to reasonably secure customers' proprietary information violates a carrier's 2. statutory duty under the Communications Act to protect that information, and also constitutes an unjust and unreasonable practice in violation of the Act. These laws ensure that consumers can trust that carriers have taken appropriate steps to ensure that unauthorized persons are not accessing, viewing or misusing their personal information. The Commission has made clear that it expects telecommunications carriers such as AT&T to take "every reasonable precaution" to protect their customers' data, and that it is committed to protecting the personal information of American consumers from misappropriation, breach, and unlawful disclosure. In addition, the laws that require prompt disclosure of data breaches to law enforcement authorities, and subsequently to consumers, aid in the pursuit and apprehension of bad actors and provide valuable information that helps affected consumers be proactive in protecting themselves in the aftermath of a data breach. To settle this matter, AT&T will pay a civil penalty of \$25,000,000 and develop and implement a compliance plan to ensure appropriate processes and procedures are incorporated into AT&T's business practices to protect consumers against similar data breaches in the future. In particular, AT&T will be required to improve its privacy and data security practices by appointing a senior compliance manager who is privacy certified, conducting a privacy risk assessment, implementing an information security program, preparing an appropriate compliance manual, and regularly training employees on the company's privacy policies and the applicable privacy legal authorities.

3. After reviewing the terms of the Consent Decree and evaluating the facts before us, we find that the public interest would be served by adopting the Consent Decree and terminating the referenced investigation regarding AT&T's compliance with 201(b) and 222 of the Communications Act

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of 1934, as amended (Communications Act or Act),<sup>1</sup> and Sections 64.2010(a) and 64.2011(b) of the Commission's Rules<sup>2</sup> in connection with a data breach.

4. In the absence of material new evidence relating to this matter, we conclude that our investigation raises no substantial or material questions of fact as to whether AT&T possesses the basic qualifications, including those related to character, to hold or obtain any Commission license or authorization.

5. Accordingly, **IT IS ORDERED** that, pursuant to Section 4(i) of the Act<sup>3</sup> and the authority delegated by Sections 0.111 and 0.311 of the Rules<sup>4</sup> the attached Consent Decree **IS ADOPTED** and its terms incorporated by reference.

6. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the above-captioned matter **IS TERMINATED.** 

7. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this Order and Consent Decree shall be sent by first class mail and certified mail, return receipt requested, to Mr. James Talbot and Ms. Jackie Flemming, AT&T Services, 1120 20th St. NW, Suite 1000, Washington, DC 20036.

## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

Travis LeBlanc Chief Enforcement Bureau

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See 47 U.S.C. §§ 201, 222.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> See 47 C.F.R. §§ 64.2010(a), 64.2011(b).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 154(i).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> 47 C.F.R §§ 0.111, 0.311.

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In the Matter of

AT&T Services, Inc.

File No.: EB-TCD-14-00016243 Acct. No.: 201532170010 FRN: 0005193701

## **CONSENT DECREE**

1. The Enforcement Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission and AT&T Services, Inc. (AT&T or Company), by their authorized representatives, hereby enter into this Consent Decree for the purpose of terminating the Enforcement Bureau's investigation into whether AT&T violated Sections 201(b) and 222<sup>1</sup> of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (Communications Act or Act),<sup>2</sup> and Sections 64.2010(a) and 64.2011(b) of the Commission's Rules<sup>3</sup> in connection with a data breach.

## I. **DEFINITIONS**

- 2. For the purposes of this Consent Decree, the following definitions shall apply:
  - (a) "Act" means the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.
  - (b) "Adopting Order" means an order of the Bureau adopting the terms of this Consent Decree without change, addition, deletion, or modification.
  - (c) "Affected Customer" means any AT&T customer whose account was accessed without the customer's authorization by an employee of a call center in Colombia or the Philippines for the purpose of obtaining unlock codes.
  - (d) "AT&T" or "Company" means AT&T Services, Inc., and its affiliates, subsidiaries, predecessors-in-interest, and successors-in-interest.
  - (e) "Bureau" means the Enforcement Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission.
  - (f) "Commission" and "FCC" mean the Federal Communications Commission and all of its bureaus and offices.
  - (g) "Call Center" means call centers operated by AT&T Mobility or its contractor(s) that provide mobility customer service or wireless sales service for AT&T Mobility consumer customers.
  - (h) "Communications Laws" means, collectively, the Act, the Rules, and the published and promulgated orders and decisions of the Commission to which AT&T is subject by virtue of its business activities.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 47 U.S.C. §§ 201(b), 222.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 151 *et seq*.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 64.2010(a), 64.2011(b).

- (i) "Compliance Plan" means the compliance obligations, program, and procedures described in this Consent Decree at paragraph 18.
- (j) "Covered Employees" means all employees and agents of AT&T who perform or directly supervise, oversee, or manage the performance of duties that involve access to, use, or disclosure of Personal Information or Customer Proprietary Network Information at Call Centers managed and operated by AT&T Mobility. Covered Employees do not include Covered Vendor Employees.
- (k) "Covered Vendor Employees" means all employees and agents of Vendors who perform or directly supervise, oversee, or manage the performance of duties that involve access to, use, or disclosure of Personal Information or CPNI at Vendor Call Centers that provide customer service and wireless sales services for AT&T Mobility customers.
- (1) "Customer Proprietary Network Information" and "CPNI" shall have the meaning set forth at Section 222(h)(1) of the Act.
- (m) "CPNI Rules" means the rules set forth at 47 C.F.R. § 64.2001 *et seq.* and any amendments or additions to those rules subsequent to the Effective Date.
- (n) "Data Breach" means access to a customer's account without authorization for the purpose of obtaining the customer's name, cellular telephone number, and last four digits of the customer's Social Security number to be used to obtain an unlock code.
- (o) "Effective Date" means the date by which both the Bureau and AT&T have signed the Consent Decree.
- (p) "Investigation" means the investigation commenced by the Bureau in EB-TCD-14-00016243.
- (q) "Operating Procedures" means the standard internal operating procedures and compliance policies established by AT&T to implement the Compliance Plan.
- (r) "Parties" means AT&T and the Bureau, each of which is a "Party."
- (s) "Personal Information" means either of the following: (1) an individual's first name or first initial and last name in combination with any one or more of the following data elements, when either the name or the data elements are not encrypted: (A) Social Security number; (B) driver's license number or other government-issued identification card number; or (C) account number, credit or debit card number, in combination with any required security code, access code, or password that would permit access to an individual's financial account; or (2) a user name or email address, in combination with a password or security question and answer that would permit access to an online account.
- (t) "Rules" means the Commission's regulations, found in Title 47 of the Code of Federal Regulations.
- (u) "Vendor" means a third-party that operates and/or manages a Call Center on behalf of AT&T Mobility and provides customer service and wireless sales services for AT&T Mobility consumer customers.

## II. BACKGROUND

3. Section 222(c) of the Act, entitled "Confidentiality of Customer Proprietary Network Information," restricts carriers' use and disclosure of CPNI.<sup>4</sup> Section 222(c)(1) only permits a carrier to disclose, permit access to, or use a customer's individually identifiable CPNI to provide telecommunications services, or other services "necessary to, or used in," the carrier's telecommunications service, unless otherwise authorized by the customer or required by law.<sup>5</sup>

4. The Commission has adopted rules implementing Section 222(c)'s protections of CPNI. Section 64.2010(a) of the Commission's Rules requires that "carriers must take reasonable measures to discover and protect against attempts to gain unauthorized access to CPNI."<sup>6</sup> Section 64.2011(b) requires a telecommunications carrier to notify designated law enforcement authorities of a "breach" of its customers' CPNI "[a]s soon as practicable, in no event later than seven (7) business days, after reasonable determination of the breach . . . ."<sup>7</sup> A "breach" occurs "when a person, without authorization or exceeding authorization, has intentionally gained access to, used, or disclosed CPNI."<sup>8</sup> A telecommunications carrier must provide notice of a breach to the United States Secret Service (USSS) and the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) through an online portal.<sup>9</sup>

5. Section 201(b) of the Act states, in part, that "[a]ll charges, practices, classifications, and regulations for and in connection with [interstate or foreign] communication service [by wire or radio], shall be just and reasonable, and any such charge, practice, classification, or regulation that is unjust or unreasonable is declared to be unlawful."<sup>10</sup> The Notice of Apparent Liability in *TerraCom* states that Section 201(b) applies to carriers' practices for protecting customers' PII and CPNI.<sup>11</sup>

6. AT&T is a telecommunications carrier that provides mobile voice and data services to customers throughout the United States, with its principal place of business in Dallas, Texas.<sup>12</sup> AT&T is the second largest wireless carrier in the United States, with over 100 million subscribers, earning \$126.4 billion in revenue in 2012 and \$128.8 billion in 2013.<sup>13</sup>

7. In May 2014, the Enforcement Bureau (Bureau) began investigating an internal Data Breach that occurred between November 2013 and April 2014 at a facility in Mexico under contract with

<sup>6</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 64.2010(a).

<sup>7</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 64.2011(b).

<sup>8</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 64.2011(e).

<sup>9</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 64.2011(b). The Commission maintains a link to the portal at http://www.fcc.gov/eb/cpni. Telecommunications carriers are required to report CPNI data breaches via the online portal accessible through that site. The data reported through the FCC portal is collected by U.S. Secret Service and the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

<sup>10</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 201(b).

<sup>11</sup> *TerraCom, Inc. and YourTel America, Inc.*, Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture, 29 FCC Rcd 13325, 13335–36, paras. 31–32 (2014).

<sup>12</sup> AT&T is an interexchange carrier (499 Filer ID Number: 806172). New Cingular Wireless Services, Inc. CONSOLIDATED, is listed as providing Cellular/PCS/SMR services and doing business as AT&T Mobility (499 Filer ID Number: 821002). AT&T's principal place of business is located at 208 S. Akard Street, Dallas, TX 75202. Randall Stephenson is the Chief Executive Officer.

<sup>13</sup> See AT&T's 2013 Annual Report, http://www.att.com/Investor/ATT\_Annual/2013/financial\_highlights.html (lasted visited Jan. 20, 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 222(c).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> *Id.* at § 222(c)(1).

AT&T (the April 2014 Breach). The Bureau's investigation<sup>14</sup> into the April 2014 Breach was based on reports submitted by AT&T to the Commission's CPNI Data Breach Portal<sup>15</sup> and publicly available information.<sup>16</sup> AT&T informed the Bureau that it discovered that three employees of an AT&T Vendor that provided Spanish-language customer support services from an inbound Call Center located in Mexico (Mexico Call Center), had used login credentials to access customer accounts to obtain customer information—specifically, names and the last four digits of customers' Social Security numbers—that could then be used to submit online requests for cellular handset unlock codes.<sup>17</sup>

8. AT&T maintained and operated the systems the Mexico Call Center employees used to access AT&T customer records. These systems were governed by AT&T's data security measures.<sup>18</sup> In this case, those measures failed to prevent or timely detect a large and ongoing Data Breach. The April 2014 Breach lasted 168 days (from November 4, 2013, until April 21, 2014). During this period, the three Mexico Call Center employees accessed 68,701 customers' accounts, without authorization to obtain the above-referenced information required for unlock codes, which appeared on the same account page as these customers' CPNI.<sup>19</sup> Beginning in December 2013, more than 11,000 customer accounts were accessed each month until March 2014.<sup>20</sup> AT&T also determined that the personal information of 51,422 of these customers was used to place 290,803 handset unlock requests through AT&T's online customer unlock request portal.<sup>21</sup> Although CPNI appeared on the same page as the information required for unlock codes, AT&T found no evidence that the Mexico Call Center employees used or disclosed CPNI in connection with the data breach. In December 2012, an AT&T employee became suspicious that an employee at the Mexico Call Center employee was terminated by the Mexico Call Center for accessing customer accounts without leaving account notations.<sup>23</sup> In January 2013, AT&T discovered information

<sup>15</sup> See supra note 9.

<sup>16</sup> AT&T reported the April 2014 Breach to the California Attorney General. *See* Submitted Breach Notification Sample, State of California Department of Justice, Office of the Attorney General,

http://oag.ca.gov/ecrime/databreach/reports/sb24-45415 (<u>lasted visited Dec. 19, 2014</u>); *see also* Martyn Williams, *AT&T says customer data accessed to unlock smartphones*, ITWORLD (June 12, 2014),

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>14</sup> The Bureau issued two Letters of Inquiry (LOIs) to AT&T, seeking information about the April 2014 Breach, other reported security breaches, and AT&T's data security practices generally. *See* Letter from Richard A. Hindman, Chief, Telecommunications Consumers Division, FCC Enforcement Bureau, to Jackie Flemming, AT&T Services, Inc. (June 30, 2014) (on file in EB-TCD-14-00016243); *see also* Letter from Richard A. Hindman, Chief, Telecommunications Consumers Division, FCC Enforcement Bureau, to Jackie Flemming, AT&T Services, Inc. (November 7, 2014) (on file in EB-TCD-14-00016243). AT&T responded to the LOI on July 29, 2014. *See* Letter from James Talbot, General Attorney, AT&T, to Richard A. Hindman, Chief, Telecommunications Consumers Division, FCC Enforcement 8, 2014. *See* Letter from James Talbot, General Attorney, AT&T, to Richard A. Hindman, Chief, Telecommunications Consumers Division, FCC Enforcement 8, 2014. *See* Letter from James Talbot, General Attorney, AT&T, to Richard A. Hindman, Chief, Telecommunications Consumers Division, FCC Enforcement 8, 2014. *See* Letter from James Talbot, General LOI on December 8, 2014. *See* Letter from James Talbot, General Attorney, AT&T telecommunications Consumers Division, FCC Enforcement Bureau (July 29, 2014) (on file in EB-TCD-14-00016243) (LOI Response). AT&T submitted a response to the Supplemental LOI on December 8, 2014. *See* Letter from James Talbot, General Attorney, AT&T, to Richard A. Hindman, Chief, Telecommunications Consumers Division, FCC Enforcement Bureau (Dec. 8, 2014) (on file in EB-TCD-14-00016243) (Supplemental LOI Response).

http://www.itworld.com/article/2695622/security/at-t-says-customer-data-accessed-to-unlock-smartphones.html (last visited Jan. 29, 2015).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>17</sup> See LOI Response at 19.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>18</sup> See Supplemental LOI Response at 6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>19</sup> See LOI Response at 5–6, 20.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>20</sup> See LOI Response at 5.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>21</sup> See LOI Response at 21.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>22</sup> See Supplemental LOI Response at 8–9.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>23</sup> See Supplemental LOI at 9.

that another at the Mexico Call Center may have engaged in suspicious activities suggesting access to accounts for an improper purpose.<sup>24</sup> This employee left the Mexico Call Center voluntarily prior to the completion of AT&T's investigation.<sup>25</sup> AT&T did not classify the 2012 and 2013 incidents as CPNI breaches at the time that they occurred because AT&T did not conclude that the breaches included use or disclosure of CPNI. Following the April 2014 Breach, however, AT&T re-examined these incidents and reported them to the USSS and FBI via the CPNI breach reporting portal in September 2014.<sup>26</sup>

AT&T commenced its investigation of the April 2014 Breach on April 3, 2014, and 9 notified members of its senior management of the investigation on April 4, 2014.<sup>27</sup> According to AT&T, "it was quickly apparent that the incident potentially involved a high volume of customer account access."<sup>28</sup> AT&T was aware from the outset of its investigation that the customer database that was accessed to perpetrate the suspected breach contained billing information and other CPNI.<sup>29</sup> On April 8, 2014, the Mexico Call Center, in consultation with AT&T, interviewed one of the employees suspected of engaging in the breach, concluded that the employee presented an "evasive attitude" during the interview, and, after conducting a polygraph examination of the employee, severed him from his job functions and began the process to terminate his employment.<sup>30</sup> By April 22, 2014, AT&T had received the imaged hard drives from computers believed to have been involved in the breach, and began its forensic analysis shortly thereafter.<sup>31</sup> On May 20, 2014, AT&T notified the USSS and the FBI of the incident.<sup>32</sup> As noted above, Section 64.2011(b) requires a carrier to notify law enforcement of a CPNI breach "[a]s soon as practicable, and in no event later than seven (7) business days, after reasonable determination of the breach .....<sup>33</sup> AT&T reported completing notification to customers affected by the breach on July 3, 2014. 34

10. AT&T informed the Bureau that it terminated its use of the Mexico Call Center on September 28, 2014.<sup>35</sup>

11. In March 2015, AT&T disclosed to the Bureau that it was investigating additional potential Data Breaches in Colombia and the Philippines. AT&T informed the Bureau that its

<sup>25</sup> Id.

<sup>28</sup> LOI Response at 15.

<sup>29</sup> See LOI Response at 1.

<sup>33</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 64.2011(b).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>24</sup> Id.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>26</sup> See Supplemental LOI Response at 8–9. In December 2014, AT&T identified additional customer accounts that appeared to have been accessed by these employees in 2012. AT&T treated these incidents as CPNI breaches and reported them via the online portal. *See* Supplemental LOI Response at 9–10.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>27</sup> See LOI Response at 6.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>30</sup> See LOI Response at 17.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>31</sup> See LOI Response at 17.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>32</sup> See LOI Response at 20.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>34</sup> See LOI Response at 7. AT&T determined that approximately 156 prepaid customers, however, did not have valid physical addresses or email addresses and those customers were notified via SMS message on July 10, 2014.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>35</sup> See Letter from James Talbot, General Attorney, AT&T, to Richard A. Hindman, Chief, Telecommunications Consumers Division, FCC Enforcement Bureau (Jan. 23, 2015) (on file in EB-TCD-14-00016243); see also e-mail from James Talbot, Attorney, AT&T Services, Inc., to Rosemary Cabral, Attorney-Advisor, Telecommunications Consumers Division, FCC Enforcement Bureau (Jan. 27, 2015, 15:42 EDT).

investigation was ongoing but that thus far it had discovered that call center employees in Bogota, Colombia and the Philippines had accessed customer accounts in order to obtain unlock codes for AT&T mobile phones. In Bogota, until May 27, 2014, full Social Security numbers were accessible in the ordinary course of business to three of the managers whose login credentials were used in these activities. After May 27, 2014, AT&T implemented measures to mask full Social Security numbers for AT&T Mobility Call Center managers. AT&T has found no evidence that these or any other managers in Colombia or the Philippines acquired or used the full Social Security numbers of any Affected Customers. In some cases, certain CPNI relating to bill amounts and rate plans were visible at the time of the unauthorized activity, but AT&T's investigation also found no evidence that this information was used. The unauthorized access ceased in the Bogota, Colombia facility in July 2014. In December 2014, AT&T changed its unlock policy and ceased requiring information from customer records before providing an unlock code. This change eliminated the incentive for Covered Employees or Covered Vendor Employees to engage in the activities described above. AT&T informed the Bureau that based on its investigation to date, it had identified approximately 211,000 customer accounts that were accessed in connection with the unlock code activities in the Colombian and Philippines facilities, but that its ongoing investigation could reveal additional instances of such activities. AT&T informed the Bureau that it is in the process of developing new monitoring procedures to identify suspicious account access by call center representatives.

12. The Parties negotiated the following terms and conditions of settlement and hereby enter into this Consent Decree as provided below.

## **III. TERMS OF AGREEMENT**

13. <u>Adopting Order</u>. The provisions of this Consent Decree shall be incorporated by the Bureau in an Adopting Order.

14. **Jurisdiction**. AT&T agrees that the Bureau has jurisdiction over it and the matters contained in this Consent Decree and has the authority to enter into and adopt this Consent Decree.

15. <u>Effective Date; Violations</u>. The Parties agree that this Consent Decree shall become effective on the Effective Date as defined herein. As of the Effective Date, the Parties agree that this Consent Decree shall have the same force and effect as any other order of the Commission.

16. **Termination of Investigation**. In express reliance on the covenants and representations in this Consent Decree and to avoid further expenditure of public resources, the Bureau agrees to terminate the Investigation and its investigation into matters described in paragraph 11. In consideration for the termination of the Investigation, AT&T agrees to the terms, conditions, and procedures contained herein. The Bureau further agrees that, in the absence of new material evidence relating to the Investigation, it will not use the facts developed in the Investigation through the Effective Date, or the existence of this Consent Decree, to institute any new proceeding, formal or informal, or take any action against AT&T concerning the matters that were the subject of the Investigation, including the matters described in paragraphs 7 through 10, and its investigation into matters described in paragraph 11. The Bureau also agrees that, in the absence of new material evidence relating to the Investigation described in paragraphs 7–10, the investigation into matters described in paragraph 11 and in the absence of any misrepresentation in paragraph 19(a), it will not use the facts developed in the Investigation or its investigation into matters described in paragraph 11 through the Effective Date, or the existence of this Consent Decree, to institute any proceeding, formal or informal, or take any action against AT&T with respect to basic qualifications, including its character qualifications, to be a Commission licensee or hold Commission licenses or authorizations. For purposes of this paragraph, additional instances of unauthorized access to a customer's account in Colombia or the Philippines for the apparent purpose of obtaining an unlock code do not constitute new material evidence. For the purpose of this Consent Decree only, AT&T does not contest that its actions that were the subject of the Investigation violated Section 222(c) of the Act, and Sections 64.2010(a) and 64.2011(b) of the Commission's Rules. It is the intent of the Parties that this Consent Decree shall not be used as evidence or precedent in any action or

proceeding, except in an action to enforce the Consent Decree.

17. <u>Compliance Officer</u>. Within thirty (30) calendar days after the Effective Date, AT&T shall designate a senior corporate manager with the requisite corporate and organizational authority to serve as a Compliance Officer and to discharge the duties set forth below. The person designated as the Compliance Officer shall be responsible for developing, implementing, and administering the Compliance Plan and ensuring that AT&T complies with the terms and conditions of the Compliance Plan and this Consent Decree. In addition to the general knowledge of the Compliance Officer shall have specific knowledge of the information security principles and practices necessary to implement the information security requirements of this Consent Decree, and the specific requirements of Section 222 of the Act, and the CPNI Rules, before assuming his/her duties. The Compliance Officer or managers reporting to the Compliance Officer with responsibilities related to this Consent Decree shall be privacy certified by an industry certifying organization and keep current through appropriate continuing privacy education courses.

18. <u>Compliance Plan</u>. For purposes of settling the matters set forth herein, AT&T agrees that it shall, within ninety (90) calendar days after the Effective Date, develop and implement a Compliance Plan designed to ensure future compliance with the Communications Laws and with the terms and conditions of this Consent Decree. AT&T will implement, at a minimum, the following procedures:

- (a) <u>Risk Assessment</u>. Within ninety (90) calendar days after the Effective Date, AT&T shall complete a risk assessment reasonably designed to identify internal risks of unauthorized access, use, or disclosure of Personal Information and CPNI by Covered Employees and Covered Vendor Employees (Risk Assessment). The Risk Assessment must evaluate the sufficiency of existing policies, procedures, and other safeguards in place to control the risk of such unauthorized access, use, or disclosures.
- (b) Information Security Program. Within ninety (90) calendar days after the Effective Date, AT&T shall have in place and thereafter maintain an information security program reasonably designed to protect CPNI and Personal Information from unauthorized access, use, or disclosure by Covered Employees and Covered Vendor Employees (Information Security Program). AT&T shall ensure that the Information Security Program is fully documented in writing (including, as appropriate, within the Operating Procedures/Compliance Manual described below) and includes: (i) administrative, technical, and physical safeguards reasonably designed to protect the security and confidentiality of Personal Information and CPNI; (ii) reasonable measures to protect Personal Information and CPNI maintained by or made available to Vendors, Covered Employees, and Covered Vendor Employees, including exercising due diligence in selecting Vendors, requiring Vendors by contract to implement and maintain administrative, technical, and physical safeguards for the protection of Personal Information and CPNI, and engaging in ongoing monitoring of Vendors' compliance with their security obligations and implementing measures to sanction Vendors that fail to comply with their security obligations (including, where appropriate, terminating AT&T's relationship with such Vendors); (iii) access controls reasonably designed to limit access to Personal Information and CPNI to authorized AT&T employees, agents, and Covered Vendor Employees; (iv) reasonable processes to assist AT&T in detecting and responding to suspicious or anomalous account activity, including whether by malware or otherwise, involving Covered Employees and Covered Vendor Employees: (v) a comprehensive breach response plan that will enable AT&T to fulfill its obligations under applicable laws, with regard to breach

notifications, including its obligations under paragraph 20 while that paragraph remains in effect.

- (c) Ongoing Monitoring and Improvement. AT&T shall monitor its Information Security Program on an ongoing basis to ensure that it is operating in a manner reasonably calculated to control the risks identified through the Risk Assessment, to identify and respond to emerging risks or threats, and to comply with the requirements of Section 222 of the Act, the CPNI Rules, and this Consent Decree. To the extent that such monitoring reveals that the program is deficient or no longer reasonably fulfills this purpose, AT&T shall implement additional safeguards to address these deficiencies and gaps. Such additional safeguards shall be implemented within a reasonable period of time, taking into account the seriousness of the deficiencies or gaps and the steps necessary to address them.
- (d) <u>Compliance Review.</u> Within ninety (90) calendar days after the Effective Date, AT&T shall commence a formal internal review of its Information Security Program using procedures and standards generally accepted in the information privacy field. This formal internal review shall be directed by AT&T's Corporate Compliance Unit by professionals with the requisite privacy certifications necessary to review and assess information security programs. Such assessment shall be completed within one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days after the Effective Date, and AT&T shall submit a copy of the written assessment findings to the Commission within ten (10) calendar days of the assessment's completion.
- (e) <u>Compliance Manual</u>. Within one hundred and twenty (120) calendar days after the Effective Date, the Compliance Officer shall develop and distribute a Compliance Manual to all Covered Employees and to all Vendors with instructions to Vendors to distribute a copy of the Compliance Manual to all Covered Vendor Employees within thirty (30) days and to certify that such distribution has been completed. If such certification is not provided, AT&T will pursue any remedy available to require distribution and certification, including, if necessary, termination of the relationship. Additionally, AT&T shall instruct all Vendors to deliver a Compliance Manual to all future Covered Vendor Employees within thirty (30) calendar days after such future Covered Vendor Employee assumes such position or responsibilities.
- (f) The Compliance Manual shall explain the requirements of Sections 222 of the Act, the CPNI Rules, and this Consent Decree, and set forth the Operating Procedures that Covered Employees and Covered Vendor Employees shall follow to help ensure AT&T's compliance with the Act, Rules, and this Consent Decree. AT&T shall periodically review and revise the Compliance Manual and Operating Procedures as necessary to ensure that the information set forth therein remains current and accurate. AT&T shall distribute any revisions to the Compliance Manual to all Covered Employees and all Vendors within thirty (30) calendar days of making such revisions.
- (g) <u>Compliance Training Program</u>. AT&T shall establish and implement a Compliance Training Program on compliance with Section 222, the CPNI Rules, and the Operating Procedures. As part of the Compliance Training Program Covered Employees shall be advised of AT&T's reporting obligations under paragraph 20 of this Consent Decree and shall be instructed on how to disclose noncompliance with Section 222, the CPNI Rules and the Operating Procedures to the Compliance Officer or his designees. All Covered Employees shall be trained pursuant to the Compliance Training program within six (6) months after the Effective Date, and, any person who becomes a Covered Employee at any time after the initial Compliance Training Program shall be trained within thirty (30) calendar

days after the date such person becomes a Covered Employee. AT&T shall repeat compliance training on an annual basis, and shall periodically review and revise the Compliance Training Program as necessary to ensure that it remains current and complete and to enhance its effectiveness. AT&T shall request, and where permitted by contract require, all Vendors to provide the training to all Covered Vendor Employees within six (6) months after the Effective Date, except that any person who becomes a Covered Vendor Employee at any time after the initial Compliance Training Program shall be trained within thirty (30) calendar days after the date such person becomes a Covered Vendor Employee. AT&T shall request, and where permitted by contract, require Vendors to repeat compliance training on an annual basis.

## 19. <u>Terms Specific to Call Centers in Colombia and the Philippines.</u>

- (a) AT&T represents and warrants that it engaged independent third parties to investigate the activities in Bogota, Colombia and to assist with employee interviews in connection with AT&T's investigation of call centers in the Philippines. AT&T further represents and warrants that it has no evidence and no reason to believe that any CPNI or any Personal Information was obtained or used during the course of the activities described in paragraphs 7-11, AT&T further represents and warrants that, effective December 11, 2014, it changed its device unlock policy and no longer requires information contained in AT&T customer records in order to obtain an unlock code, thereby eliminating the incentive for the activities described in paragraphs 7–11. After reasonable diligence, and based on information currently available, including AT&T's change in its unlock policy, AT&T believes that the activities described in paragraph 11 have ceased. AT&T further represents and warrants that it has reported to the Bureau all known instances in which it has reasonably concluded that a Data Breach occurred in Colombia and Philippines call centers. AT&T further represents and warrants that it is continuing to investigate call centers in Colombia and the Philippines for Data Breaches.
- (b) Within thirty (30) calendar days of the Effective Date, AT&T shall:
  - i. Begin a process to provide each Affected Customer written notice that his or her account, including Personal Information and/or CPNI, had been accessed by persons without authorization in violation of AT&T's privacy and security policies and include an offer of one year of complimentary credit monitoring services through a nationally recognized credit monitoring service, such as CSID Protector. The complimentary credit monitoring services offered to each Affected Customer shall include, at a minimum, single bureau credit report and monitoring; court record monitoring and public records searches; non-credit loan searches; identity theft insurance at no cost to Affected Customers; and full service identity theft restoration services. Each written notice provided to Affected Customers shall include the toll-free telephone numbers and web addresses of the major credit reporting agencies. AT&T shall complete such notification within 60 days.
  - ii. AT&T shall provide a toll-free number where Affected Customers may contact AT&T with questions about the impact of these activities, if any, on their account information.

iii. Subparagraphs 19(b)(i)–(ii) shall also apply to Affected Customers who are identified after the Effective Date and AT&T shall provide the notice required pursuant to subparagraph 19(b) to such customers within thirty (30) calendar days of AT&T's discovery that such customers' accounts were illegally accessed.

20. Reporting Noncompliance and Data Breaches. AT&T shall report any noncompliance with the terms and conditions of this Consent Decree within fifteen (15) calendar days after discovery of such noncompliance. Such reports shall include a detailed explanation of: (i) each known instance of noncompliance; (ii) the steps that AT&T has taken or will take to remedy such noncompliance; (iii) the schedule on which such remedial actions will be taken; and (iv) steps that AT&T has taken or will take to prevent the recurrence of any such noncompliance. AT&T shall also report to the FCC any breaches of Personal Information or CPNI involving any Covered Employees or Covered Vendor Employees that AT&T is required by any federal or state law to report to any Federal or state entity or any individual. Reports shall be submitted no later than seven (7) business days after completion of the notification required by federal or state authorities. Such reports shall include (i) the date the breach was reported, (ii) the applicable Federal and state authorities to whom the breach was reported, (iii) copies of the reports AT&T submitted to the applicable state authorities, and (iv) the reference number generated by the central reporting facility for CPNI reports made pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 64.2011(b). All reports of noncompliance shall be submitted to the Chief, Telecommunications Consumers Division, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Rm. 4C-224, Washington, DC 20554, with copies submitted electronically to David.Valdez@fcc.gov and Michael.Epshteyn@fcc.gov. The foregoing reporting requirement does not affect AT&T's obligations to report data breaches to other regulatory authorities in accordance with applicable law.

21. <u>Compliance Reports</u>. AT&T shall file compliance reports with the Commission six (6) months after the Effective Date, twelve (12) months after the Effective Date, twenty-four (24) months after the Effective Date, and thirty-six (36) months after the Effective Date.

- (a) Each Compliance Report shall include a detailed description of AT&T's efforts during the relevant period to comply with the terms and conditions of this Consent Decree. In addition, each Compliance Report shall include a certification by the Compliance Officer, as an agent of and on behalf of AT&T, stating that the Compliance Officer has personal knowledge that AT&T: (i) has established and implemented the Compliance Plan; (ii) has utilized the Operating Procedures since the implementation of the Compliance Plan; and (iii) is not aware of any instances of noncompliance with the terms and conditions of this Consent Decree, including the reporting obligations set forth in paragraph 20 of this Consent Decree.
- (b) The Compliance Officer's certification shall be accompanied by a statement explaining the basis for such certification and shall comply with Section 1.16 of the Rules and be subscribed to as true under penalty of perjury in substantially the form set forth therein.<sup>36</sup>
- (c) If the Compliance Officer cannot provide the requisite certification, the Compliance Officer, as an agent of and on behalf of AT&T, shall provide the Commission with a detailed explanation of the reason(s) why and describe fully: (i) each instance of noncompliance; (ii) the steps that AT&T has taken or will take to remedy such noncompliance, including the schedule on which proposed remedial actions will be taken; and (iii) the steps that AT&T has taken or will take to prevent the recurrence of any such noncompliance, including the schedule on which such preventive action will be taken.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>36</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 1.16.

(d) All Compliance Reports shall be submitted to the Chief, Telecommunications Consumers Division, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission, 445 12th Street, SW, Rm. 4C-224, Washington, DC 20554, with a copy submitted electronically to David.Valdez@fcc.gov and Michael.Epshteyn@fcc.gov.

22. <u>Termination Date</u>. With the exception of paragraphs 18(b)-(c), the requirements set forth in paragraphs 17 through 21 of this Consent Decree shall expire thirty-six (36) months after the Effective Date. The requirements set forth in paragraphs 18(b)-(c) shall expire seven (7) years after the Effective Date.

23. <u>Section 208 Complaints; Subsequent Investigations</u>. Nothing in this Consent Decree shall prevent the Commission or its delegated authority from adjudicating complaints filed pursuant to Section 208 of the Act<sup>37</sup> against AT&T or its affiliates for alleged violations of the Act, or for any other type of alleged misconduct, regardless of when such misconduct took place. The Commission's adjudication of any such complaint will be based solely on the record developed in that proceeding. Except as expressly provided in this Consent Decree, this Consent Decree shall not prevent the Commission from investigating new evidence of noncompliance by AT&T with the Communications Laws.

24. <u>**Civil Penalty</u>**. AT&T will pay a civil penalty to the United States Treasury in the amount of \$ 25 million (\$25,000,000) within thirty (30) calendar days after the Effective Date. AT&T shall send electronic notification of payment to Johnny Drake, Telecommunications Consumers Division, Enforcement Bureau, Federal Communications Commission at Johnny.Drake@fcc.gov on the date said payment is made. The payment must be made by check or similar instrument, wire transfer, or credit card, and must include the Account Number and FRN referenced above. Regardless of the form of payment, a completed FCC Form 159 (Remittance Advice) must be submitted.<sup>38</sup> When completing the FCC Form 159, enter the Account Number in block number 23A (call sign/other ID) and enter the letters "FORF" in block number 24A (payment type code). Below are additional instructions that should be followed based on the form of payment selected:</u>

- Payment by check or money order must be made payable to the order of the Federal Communications Commission. Such payments (along with the completed Form 159) must be mailed to Federal Communications Commission, P.O. Box 979088, St. Louis, MO 63197-9000, or sent via overnight mail to U.S. Bank – Government Lockbox #979088, SL-MO-C2-GL, 1005 Convention Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63101.
- Payment by wire transfer must be made to ABA Number 021030004, receiving bank TREAS/NYC, and Account Number 27000001. To complete the wire transfer and ensure appropriate crediting of the wired funds, a completed Form 159 must be faxed to U.S. Bank at (314) 418-4232 on the same business day the wire transfer is initiated.
- Payment by credit card must be made by providing the required credit card information on FCC Form 159 and signing and dating the Form 159 to authorize the credit card payment. The completed Form 159 must then be mailed to Federal Communications Commission, P.O. Box 979088, St. Louis, MO 63197-9000, or sent via overnight mail to U.S. Bank Government Lockbox #979088, SL-MO-C2-GL, 1005 Convention Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63101.

Questions regarding payment procedures should be addressed to the Financial Operations Group Help Desk by phone, 1-877-480-3201, or by e-mail, ARINQUIRIES@fcc.gov.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>37</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 208.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>38</sup> An FCC Form 159 and detailed instructions for completing the form may be obtained at http://www.fcc.gov/Forms/Form159/159.pdf.

25. <u>Waivers</u>. As of the Effective Date, AT&T waives any and all rights it may have to seek administrative or judicial reconsideration, review, appeal or stay, or to otherwise challenge or contest the validity of this Consent Decree and the Adopting Order. AT&T shall retain the right to challenge Commission interpretation of the Consent Decree or any terms contained herein. If either Party (or the United States on behalf of the Commission) brings a judicial action to enforce the terms of the Consent Decree or the Adopting Order, neither AT&T nor the Commission shall contest the validity of the Consent Decree or the Adopting Order, and AT&T shall waive any statutory right to a trial *de novo*. AT&T hereby agrees to waive any claims it may otherwise have under the Equal Access to Justice Act<sup>39</sup> relating to the matters addressed in this Consent Decree.

26. <u>Severability</u>. The Parties agree that if any of the provisions of the Consent Decree shall be held unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, such unenforceability shall not render unenforceable the entire Consent Decree, but rather the entire Consent Decree shall be construed as if not containing the particular unenforceable provision or provisions, and the rights and obligations of the Parties shall be construed and enforced accordingly.

27. <u>Invalidity</u>. In the event that this Consent Decree in its entirety is rendered invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, it shall become null and void and may not be used in any manner in any legal proceeding.

28. <u>Subsequent Rule or Order</u>. The Parties agree that if any provision of the Consent Decree conflicts with any subsequent Rule or Order adopted by the Commission (except an Order specifically intended to revise the terms of this Consent Decree to which AT&T does not expressly consent) that provision will be superseded by such Rule or Order.

29. <u>Successors and Assigns</u>. AT&T agrees that the provisions of this Consent Decree shall be binding on its successors, assigns, and transferees.

30. **<u>Final Settlement</u>**. The Parties agree and acknowledge that this Consent Decree shall constitute a final settlement between the Parties with respect to the Investigation.

31. <u>Modifications</u>. Except as provided in paragraph 27, this Consent Decree cannot be modified without the advance written consent of both Parties.

32. <u>**Paragraph Headings**</u>. The headings of the paragraphs in this Consent Decree are inserted for convenience only and are not intended to affect the meaning or interpretation of this Consent Decree.

33. <u>Authorized Representative</u>. Each Party represents and warrants to the other that it has full power and authority to enter into this Consent Decree. Each person signing this Consent Decree on behalf of a Party hereby represents that he or she is fully authorized by the Party to execute this Consent Decree and to bind the Party to its terms and conditions.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>39</sup> See 5 U.S.C. § 504; 47 C.F.R. §§ 1.1501–1.1530.

34. <u>**Counterparts**</u>. This Consent Decree may be signed in counterpart (including electronically or by facsimile). Each counterpart, when executed and delivered, shall be an original, and all of the counterparts together shall constitute one and the same fully executed instrument.

Travis LeBlanc, Chief Enforcement Bureau

Date

For: AT&T Services, Inc.

Debbie Storey Executive Vice President – Mobility Customer Service AT&T Services, Inc.

Date

# About Our Privacy Policy

Whenever you do something like buy one of our products, watch a show or download an app, information is created. Because we know your privacy is important, we have a Privacy Policy to explain how we collect, use and protect that information. There's a quick summary below, and the actual policy is written in **an easy to understand "Frequently Asked Questions" (FAQ) format (/sites/privacy\_policy/terms)**. We want to simplify this explanation, so you can make informed choices about your privacy, and then spend the rest of your time enjoying our products and services.

#### Revised July 21, 2018

# A Quick Summary of Our Privacy Policy

Our Privacy Policy applies to your use of all products, services and websites offered by AT&T and our AT&T affiliates, such as DIRECTV, unless they have a different privacy policy. Because some apps, including some AT&T and DTV branded apps, require additional information, or use information in different ways, they may have their own privacy policies and/or terms and conditions. These apps may also offer you additional choices for managing your personal information.

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#### Our privacy commitments

- We don't sell your Personal Information to anyone for any purpose. Period.
- We keep your Personal Information in our business records while you are a customer, or until it is no longer needed for business, tax or legal purposes.
- We will keep your information safe using encryption or other appropriate security controls.

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#### Here's some of the information we collect:

- Account Information includes your name, address, telephone number, e-mail address, service-related details such as payment data, security codes, service history and other information like that;
- Network Performance & Usage Information tells us how you use our networks, our products and our services, and how well our equipment and networks are performing;
- Web Browsing & Wireless Application Information tells us about the websites you visit and the mobile applications you use on our networks;
- Location Information tells us where your wireless device is located, as well as your ZIP-code and street address;
- **TV Viewing Information** tells us about which programs you watch and record and similar information about how you use our video services and applications.

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#### Here are the three basic ways we collect it:

- We get information from you when you do things like make a purchase from us;
- We collect it from how you use our products and services;
- We obtain information from other sources, like credit agencies, marketing companies, and other service providers.

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#### Here are just some of the ways we use it. To:

- Provide services and improve your customer experience;
- Send you bills for your services;
- Respond to your questions;
- · Address network integrity, help in fraud prevention and network and device security issues;
- Do research and analysis to maintain, protect, develop and improve our networks and services;

- · Let you know about service updates, content, offers and promotions that may be of interest to you;
- Improve entertainment options;
- Deliver Relevant Advertising;
- Create External Marketing & Analytics Reports;
- Assist in the prevention and investigation of illegal activities and violations of our Terms of Service or Acceptable Use Policies.

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#### Some examples of who we share your Personal Information with:

- Across our companies to give you the best customer experience and to help you get everything we have to offer.
- Other, non-AT&T companies that perform services on our behalf only as needed for them to perform those services. We require them to protect your information consistent with our Policy.
- With other companies and entities, to:
  - Respond to 911 requests and other emergencies or exigencies;
  - Comply with court orders and other legal process;
  - · Assist with identity verification, and preventing fraud and identity theft;
  - Enforce our agreements and property rights;
  - and Obtain payment for products and services including the transfer or sale of delinquent accounts to third parties for collection

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#### **Understanding Personal, Anonymous & Aggregate Information**

- What is Personal Information? Information that identifies or reasonably can be used to identify you.
- What is Anonymous Information? This is information that doesn't identify you and can't reasonably be used to identify you specifically.
- What is Aggregate Information? We take a whole bunch of people's data and combine it into anonymous groups or categories.
- How do we use this information? We use and share this information in many ways including research, analysis, retail marketing, and Relevant Advertising. This data is also included in External Marketing & Analytics Reports.
- Want to learn more? Go here (/sites/privacy\_policy/terms#aggregate).

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#### **Our Online Privacy Policy for Children**

• We want you to know that we don't knowingly collect personally identifying information from anyone under the age of 13 unless we first obtain permission from the child's parent or legal guardian.

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#### Your Choices & Controls

- For information about children's safety and parental controls, view our AT&T Smart Controls and DIRECTV Parental Controls (https://www.att.com/shop/wireless/smartcontrols.html).
- You have choices about certain types of advertising you get from us;
- You can control whether your anonymous information is used in our External Marketing & Analytics Reports;
- You can choose whether to receive marketing calls, e-mails or text messages or certain other communications from us;
- You have a choice about how we use your Customer Proprietary Network Information.

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Visit our Privacy Policy (/sites/privacy\_policy/full\_privacy\_policy) for more information.

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#### Your California Privacy Rights

California Civil Code Section 1798.83 entitles California customers to request information concerning whether a business has disclosed Personal Information to any third parties for their direct marketing purposes. As stated in this Privacy Policy, we will not sell your Personal Information to other companies and we will not share it with other companies for them to use for their own marketing purposes without your consent.

#### California Web Site Data Collection & "Do Not Track" Notices

Web Site Data Collection: We do not knowingly allow other parties to collect personally identifiable information about your online activities over time and across third-party web sites when you use our websites and services. We provide information about the opt-out choices available to customers, and the opt-out choices provided by certain third-party website and mobile application analytics companies we use here (/sites/privacy\_policy/rights\_choices).

"Do Not Track" Notice: Because the providers of "do not track" and similar signals do not yet operate according to common, industry-accepted standards, we currently do not respond to those signals. For more information on Do Not Track, please visit www.allaboutdnt.com (http://www.allaboutdnt.com/).

California customers who wish to request further information about our compliance with these requirements, or have questions or concerns about our privacy practices and policies may contact us at **privacypolicy@att.com** (mailto:privacypolicy@att.com), or write to us at AT&T Privacy Policy, Chief Privacy Office, 208 S. Akard, Room 1033, Dallas, TX 75202.

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# AT&T Privacy Policy FAQ

#### Our AT&T Privacy Policy in easy to understand, FAQ format.

We understand that everyone thinks that privacy policies are long, complicated and difficult to understand. So we're going to try to make this as simple as possible.

What is the purpose of AT&T's Privacy Policy? Whenever you do something like buy or use one of our products or services or visit our websites, information is created. Because we know privacy is important to you, we have the AT&T Privacy Policy to explain how we collect, use, protect, and share that created information. Thus, the main purpose of the Policy is to help you understand our relationship and how we are able to deliver and improve the services we offer.

**How should this Policy be used?** We encourage you to read the whole policy so you will understand fully our relationship. To find specific information, here is an outline of where you will find answers to your questions about key topics:

Visit these links for more information.

- Definitions
- · Scope of this Policy
- The Information We Collect, How We Collect It, And How We Use It
- Information Sharing
- Online Activity Tracking and Advertising
- Location Information
- Aggregate and Anonymous Information
- External Marketing & Analytics Reports
- Online Privacy Policy for Children
- Data Protection & Security
- Changes
- Choices & Controls
- How to Contact Us

#### Definitions

#### Let's start with what we mean when we say:

**Aggregate Information:** We combine individual information into anonymous groups of customers or users. One way to think of it is in terms of a survey or opinion poll. Aggregate information would tell you that 80 percent of the people voted for a candidate, but not who actually voted. These groups are large enough to reasonably prevent individuals from being identified.

Anonymous Information: Information that doesn't directly identify and can't reasonably be used to identify an individual customer or user.

**AT&T:** Throughout this Policy, references to "AT&T," "we," "us," and "our" include the family of AT&T companies around the world except affiliates or applications with a separate privacy policy.

**Customer:** Anyone who purchases or uses our products or services. When a customer purchases retail products or services for use by others, like a family account, those family members also are customers.

**Mobile Application:** A software application that runs on smartphones, tablet computers or other mobile devices and that allows users to access a variety of services and information.

**Personal Information:** Information that directly identifies or reasonably can be used to figure out the identity of a customer or user, such as your name, address, phone number and e-mail address. Personal Information does not include published listing information.

**Relevant Advertising:** Creates aggregate audience segments based on non-personally identifiable information about customers (like age, ethnicity, income range, a particular geographic area, and their interests) to serve advertising that is more likely to be useful to those audience segments. "Online behavioral advertising" is one type of Relevant Advertising. It uses interest categories based on the websites visited by people who are not personally identified to deliver advertising online.

**Third-Party Services:** Services from third-party service providers other than AT&T, such as banks or roadside assistance companies.

User: Anyone who visits our websites or uses our mobile applications.

Website: And other terms like "Internet site," "site" and "web page" all mean the same thing, namely any page or location on the Internet, no matter what device (cell phone, tablet, laptop, PC, etc.) or protocol (http, WAP, ftp or other) is used to access the page or location.

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#### Questions about the Scope of this Policy

#### 1. To whom does the Policy apply?

This Privacy Policy applies to customers and users of AT&T products and services, except customers and users of products or services provided by an affiliate or an application with a different privacy policy.

#### 2. What does this Policy cover?

This Privacy Policy covers our practices regarding the information we collect about our customers and users (how we collect it and how we use it). Use of our products and services, as well as visits to our websites, are subject to this Privacy Policy.

#### 3. Do you have any Privacy Policies other than this one?

Yes. Some AT&T affiliates or applications may have separate privacy policies that describe how they collect, use and share information they collect from their customers and users. When we share Personal Information with those affiliates or combine it with information from those applications we protect it in a way consistent with this Privacy Policy.

Additionally, some of our applications may have terms and conditions that describe other privacy commitments or choices in addition to those in this Privacy Policy.

Some areas outside the United States require us to work a little differently. In that case, we may adopt separate privacy policies as necessary to reflect the requirements of applicable local laws.

The Joint AT&T EchoStar Privacy Policy for AT&T|DISH Network Customer Account Information remains in effect for AT&T|DISH subscribers.

#### 4. What about my family members and other users of my AT&T account? Does this Policy apply to them?

Yes. You're responsible for making sure all family members or other users under your account understand and agree to this Policy. Get everyone together and talk about it. Or, send it by e-mail to make sure they're on board. Hang it on the fridge. Up to you, just share it!

#### 5. When is information not covered by this Policy?

If you purchase or use the products or services of an AT&T affiliate that has a different privacy policy than this one, that privacy policy will apply.

Additionally, this Privacy Policy does not apply any time you give information to companies other than AT&T. Some examples are:

- When you use a non-AT&T Wi-Fi service;
- When you download applications or make purchases from other companies while using our Internet or wireless services;
- When you go to a non-AT&T website from one of our websites or applications (by clicking on a link or an advertisement, for example);
- When you give your information to another company through a website co-branded by AT&T but controlled by the other company;
- If you use public forums such as social networking services, Internet bulletin boards, chat rooms, or blogs the information is publicly available, and we cannot prevent distribution and use of that information by other parties;
- Information about your location, usage and the numbers you dial when you're out and about and roaming on the network of another company;
- When you purchase or use non-AT&T products (such as wireless devices, internet browsers and mobile applications) in combination with our services;
- When we license our brand to other companies for their use in marketing and selling certain non-AT&T products and services, information you give those companies is not covered by this Policy.

#### 6. Can my information be covered by this Policy and other privacy policies at the same time?

Yes, that can happen. For example:

Sometimes we will work with other, unaffiliated companies to provide a service. In that case your information may be subject to this Policy and that of the other company. For example, you purchase one of our products or services from a retailer like Best Buy or Amazon.com, any information you provide to them may be subject to both their policy and ours.

If you connect to our Wi-Fi service through another network, such as one provided in a hotel, airport or other venue, any information collected from your use of that network could be subject to either the AT&T Privacy Policy or the venue policy, and sometimes both. The same thing applies if you connect to our network through your employer's corporate network, or any network operated by a non-AT&T company.

We think it's a great idea to take a look at the privacy policies of any companies you do business with to learn how they use your information.

#### 7. What about business customers?

We may have written product or service agreements with our business customers that contain specific provisions about confidentiality, security or handling of information. When one of these agreements differs from or conflicts with this Policy, the terms of those agreements will apply. In all other instances, the terms of this Policy apply.

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#### Questions About The Information We Collect, How We Collect It, And How We Use It

#### 1. What information do you collect?

We may collect different types of information based on your use of our products and services and on our business relationship with you.

#### Account Information:

- **Contact Information** that allows us to communicate with you. We get this information when you order or register for our services. This would include information like your name, address, telephone number and e-mail address.
- **Billing Information** related to your financial relationship with us, such as the services we provide to you, the telephone numbers you call and text, your payment history, your credit history, your credit card numbers, Social Security number, security codes and your service history.

- Technical & Usage Information related to the services we provide to you, including information about how you use our networks, services, products or websites. Some examples include:
  - Equipment Information that identifies the equipment on our networks, such as equipment type, device identifiers, device status, serial numbers, settings, configuration and software.
  - **Network Performance & Usage Information** about the operation of the equipment, services and applications you use on our networks. Examples of this might include wireless device location, the number of text messages sent and received, voice minutes used, calling and texting records, bandwidth used, and resources you use when uploading, downloading or streaming data to and from the Internet. We also collect information like transmission rates and delays, data associated with remote monitoring services and security characteristics.
    - Some Network Performance & Usage Information and some Billing Information is Customer Proprietary Network Information or "CPNI." Unique rules apply to CPNI. Go here (/sites/privacy\_policy/rights\_choices#cpni) to learn more about what it is, how we use it and the choice you can make about that use.
  - Web Browsing & Mobile Application Information such as IP addresses, URLs, data transmission rates and delays. We also learn about the pages you visit, the time you spend, the links or advertisements you see and follow, the search terms you enter, how often you open an application, how long you spend using the app and other similar information.
- Location Information includes your ZIP-code and street address, as well as the whereabouts of your wireless device. Location information is generated when your device communicates with cell towers, Wi-Fi routers or access points and/or with other technologies, including the satellites that comprise the Global Positioning System.
- TV Viewing Information is generated by your use of any of our satellite or IPTV (U-verse) services. These services may include video on demand, pay per view, DVR services, applications to watch your TV on the go for tablet or smartphone (such as the TV Everywhere app) and similar AT&T services and products, including the programs and channels you and those in your household watch and record, the times you watch and how long you watch. It also includes information like the interactive channels and games provided by U-verse or DIRECTV. We also collect information related to your use and interaction with the equipment in your home, including the TV receivers, set top boxes, remotes and other devices you may use to access our services.

#### 2. How Do You Collect Information?

#### In three basic ways:

- You Give It To Us when you make a purchase or set up an account with us;
- We Automatically Collect Information when you use our networks, products and services. For example, we use network tools to collect your call records; we collect wireless device location from our networks and from your device; and we also use cookies (/sites/privacy policy/cookies and other technologies), web server logs and other technologies.
- We Obtain Information from Outside Sources like credit reports, marketing mailing lists, and commercially available geographic and demographic information along with other publicly available information, such as public posts to social networking sites.

#### 3. How Do You Use This Information?

We use your information to improve your experience and to make our business stronger. Some examples include:

- Providing and managing your services, responding to your questions and addressing problems;
- Delivering customized content, or advertising, such as personalized offers for products and services that may be of interest to vou:
- · Communicating service updates, offers and promotions;
- Protecting network integrity and security, ensuring quality control, optimizing capacity and preventing misuse;
- Network enhancement planning, engineering and technical support;
- · Conducting research and analysis for maintaining, protecting and developing our networks and our services;
- · Preventing illegal activities, suspected fraud, and potential threats to our networks and our customers' networks;
- Investigating violations of our Terms of Service, Acceptable Use Policies, or other service conditions or restrictions; and
- Protecting the safety of any person.

#### 4. Do you use the information I store using one of your cloud services?

We only use it to provide you with that service, unless we first get your permission to use it for something different.

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#### **Questions About Information Sharing**

#### 1. Do you provide information for phone books and Caller ID?

Yes and No.

Yes, we share the names, addresses and telephone numbers of our wireline telephone and U-verse Voice customers with businesses that publish directories and provide directory assistance services. We are required by law to do that. You may **contact us (http://about.att.com/sites/privacy\_policy/terms#contact)** and we honor your request for non-published or non-listed phone numbers. Once we provide published listing information to those businesses, they may use, sort, package, repackage and make it available again in different formats to anyone.

Yes, we also provide wireline and wireless calling name and number information for CallerID, and related services like Call Trace, which allow a person receiving a call to obtain the name and number of the party calling them.

No, we do not give listing information for wireless numbers to phone book publishers or directory assistance services without your permission.

#### 2. Do you share my Personal Information internally?

Yes. Our products and services are developed, managed, marketed and sold by a variety of our affiliated companies. We may share Personal Information internally, including with affiliated companies that may have different privacy policies. When we do this we require the affiliated company or companies to protect the Personal Information in a way consistent with this Privacy Policy. We may also combine Personal Information with data derived from an application that has a different privacy policy. When we do that, this Privacy Policy applies to the combined data set. Sharing information in these ways helps us offer you the high quality, seamless and innovative range of products you have come to expect from us. Some of these include:

- Wireless voice, data, Internet, home security, automation and remote monitoring services provided by AT&T Mobility and AT&T Digital Life; and
- The suite of satellite and IPTV services, Voice and High Speed Internet Access services offered by our companies.

If the affiliate relationship with one of our AT&T subsidiaries is not clear, information sharing with that subsidiary is handled as though it is a non-AT&T company. The relationship between AT&T branded companies can typically be identified through the use of the AT&T name or brand, the use of the AT&T "globe" logo, or through advertising, cross-promotional offers, or widely reported news or information in the press or social media that highlights the company as an AT&T affiliate (like our highly publicized merger with the Time Warner family, now called **WarnerMedia** 

(/content/dam/sites/Privacy%20Policy/WarnerMedia%20Affiliates.pdf)). Affiliated companies that are not publicly recognized as part of the AT&T family of companies are treated as though they are non-AT&T companies for purposes of information sharing under this policy.

#### 3. Do you share my Personal Information with other non-AT&T companies for them to market to me?

We will only share your Personal Information with other non-AT&T companies for them to use for the marketing of their own products and services when we have your consent.

# 4. Are there any other times when you might provide my Personal Information to other non-AT&T companies or entities?

Yes. We share your Personal Information with other, non-AT&T companies that perform services for us, like processing your bill. Because we take our responsibility to safeguard your Personal Information seriously, we do not allow those companies to use it for any purpose other than to perform those services, and we require them to protect it in a way consistent with this Privacy Policy. Companies that perform these services may be located outside the United States or the jurisdiction where you reside. If your Personal Information is shared with these companies, it could be accessible to government authorities according to the laws that govern those jurisdictions. There are also occasions when we provide Personal Information to other non-AT&T companies or other entities, such as government agencies, credit bureaus and collection agencies, without your consent. Some examples include sharing to:

- Comply with court orders, subpoenas, lawful discovery requests and other legal or regulatory requirements, and to enforce our legal rights or defend against legal claims;
- Obtain payment or make refunds for products and services that appear on your AT&T billing statements, including the transfer or sale of delinquent accounts or refund obligations to third parties for collection or payment.
- Enforce our agreements and protect our rights or property;
- · Assist with identity verification and e-mail address validation;
- Respond to lawful requests by public authorities, including to meet national security or law enforcement requirements;
- Notify, respond or provide information (including location information) to a responsible governmental entity in emergency or exigent circumstances or in situations involving immediate danger of death or serious physical injury; and
- Notify the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children of information concerning child pornography of which we become aware through the provision of our services.

#### 5. Do you share my personally identifiable TV Viewing Information with other, non-AT&T companies?
We don't share your personally identifiable TV Viewing Information with other non-AT&T companies for them to use for the marketing of their own products and services without your consent. We are required to notify you about the special requirements we must follow when it comes to sharing your personally identifiable TV Viewing Information in response to a Court Order:

## Notice Regarding Disclosure of Personally Identifiable Information of Satellite and IPTV Subscribers in Response to A Court Order

- In the case of a court order obtained by a non-governmental entity, we are authorized to disclose personally identifiable information collected from TV subscribers as a result of the subscriber's use of TV service only after providing prior notice to the subscriber.
- In the case of a court order obtained by a governmental entity, we are authorized to disclose personally identifiable information collected from TV subscribers as a result of the subscriber's use of TV service only if, in the court proceeding relevant to the order:
  - The governmental entity offers clear and convincing evidence that the subject of the information is reasonably suspected of engaging in criminal activity and that the information sought would be material evidence in the case; and
  - The subject of the information has an opportunity to appear and contest the governmental entity's claim; and
  - We have provided notice to the subscriber as required by applicable state law.

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#### **Questions About My Information and Advertising**

#### 1. Do you use my information to send me advertising?

Yes. We may use information like the preferences you have expressed and interests you have demonstrated on our websites, in our stores and through use of our products and services, to provide you with marketing information and advertisements for our products and services. Those ads may be delivered on our websites and mobile applications. This is called "first party" advertising. It is part of our service relationship and you are not able to opt-out from this type of advertising.

We or our advertising partners may use **anonymous information gathered through cookies and similar technologies** (/sites/privacy\_policy/cookies\_and\_other\_technologies), as well as other anonymous and aggregate information that either of us may have to help us tailor the ads you see on non-AT&T sites. For example, if you see an ad from us on a non-AT&T sports-related website, you may later receive an ad for sporting equipment delivered by us on a different website. This is called Online Behavioral Advertising, which is a type of Relevant Advertising.

#### 2. Do you use my information for other types of Relevant Advertising?

Yes. We may also use information we get through your use of our products and services, from our advertising partners, and information like your age and gender to deliver Relevant Advertising that is not Online Behavioral Advertising. We combine your anonymous information with that of other users into aggregate "audience segments". These segments are based on particular interests and/or factual characteristics that everyone in that audience segment is likely to share. We might use that information to send you advertisements that are relevant to those interests or characteristics. We are careful to only use non-personally identifiable information to create Relevant Advertising with aggregate audience segments that are large enough that you can't be identified individually.

In some cases you may agree to participate in advertising offers or programs through loyalty programs, when you download a mobile app, or other similar programs. In those cases, you will be told about the advertising program when you sign up. For more information about those advertising programs, please consult the terms, conditions, and policies of the specific application or loyalty programs you are interested in or have joined.

#### 3. Do you use the location of my device for advertising purposes?

Yes. We use information about the locations you visit in order to create combined wireless location interest characteristics that can be used to provide Relevant Advertising to you and others like you.

Location characteristics are types of locations - like "movie theaters". People who live in a particular geographic area (a city, ZIP-code or ZIP+ 4 code, for example) might appear to have a high interest in movies, thanks to collective information that shows wireless devices from that area are often located in the vicinity of movie theaters. We might create a "movies characteristic" for that area, and deliver movie ads to the people who live there.

We may associate your wireless device with a particular geographic area, such as a city, ZIP-code, or ZIP + 4 code, based on your billing address or the cell towers you connect with most frequently.

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In addition to other privacy protections, the process we use to create our audience segment includes a requirement that the ZIP + 4 or other geographic area to which a wireless location is assigned must contain a minimum of 25 households. ZIP + 4 codes with less than 25 households are combined with other ZIP + 4 codes to satisfy this requirement.

#### 4. What's in it for me?

Just like the name says, you get advertising that's more relevant to your interests. For example, if a particular audience segment, like adults between the ages of 21 and 25 with a certain income range, has demonstrated a greater interest in movies than other segments, we might send them a movie ad for a movie geared toward young adults. This is just one way we deliver content that's more relevant.

#### 5. How do you use information about the programs I watch on TV to advertise to me?

We combine information about the shows that our customers are watching with their common interests to help us figure out what types of advertising they might be interested in seeing.

It sometimes works like this: We look at the group of people watching a particular show. We identify common characteristics within that group. We use those characteristics to identify and deliver advertising that might be most relevant to watchers of that TV show. We might also deliver that same advertising during shows that appear to have similar audiences.

#### 6. Do I ever have a chance to tell you what I'm personally interested in?

Yes. With some programs offered or powered by AT&T you can sign up to receive text-message offers from businesses that are near your current location and match the interests you've selected. You can change your mind at any time and stop participating in these programs.

#### 7. What information do you provide to advertisers?

We may provide reports to advertisers and other business customers about the success of its advertising campaigns. Those reports contain aggregate information about the number of times a particular ad was viewed, when it was viewed, whether it was viewed on a TV, a mobile device or a computer, demographics associated with the viewing audience and other similar information. Your anonymous information will not be included in aggregate reports about the success of Relevant Advertising campaigns if you have opted-out of Relevant Advertising delivered by AT&T.

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#### **Questions About Location Information**

#### 1. What is location information?

Exactly what it sounds like! It includes your ZIP-code and street address, as well as the whereabouts of your wireless device.

#### 2. How is it used?

We use it in all kinds of ways, here are some examples:

- We Provide Wireless Voice and Data Services: We monitor, collect and use wireless location information, together with other information we get from our network and your wireless device, to maintain and improve our network. We also might use location information with your consent to provide you with a customized experience. For example, when you dial 411 Directory Assistance for a business telephone number, we might use your wireless location information to return the number of the business location closest to you.
- Location Based Services (LBS): Your device can be used to access a ton of services based on location. We offer these
  services via applications that have been pre-loaded or downloaded by you on your device. LBS also may be provided via
  text message or other functionality. We'll give you prior notice and ask for your consent when your location is used or
  shared. The form of consent may vary, but will be appropriate for the type of LBS you use.
- LBS from other providers: With your consent (to us or the other company) we also may enable LBS from other companies by providing location information to their developers or location service providers.
- We use it for Advertising

#### 3. How accurate is wireless location information?

It depends on the technology we're using. For example, we can locate your device based on the cell tower that's serving you. The range could be up to 1,000 meters in any direction from the tower in urban areas, and up to 10,000 meters in rural areas. Wi-Fi networks provide more accurate location information, associating you with the place where the network is located - like a coffee shop - or to an area within or around that place.

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Services such as 411, 911, a "friend locator" application or a navigation/mapping application, require more precise information. So for those we develop a more precise estimate of location by associating the serving cell tower ID with other information, like the latitude and longitude of the tower, radio frequency parameters, GPS information and timing differences in radio signals. Depending on a variety of factors, those methods may estimate the location of your device to within 30 to 1000 meters.

#### 4. Are you the only ones who can locate my wireless device?

Other companies may also be able to locate your device. For example, your handset manufacturer and your operating system provider may be able to locate your device. If you download mobile applications, those apps may be able to obtain your location directly from your handset or the operating system. Mobile applications that give you access to your employer's network may also give your employer the ability to locate your device.

We urge you to review policies of all providers.

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#### **Questions About Aggregate and Anonymous Information**

#### 1. Where do you get anonymous information?

Sometimes we'll collect information about how you use our products **using cookies and other similar technologies** (/sites/privacy\_policy/cookies\_and\_other\_technologies). This information doesn't include your Personal Information and is considered anonymous.

When we collect information that identifies you personally, we may anonymize it for certain purposes. We remove data fields (such as name, address and telephone number) that can reasonably be used to identify you. We also use a variety of statistical techniques and operational controls to anonymize data. Anonymizing information is one of the tools we use to protect your privacy.

#### 2. Tell me more about aggregate information.

Aggregate information is a form of anonymous information. We combine data that meet certain criteria into anonymous groups. For example, we might want to compare how customers in Beverly Hills, CA (or any city, county or ZIP-code) use their cell phones to how customers in Boulder, CO use their cell phones. In order to do that, we would combine customer data in each of the geographies into anonymous groups and look at all that aggregate data to understand how the two groups are different or similar.

#### 3. Do you share anonymous or aggregate information?

Yes, we may share this information with other companies and entities for specific uses, which may include:

- Universities, laboratories, think tanks and other entities that conduct networking, social, behavioral, environmental and other types of scientific research, for the purpose of creating fundamental new knowledge;
- Municipalities, government or other entities that may use this data for purposes such as municipal and transportation planning, and emergency and disaster response coordination.

We share this information in external reports like our External Marketing & Analytics Reports and Metric Reports.

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#### **Questions About External Marketing & Analytics Reports**

#### 1. Tell me more about the External Marketing & Analytics Program.

We use aggregate information to create External Marketing & Analytics Reports that we may sell to other companies for their own marketing, advertising or other similar uses.

These reports may be a combination of information from wireless and Wi-Fi locations, TV Viewing, calling and texting records, website browsing and mobile application usage and other information we have about you and other customers. You have a choice about whether your anonymous information is included in the reports that we sell or provide to other companies.

Some examples of External Marketing & Analytics Reports include:

• Reports for retail businesses that show the number of wireless devices in or near their store locations by time of day and day of the week, together with demographic characteristics or other information about the users (such as device type, age

or gender) in those groups.

- Reports that combine anonymous TV Viewing behaviors with other aggregate information we may have about our subscribers to create reports that would help a TV network better understand the audiences that are viewing their programs, those that are not, how frequently they watch, when they watch and other similar information; and
- Reports for device manufacturers that combine information such as device type, make and model with demographic and regional location information to reflect the popularity of particular device types with various customer segments.

## 2. Do you provide companies with individual anonymous data as part of your External Marketing & Analytics Program?

Yes. For example, we might share anonymous TV Viewing Information with media research companies that combine this data with other information to provide audience analysis services about what shows certain audience segments are watching. When we provide individual anonymous information to businesses, we require that they only use it to compile aggregate reports, and for no other purpose. We also require businesses to agree they will not attempt to identify any person using this information, and that they will handle it in a secure manner, consistent with this Policy.

#### 3. Do you use my anonymous information in other types of external reports?

Yes, we may use your anonymous information to provide Metrics Reports to our business customers and service suppliers. These reports are considered part of the underlying service and we do not sell them to other customers or suppliers.

For example, if you connect to our Wi-Fi service in a hotel, airport or other venue you should know the operator of that venue is our business customer, and that we will provide that operator with Metrics Reports about usage of and communications with the Wi-Fi network in their location. Those reports contain statistical information like:

- The number of devices connecting to the Wi-Fi network, duration of Wi-Fi sessions and the amount of bandwidth used during those sessions; and
- Foot-traffic data, including the numbers of devices inside and outside the store at a given time; the number of new and frequent visitors; where visitors are located within the store (e.g., specific departments or other locations within the venue) and frequency of visits and time spent within the store.
- NOTE: When your wireless device is turned on, it regularly sends out signals that enable it to connect to cell towers, Wi-Fi access points or other technologies so that we (and others) are able to provide you with services. These signals can be used to determine your device location. You can turn Wi-Fi to the "off" position on the "settings" feature of your device to prevent the collection of these signals by Wi-Fi equipment in retail stores and other public places.

Another example, we also license video programming from content providers. As part of our agreement, we provide them with Metrics Reports. These reports contain combined measurements and statistical information related to the number of TV subscribers who watched or accessed a particular program at a particular time and other similar measurements.

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#### **Questions About Our Online Privacy Policy for Children**

#### 1. Do you collect information about my children's use?

We do not knowingly collect personally identifying information from anyone under the age of 13 unless we first obtain permission from the child's parent or legal guardian.

#### 2. What happens when my child is using an account not registered to them?

Internet and wireless devices and services purchased for family use may be used by children without our knowledge. When that happens, information collected may appear to us to be associated with the adult customer who subscribes to our services and will be treated as the adult's information under this Policy.

#### 3. What can I do to help better protect my child's information?

We encourage you to spend time online with your children, and to participate in and monitor their online activity. We have developed a website that offers safety and control tools, expert resources and tips designed to help you manage technology choices and address safety concerns. Please visit **AT&T Smart Controls** 

(https://www.att.com/shop/wireless/smartcontrols.html) for more information.

#### 4. What if my child has an AT&T e-mail sub-account?

If you create an AT&T e-mail sub-account for a child under the age of 13:

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- With your permission we collect your child's name, nicknames and aliases, alternative e-mail address, birth date, gender and ZIP-code.
- We use the information collected on sub-accounts to create and maintain those accounts, for research, to customize the advertising and content seen on our pages and for other marketing purposes. Your child can use their AT&T e-mail address and password to log onto websites and online services provided by us, like **uverse.com (http://uverse.com/)**. We and our advertising partners may collect and use information about customers who log onto those sites as described in the "**Questions about the Information We Collect, How we Collect It and How We Use It**" section of this Privacy Policy. A list of the advertising partners who collect information on our sites and the ability to opt-out of advertising provided by those partners is available **here (/sites/privacy\_policy/rights\_choices)**.
- We will not contact a child under the age of 13 about special offers or for marketing purposes without parental consent.
- You or your child can review, edit, update, and delete information relating to your child's sub-account and, if you no longer wish your child to have such an account, you can revoke your consent at any time, by logging on to manage your account here (https://www.att.com/olam/loginAction.olamexecute?actionType=manage).

You may e-mail us at **privacypolicy@att.com (mailto:privacypolicy@att.com)**, call us at 800.495.1547 or write to us at AT&T Privacy Policy, Chief Privacy Office, 208 S. Akard, Room 1033, Dallas, TX 75202 with any questions or concerns you may have about our Children's Online Privacy Policy.

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#### **Questions About Data Protection & Security**

#### 1. Do we sell your Personal Information?

No. We do not sell your **Personal Information (/sites/privacy\_policy/terms#definitions)** to anyone, for any purpose. Period.

#### 2. How long do we keep your Personal Information?

We keep your **Personal Information (/sites/privacy\_policy/terms#definitions)** as long as we need it for business, tax or legal purposes. After that, we destroy it by making it unreadable or undecipherable.

#### 3. What safeguards does AT&T have in place?

We've worked hard to protect your information. And we've established electronic and administrative safeguards designed to make the information we collect secure. Some examples of those safeguards include:

#### • All of our employees are subject to the AT&T Code of Business Conduct (COBC)

(https://www.att.com/Common/about\_us/downloads/att\_code\_of\_business\_conduct.pdf) and certain statemandated codes of conduct. Under the COBC, all employees must follow the laws, rules, regulations, court and/or administrative orders that apply to our business - including, specifically, the legal requirements and company policies surrounding the privacy of communications and the security and privacy of your records. We take this seriously, and any of our employees who fail to meet the standards we've set in the COBC are subject to disciplinary action. That includes dismissal.

- We've implemented technology and security features and strict policy guidelines to safeguard the privacy of your Personal Information. Some examples are:
  - Maintaining and protecting the security of computer storage and network equipment, and using our security procedures that require employee user names and passwords to access sensitive data;
  - Applying encryption or other appropriate security controls to protect Personal Information when stored or transmitted by us;
  - Limiting access to Personal Information to only those with jobs requiring such access; and
  - Requiring caller/online authentication before providing Account Information so that only you or someone who knows your Account Information will be able to access or change the information.
  - Although we strive to keep your Personal Information secure, no security measures are perfect, and we cannot guarantee that your Personal Information will never be disclosed in a manner inconsistent with this Policy (for example, as the result of unauthorized acts by third parties that violate the law or this Policy).

#### 4. Will you notify me in case of a security breach?

Laws and regulations guide us in how to give you notification when certain types of sensitive information are involved in a security breach. We will provide you with notice in accordance with these laws and regulations.

#### 5. Can I review and correct my Personal Information?

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Yes. We are happy to help you review and correct the Personal Information we have associated with your account and billing records within a reasonable time. Please see the **How to Contact Us About This Policy** (http://about.att.com/sites/privacy\_policy/terms#contact) section.

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#### **Questions About Future Changes**

#### 1. What happens if there is a change in corporate ownership?

Information about our customers and users, including Personal Information, may be shared and transferred as part of any merger, acquisition, sale of company assets or transition of service to another provider. This also applies in the unlikely event of an insolvency, bankruptcy or receivership in which customer and user records would be transferred to another entity as a result of such a proceeding.

#### 2. Will I be notified if there are changes to this policy?

We may update this Privacy Policy as necessary to reflect changes we make and to satisfy legal requirements. We will post a prominent notice of material changes on our websites. We will provide you with other appropriate notice of important changes at least 30 days before the effective date.

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#### Your Choices & Controls

- 1. You can choose not to receive some types of advertising online, on your satellite TV service or on your wireless device.
- Relevant Advertising: Opt-out of Relevant Advertising delivered by AT&T here
   (https://cprodmasx.att.com/commonLogin/igate\_wam/controller.do?
   TAM\_OP=login&USERNAME=unauthenticated&ERROR\_CODE=0x0000000&ERROR\_TEXT=HPDBA0521I%20%20%20Success
- Online Behavioral Advertising: Advertising that is customized based on predictions generated from your visits over time and across different websites is sometimes called "online behavioral" or "interest-based" advertising. In accordance with industry self-regulatory principles, you can opt out of online behavioral advertising from companies who participate in the Digital Advertising Alliance (http://www.aboutads.info/) by going to their Consumer Choice Page (http://www.aboutads.info/choices/#completed) or by clicking on this icon p (http://www.aboutads.info/) when you see it on an online ad. Opt-out of online behavioral advertising from many other ad networks at the Network Advertising Initiative (NAI) site (http://www.networkadvertising.org/choices/).
- Information about Cookies and Similar Technologies: To limit collection of data on web sites that may be used for advertising, go here (http://about.att.com/sites/privacy\_policy/cookies\_and\_other\_technologies) for information on how to manage cookies and other similar technologies on your computer.
- Advertising on att.net: Opt-out of receiving interest-based advertising when using our att.net portal services powered by Synacor (http://www.aboutads.info/choices). Opt-out of interest-based advertising on att.net from Yahoo! This covers att.net email and also the Yahoo! (https://aim.yahoo.com/aim/us/en/optout/index.htm) portal that is being retired.
- Advertising Offers from Apps and Loyalty Programs: In some cases you may agree to participate in advertising
  offers or programs through loyalty programs, when you download a mobile app, or other similar programs. For
  example, if you have the DIRECTV app, you can find out more about your choices concerning how your DIRECTV
  viewing information is used and shared here (https://www.directv.com/DTVAPP/content/support/DTVAPP\_policy).

#### 2. Do I have choices about receiving first party advertisements from AT&T?

Because first party advertising is part of the service you receive when you visit our websites and use our mobile applications, we don't offer an opt-out for first party advertising.

#### 3. Can I choose not to receive marketing and other types of communication from AT&T?

We realize that unwanted marketing contacts can be a hassle and we've worked hard to meet the expectations of customers and potential customers who have expressed a desire to limit certain types of solicitation communications from us.

**E-Mail:** Every marketing e-mail we send contains instructions and a link that will allow you to stop additional marketing e-mails for that product or service type. You also can unsubscribe from AT&T marketing e-mails here (http://www.att.com/remove).

Text Messages: Opt-out of AT&T marketing text message contacts by replying "stop" to any message.

AT&T Consumer Telemarketing: Ask to be removed from our consumer telemarketing lists by contacting us at one of the numbers listed here (/sites/privacy\_policy/rights\_choices#cpnicontact). You also can ask the AT&T representative to remove you from our telemarketing lists when you receive a marketing or promotional call from us.

**AT&T Business Telemarketing:** Where required by local laws and/or regulations, we honor requests to be removed from our telemarketing lists from business customers.

Federal Do Not Call: The FTC maintains a National Do Not Call Registry at donotcall.gov (http://www.donotcall.gov/), and some states in the United States may maintain its own Do Not Call Registry. Putting your number on these Registries also may limit our AT&T telemarketing calls to that number.

**Postal Mail:** To review our Residential Do Not Mail Policy Statement and to limit postal mail solicitations, click here (/sites/privacy\_policy/att\_consumer\_marketing). You will still receive billing statements, legal notices, product updates and other similar correspondence, and you may still receive some promotional mailings.

All of our practices are designed to satisfy state, provincial and federal legal requirements limiting marketing contacts. Those laws and regulations - such as the requirements governing the state and federal "Do Not Call" lists - generally permit companies to contact their own current and, in some cases, former customers, even when those customers are listed on the federal and state "Do Not Call" lists.

Automated Calls or Messages: In some cases, we will ask for your permission to send you automated calls or messages to your mobile phone. To opt out of these calls or messages from AT&T, please go to Manage Your Privacy Choices (http://www.att.com/cmpchoice). As required or allowed by law, even if you opt out, AT&T may continue to contact you with automated calls or messages at the telephone number issued by us for certain important informational messages about your service. For example, we may need to let you know about a problem with your wireless service.

Restricting our use of your CPNI will not eliminate all types of our marketing contacts.

## 4. Can I choose to exclude my anonymous information from your External Marketing & Analytics and other similar reports?

Yes. Click **here (https://www.att.com/cmpchoice)** to opt-out. This opt-out also applies to the sharing of your anonymous information with other companies for their use in creating marketing and analytics reports. Although this opt out does not apply to Metrics Reports, it will apply if we combine Metrics Report information with other customer information (like demographics) to create reports that we provide to our business customers or service suppliers.

#### 5. What is DNS error assist?

When you mistype a web address, or the address is not working, DNS Error Assist provides an automated list of similar pages – such as possibly the one you meant to type – for your consideration. The service is provided on your AT&T residential broadband connection, and you can opt-out **here (http://www.att.com/cmpchoice)**. If you opt-out, you will get a standard "no results found" error message instead of the error-assist page.

#### 6. Are there any other opt-out choices I should know about?

We may use services provided by analytics companies to obtain information about website performance and how you use our mobile applications and other products and services. **Go here (http://www.aboutads.info/choices/)** for more information about the opt-outs made available by some of those vendors, and to make choices about participation. Based on your permission, we may share your mobile device location or other mobile subscriber information with third parties when you use Third-Party Services, such as to prevent fraud when making a bank transaction. If you want to change that permission, you can opt out directly with the third party or you can opt out by going to Manage Your Privacy Choices.

## 7. These Choices and Controls also are available at http://about.att.com/sites/privacy\_policy/rights\_choices (/sites/privacy\_policy/rights\_choices).

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#### How to Contact Us About This Policy

We encourage you to contact us directly at either of these addresses below for any questions about this Privacy Policy. • E-mail us at privacypolicy@att.com (mailto:privacypolicy@att.com)

• Write to us at AT&T Privacy Policy, Chief Privacy Office, 208 S. Akard, Room 1033, Dallas, TX 75202.

For questions not related to privacy click on the "Contact Us" link at the bottom of any **att.com (http://www.att.com/)** page. You also can access your online account from the upper right hand corner of our home page at att.com for additional service options.

If you have an unresolved privacy or data use concern that we have not addressed satisfactorily, you may contact our U.S.-based third-party ombudsperson program at https://www.truste.com/consumer-resources/dispute-resolution/dispute-resolution/dispute-resolution/dispute-resolution/dispute-resolution/dispute-resolution/dispute-resolution of any dispute, including with respect to privacy or data use concerns, please review our dispute resolution procedures at http://www.att.com/disputeresolution (http://www.att.com/disputeresolution).

You also have the option of filing a complaint with the FTC Bureau of Consumer Protection, using an **online form** (https://www.ftccomplaintassistant.gov), or by calling toll-free 877.FTC.HELP (877.328.4357; TTY: 866.653.4261). Other rights and remedies also may be available to you under federal or other applicable laws.

If you are a satellite TV subscriber, you also have certain rights under Section 338(i) of the Federal Communications Act (http://www.gpo.gov/fdsys/pkg/USCODE-2011-title47/pdf/USCODE-2011-title47-chap5-subchapIII-partI-sec338.pdf).

If you are a DIRECTV customer in Puerto Rico, you can exercise and manage your choices by visiting https://www.directvpr.com/Midirectv/ingresar (https://www.directvpr.com/Midirectv/ingresar) or by calling 787-776-5252.

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# Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI)

#### What is CPNI?

"CPNI" is information about your phone service from us. Your phone service could be a cell phone or any sort of home or business phone. The "information" is things like what kind of services you have, how you use them, or billing information. (Your telephone number, name and address are not considered CPNI.)

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#### How is CPNI Used and Disclosed?

We do not sell, trade or share your CPNI with anyone outside of the AT&T family of companies\* or our authorized agents, unless required by law (example: a court order).

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We do use your CPNI internally, however. We may share information about our customers among the AT&T companies and our agents in order to offer you new or enhanced services. For example, we might offer a discount or promotion for Internet or TV services based on your CPNI.

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#### How may I limit the use of my CPNI?

AT&T uses technology and security features, and strict policy guidelines with ourselves and our agents, to safeguard the privacy of CPNI. It is your right and our duty under federal law to protect the confidentiality of your CPNI.

If you don't want AT&T to use your CPNI internally for things like offers, here is what you can do:

You can "opt out" online, at att.com/ecpnioptout (http://att.com/ecpnioptout), or

You can call 800.315.8303, any time of day, and follow the prompts, or

You can speak to a service representative at 800.288.2020 (consumer) or 800.321.2000 (business).

For languages other than English and Spanish, please visit world.att.com (http://world.att.com).

If you choose to restrict our use of your CPNI, it won't affect any of your services. You can change your mind at any time about allowing (or not allowing) us to use your CPNI, and we'll honor your decision until you change it again. If you do restrict your CPNI use, you may still get marketing from us, but it won't be from using CPNI.

\* The AT&T Family of Companies are those companies that provide voice, video and broadband-related products and/or services domestically and internationally, including the AT&T local and long distance companies, AT&T Corp., AT&T Mobility, DIRECTV, and other subsidiaries or affiliates of AT&T Inc. that provide, design, market, or sell these products and/or services.

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#### **Customer Service Contact Numbers**

Wireless - 1-800-331-0500

Business - 1-800-321-2000

Residential - 1-800-288-2020

Spanish Language - 1-800-870-5855

Satellite TV Services - 1-800-DIRECTV or 1-800-531-5000

For assistance in other languages, please visit world.att.com (http://world.att.com).

Legacy AT&T Consumer - 1-800-222-0300

#### Customers of the following AT&T family of companies may contact us directly using the following:

**AT&T Internet Services** - Customers can manage newsletter subscriptions or other e-mail communications from Yahoo! by modifying their AT&T Yahoo! Marketing Preferences.

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## A Conversation with Randall Stephenson and David Huntley: Code of Business Conduct

### Why is it important for us to have a Code of Business Conduct?

**Stephenson:** We're guided by a core set of values at AT&T. That's who we are. These values guide our mission, which is what we're all about. And our strategy is how we fulfill that mission. The Code of Business Conduct is the codification of our core values. It lays out the guidelines and expectations for how we do business, how we operate, and how we interact with customers, suppliers, owners, and each other. We hold ourselves to the highest standards. That means always doing the right thing. And it means operating with integrity, transparency, and honesty in everything we do.

### What does our Code of Business Conduct mean to our employees?

**Huntley:** Our customers count on us. They count on us to create the best entertainment and communications experiences in the world. And that requires an environment of trust from all employees at AT&T. Trust that we will protect their information. That we will do what we say. That we will follow not only the letter of the law, but the spirit of the law. And that we will always take responsibility. When our employees do those things, we protect our brand and we respect our customers. And that makes us a stronger company and a great place to work. Our interactive Code of Business Conduct, available on your desktop or mobile device, empowers employees to take personal ownership of an ethical culture here at AT&T.

## How does our Code of Business Conduct align with where we're headed as a company?

**Stephenson:** Our business has changed radically over the years. And it will continue to change as we become a global leader in telecom, media, and technology. But what will never change is our commitment to our core values and the Code of Business Conduct. Consistently following the Code and doing the right thing has never been more important. It's the foundation of who we are.

## **Code of Business Conduct: Mission Statement**

Our vision at AT&T - connect people with their world, everywhere they live, work, and play, and do it better than anyone else - is what unifies us as a company. In order to fulfill that mission, each of us must take personal responsibility for protecting AT&T's long-standing reputation as an ethical business. Our Code of Business Conduct lays out our commitment to each other, to our customers, to our shareholders, and to all who have a stake in AT&T's success.

While no Code of Business Conduct can provide rules that cover every situation or challenge, ours serves as a guide for each of us. It reinforces our commitment to just do the right thing, and empowers us to take action and make the right decisions, even when they're challenging. By keeping our commitment and making the right decisions, we safeguard AT&T's solid reputation. It is this reputation that enables us to deliver on our mission with the integrity and trust our customers expect.

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Code

AT&T Code of Business Conduct

#### Our Commitment to the Code

✓ We respect the Code, and apply it to our work every day.

As AT&T employees, we are part of a long tradition of employees who have conducted themselves in an ethical manner that reflects positively on the Company. We focus on doing the right thing - upholding our shared commitment to complying with laws, regulations, and internal policies. Each employee is responsible for being familiar with the information in this Code and for following the Code and the Company's policies and guidelines. We understand that violations may result in discipline, up to and including termination of employment.

We know that no one has the authority to direct any employee to violate the law, this Code, or AT&T's policies.

This Code applies to all employees of AT&T around the world.

- ✓ We cooperate with investigations to uphold the Code.
- ✓ We know our reporting rights and responsibilities.
- We do not retaliate.
- We know where to find additional guidance.

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AT&T investigates possible violations of the law and this Code, as well as important Company policies and any other behavior that we believe could harm the Company's reputation. We cooperate fully with the Company's investigations in order to protect all the commitments we have made in this Code.

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We report when we observe a violation, or what reasonably appears to be a violation, of the law, this Code, or Company policies and guidelines. We use these reporting rights responsibly, without intending to harass others or to report trivial matters. We do not knowingly and willfully make false, fictitious statements or representations. We can raise questions or concerns or make a report to our supervisors, any manager, Human Resources, Corporate Compliance, Asset Protection, Corporate Ethics, or the Legal Department.

If reporting to our supervisors or the resources above is uncomfortable, employees may make confidential and anonymous reports of suspected or actual violations of AT&T's Code of Business Conduct or other Company Policies using the existing reporting resources as outlined below:

Employee Location	Reporting Resource
U.S. employees	AT&T Hotline, <u>1-888-871-2622</u> *
	AT&T Web Reporting Site *
AT&T Mexico employees	<u>01 800 212 5575</u>
	Report online via e-mail
AT&T employees outside the U.S.	Contact Asset Protection at <u>908-658-0380</u> or your Human Resources
	representative directly.
DTV employees outside the U.S.	EthicsPoint
All	AT&T Investor Relations (Report accounting or auditing concerns)

\* Follow prompts and instructions

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AT&T does not tolerate retaliation against those who report suspected violations. Retaliation must be reported immediately so that the Company can investigate promptly and take appropriate action.

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We can find more detailed information to help foster an ethical environment on the <u>AT&T Policies and</u> <u>Guidelines Web Site</u>, or on the International OneStop Web Site (depending on our location) which are available on the AT&T intranet. The sites contain links to many Company policies, guidelines, procedures, and other information.

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### WIRELESS CUSTOMER AGREEMENT ("Agreement")

#### Print

"AT&T" or "we," "us," or "our" refers to AT&T Mobility LLC, acting on behalf of its affiliates doing business as AT&T or other brands owned by AT&T. "You" or "your" refers to the person or entity that is the customer of record.

#### PLEASE READ THIS AGREEMENT CAREFULLY TO ENSURE THAT YOU UNDERSTAND EACH PROVISION, INCLUDING OUR USE OF YOUR LOCATION INFORMATION (SEE SECTION 3.6). THIS AGREEMENT REQUIRES THE USE OF ARBITRATION ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS TO RESOLVE DISPUTES, RATHER THAN JURY TRIALS OR CLASS ACTIONS, AND ALSO LIMITS THE REMEDIES AVAILABLE TO YOU IN THE EVENT OF A DISPUTE.

This Agreement, including the AT&T Privacy Policy Located at att.com/privacy, Customer Service Summary, and terms of service for wireless products, features, applications, and services (including content and other AT&T services included with your wireless service) ("Services") not otherwise described herein that are posted on applicable AT&T websites or devices, and any documents expressly referred to herein or therein, make up the complete agreement between you and AT&T and supersede any and all prior agreements and understandings relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.

AT&T's wireless network may provide broadband access to the Internet. For more information about how AT&T helps transmit information to points on the Internet and how we manage our network, please see the Broadband Information page which can be found at: www.att.com/broadbandinfo.

#### 1.0 TERM COMMITMENT, CHARGES, BILLING AND PAYMENT

#### 1.1 What Is The Term Of My Service? How Can I Fulfill My Service Commitment? What are My Rights to Cancel Service and Terminate My Agreement?

AT&T wireless Service(s) may be used with: (a) a mobile device that contains a SIM that is assigned to your account ("Device") and/or, (b) a device that is designed and purchased for use exclusively on AT&T's network ("Equipment").

Term of Service. Your Agreement begins on the day we activate your Service(s) and continues through the Term of Service, typically a 12 month or 24 month period ("Service Commitment"), specified on your Customer Service Summary. At the end of your service commitment, this Agreement will automatically continue on a month-to-month basis. If your Agreement has no Service Commitment, it is a month-to-month Agreement.

Device Activation. If You purchased a device that was shipped to You, You agree to activate the device within seven (7) days of the shipment date. If Your device is not activated by You, we may activate the device for You within a month of shipping and Your monthly recurring charges, and any applicable Service Commitment, will begin.

Fulfillment of Service Commitment. You have received certain benefits from us in exchange for your Service Commitment, which may include, but are not limited to, a subsidized wireless device. There are two alternative ways to fulfill your Service Commitment. You can pay for the Services described in your Customer Service Summary for the term of your Service Commitment, or you can terminate your Agreement prior to the end of your Service Commitment and pay an Early Termination Fee ("ETF"). The Early Termination Fee is not a penalty, but rather is an alternative means for you to perform your obligations under the Agreement that partially compensates us for the fact that the Service Commitment on which your rate plan is based was not completed.

Your Termination Rights. Within the first 14 days after service activation, you may terminate your Agreement for any reason and not be required to pay an ETF. If you terminate within three (3) days of accepting the Agreement, AT&T will refund your activation fee, if any. However, you agree to pay AT&T for all fees, charges, and other amounts incurred and owed under your Agreement, and you agree to return to AT&T any Equipment you purchased from AT&T in connection with your Service Commitment. If you fail to return this Equipment, you will be charged the difference between the amount you paid AT&T for the Equipment and the amount you would have been charged for the Equipment had you not agreed to a Service Commitment. AT&T also may charge you a restocking fee for any returned Equipment. Some dealers may impose additional fees.

After the first 14 days, you may terminate your Agreement for any reason. However, you agree to pay AT&T for all fees, charges, and other amounts incurred and owed under your Agreement along with the applicable ETF. The Early Termination Fee is either: (a) \$325 or (b) \$150. The ETF reduces each full month of your Service Commitment that you complete. To determine whether your Equipment has a \$325 Early Termination Fee or a \$150 Early Termination Fee, and the amount of reduction, check att.com/equipmentETF.

After your Service Commitment ends and you are on a month-to-month Agreement, you may terminate your Agreement at any time with 30 days notice without incurring an ETF. If you sign a new Agreement before the end of the term of your existing Agreement and terminate that new Agreement within 14 days as allowed above, you agree that you will be bound by the terms and conditions of your existing Agreement including fulfillment of any remaining Service Commitment thereunder.

#### 1.2 What are AT&T's Rights to Cancel My Service(s) and Terminate My Agreement?

AT&T may interrupt, suspend or cancel your Services and terminate your Agreement without advance notice for any reason including, but not limited to, the following:

- Any conduct that we believe violates this Agreement or AT&T's Acceptable Use Policy;
- Any conduct that involves the use of abusive, derogatory, insulting, threatening, vulgar or similarly unreasonable language or behavior directed at any of our employees or representatives whether it be in person, over the phone, or in writing;
- · Any abusive use of our network or Services;
- · You use your Device/Equipment and/or our Services for an unlawful or fraudulent purpose;
- You use your Device/Equipment and/or our Services in any way that: (a) is harmful to, interferes with, or negatively affects our network, other customers, or the network of any other provider, (b) is harmful to, interferes with, or negatively affects our Services or operations, (c) infringes intellectual property rights of AT&T or others, (d) results in the publication of threatening, offensive or illegal material, or (e) generates spam or other abusive messaging or calling, a security risk, or a violation of privacy;
- · You resell our Services either alone or as part of any other good or service;
- You fail to make all required payments when due;
- Your credit has deteriorated and/or we believe that there is a risk of non-payment;

- · You refuse to pay any required advance payment or deposit;
- We discover that you are underage;
- You provide inaccurate or misleading credit information; or
- You modify your device from its manufacturer's specifications.

AT&T's rights under this Section 1.2 are in addition to any specific rights that we reserve in other provisions of this Agreement to interrupt, suspend, modify, or cancel your Services and terminate your Agreement.

After your Service Commitment ends and you are on a month-to-month Agreement, AT&T may terminate your Agreement at any time with 30 days notice.

#### 1.3 Can AT&T Change My Terms And Rates?

We may change any terms, conditions, rates, fees, expenses, or charges regarding your Services at any time. We will provide you with notice of material changes (other than changes to governmental fees, proportional charges for governmental mandates, roaming rates or administrative charges) either in your monthly bill or separately. You understand and agree that State and Federal Universal Service Fees and other governmentally imposed fees, whether or not assessed directly upon you, may be increased based upon the government's or our calculations.

IF WE INCREASE THE PRICE OF ANY OF THE SERVICES TO WHICH YOU SUBSCRIBE, BEYOND THE LIMITS SET FORTH IN YOUR CUSTOMER SERVICE SUMMARY, OR IF WE MATERIALLY DECREASE THE GEOGRAPHICAL AREA IN WHICH YOUR AIRTIME RATE APPLIES (OTHER THAN A TEMPORARY DECREASE FOR REPAIRS OR MAINTENANCE), WE'LL DISCLOSE THE CHANGE AT LEAST ONE BILLING CYCLE IN ADVANCE (EITHER THROUGH A NOTICE WITH YOUR BILL, A TEXT MESSAGE TO YOUR DEVICE, OR OTHERWISE), AND YOU MAY TERMINATE THIS AGREEMENT WITHOUT PAYING AN EARLY TERMINATION FEE OR RETURNING OR PAYING FOR ANY PROMOTIONAL ITEMS, PROVIDED YOUR NOTICE OF TERMINATION IS DELIVERED TO US WITHIN THIRTY (30) DAYS AFTER THE FIRST BILL REFLECTING THE CHANGE.

If you lose your eligibility for a particular rate plan, we may change your rate plan to one for which you qualify.

#### 1.4 How Will I Receive My Bill? What Charges Am I Responsible For? How Much Time Do I Have To Dispute My Bill?

You will receive an electronic (paperless) bill at AT&T's online account management site unless you tell us you want a paper bill. You will be given the option to choose electronic billing or paper billing when you purchase service. Each month we will send you an email notice when your electronic bill is available online. This will be sent to your official email address on file with AT&T. You are required to keep your email address current and to notify us immediately of any change in your email address. You always have the option of switching back to a paper bill by changing your billing preferences at AT&T's online account management site. You will not receive a paper bill in the mail unless you expressly request one.

You are responsible for paying all charges for or resulting from Services provided under this Agreement, including any activation fee that may apply to each voice or data line. You will receive monthly bills that are due in full.

IF YOU DISPUTE ANY CHARGES ON YOUR BILL, YOU MUST NOTIFY US IN WRITING AT AT&T BILL DISPUTE, 1025 LENOX PARK, ATLANTA, GA 30319 WITHIN 100 DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE BILL OR YOU'LL HAVE WAIVED YOUR RIGHT TO DISPUTE THE BILL AND TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY LEGAL ACTION RAISING SUCH DISPUTE.

Charges include, without limitation, airtime, roaming, recurring monthly service, activation, administrative, and late payment charges; regulatory cost recovery and other surcharges; optional feature charges; toll, collect call and directory assistance charges; restoral and reactivation charges; any other charges or calls billed to your phone number; and applicable taxes and governmental fees, whether assessed directly upon you or upon AT&T.

To determine your primary place of use ("PPU") and which jurisdiction's taxes and assessments to collect, you're required to provide us with your residential or business street address. If you don't provide us with such address, or if it falls outside our licensed Services area, we may reasonably designate a PPU within the licensed Services area for you. You must live and have a mailing address within AT&T's owned network coverage area.

Auto Bill Pay: If you enroll your account for automatic bill payments ("Auto Bill Pay"), you authorized AT&T to charge your debit/credit card or bank account automatically to pay your monthly statements, as well as any unpaid balances and fees if your AT&T service is disconnected. To cancel your authorization for Auto Bill Pay, you must call 1-800-288-2020. You should also contact your card issuer or financial institution to advise that you have cancelled your enrollment. You will lose any promotional credits associated with your account if you opt out from Auto Bill Pay.

#### 1.5 How Does AT&T Calculate My Bill?

Usage and monthly fees will be billed as specified in your customer service summary or rate plan information online. If the Equipment you order is shipped to you, your Services may be activated before you take delivery of the Equipment so that you can use it promptly upon receipt. Thus, you may be charged for Services while your Equipment is still in transit. If, upon receiving your first bill, you have been charged for Services while your Equipment was in transit, you may contact Customer Care 1-800-331-0500 to request a credit. Except as provided below, monthly Services and certain other charges are billed one month in advance, and there is no proration of such charges if Service is terminated on other than the last day of your billing cycle. Monthly Service and certain other charges are billed in arrears if you're a former customer of AT&T Wireless and maintain uninterrupted Service on select AT&T rate plans, however, if you elect to receive your bills for your Services combined with your wireline phone bill (where available) you will be billed in advance as provided above. You agree to pay for all services used with your Device.

AIRTIME AND OTHER MEASURED USAGE ("CHARGEABLE TIME") IS BILLED IN FULL-MINUTE INCREMENTS, AND ACTUAL AIRTIME AND USAGE ARE ROUNDED UP TO THE NEXT FULL-MINUTE INCREMENT AT THE END OF EACH CALL FOR BILLING PURPOSES. AT&T CHARGES A FULL MINUTE OF AIRTIME USAGE FOR EVERY FRACTION OF THE LAST MINUTE OF AIRTIME USED ON EACH WIRELESS CALL. UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED IN YOUR PLAN, MINUTES WILL BE DEPLETED ACCORDING TO USAGE IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER: NIGHT AND WEEKEND MINUTES, MOBILE TO MOBILE MINUTES, ANYTIME MINUTES AND ROLLOVER, EXCEPT THAT MINUTES THAT ARE PART OF BOTH A LIMITED PACKAGE AND AN UNLIMITED PACKAGE WILL NOT BE DEPLETED FROM THE LIMITED PACKAGE. Chargeable Time begins for outgoing calls when you press SEND (or similar key) and for incoming calls when a signal connection from the caller is established with our facilities. Chargeable Time ends after you press END (or similar key), but not until your wireless telephone's signal of call disconnect is received by our facilities and the call disconnect signal has been confirmed.

All outgoing calls for which we receive answer supervision or which have at least 30 seconds of Chargeable Time, including ring time, shall incur a minimum of one minute airtime charge. Answer supervision is generally received when a call is answered; however, answer supervision may also be generated by voicemail systems, private branch exchanges, and interexchange switching equipment. Chargeable Time may include time for us to recognize that only one party has disconnected from the call, time to clear the channels in use, and ring time. Chargeable Time may also occur from other uses of our facilities, including by way of example, voicemail deposits and retrievals, and call transfers. Calls that begin in one rate period and end in another rate period may be billed in their entirety at the rates for the period in which the call began.

DATA TRANSPORT OR USAGE IS CALCULATED IN FULL-KILOBYTE INCREMENTS, AND ACTUAL TRANSPORT OR USAGE IS ROUNDED UP TO THE NEXT FULL-KILOBYTE INCREMENT AT THE END OF EACH DATA SESSION FOR BILLING PURPOSES. AT&T CALCULATES A FULL KILOBYTE OF DATA TRANSPORT/USAGE FOR EVERY FRACTION OF THE LAST KILOBYTE OF DATA TRANSPORT/USAGE USED ON EACH DATA SESSION. TRANSPORT OR USAGE IS BILLED EITHER BY THE KILOBYTE ("KB") OR MEGABYTE ("MB"). IF BILLED BY MB, THE FULL KBS CALCULATED FOR EACH DATA SESSION DURING THE BILLING PERIOD ARE TOTALED AND ROUNDED UP TO NEXT FULL MB INCREMENT TO DETERMINE BILLING. IF BILLED BY KB, THE FULL KBS CALCULATED FOR EACH DATA SESSION DURING THE BILLING PERIOD ARE TOTALED TO DETERMINE BILLING. NETWORK OVERHEAD, SOFTWARE UPDATE REQUESTS, EMAIL NOTIFICATIONS, AND RESEND REQUESTS CAUSED BY NETWORK ERRORS CAN INCREASE MEASURED KILOBYTES. DATA TRANSPORT/USAGE OCCURS WHENEVER YOUR DEVICE IS CONNECTED TO OUR NETWORK AND IS ENGAGED IN ANY DATA TRANSMISSION, AS DISCUSSED IN MORE DETAIL IN SECTION 6.4.

If you select a rate plan that includes a predetermined allotment of Services (for example, a predetermined amount of airtime, megabytes or messages), unless otherwise specifically provided as a part of such rate plan, any unused allotment of Services from one billing cycle will not carry over to any other billing cycle. We may bill you in a format as we determine from time to time. Additional charges may apply for additional copies of your bill, or for detailed information about your usage of Services.

Delayed Billing: Billing of usage for calls, messages, data or other Services (such as usage when roaming on other carriers' networks, including internationally) may occasionally be delayed. Such usage charges may appear in a later billing cycle, will be deducted from Anytime monthly minutes or other Services allotments for the month when the usage is actually billed, and may result in additional charges for that month. Those minutes will be applied against your Anytime monthly minutes in the month in which the calls appear on your bill. You also remain responsible for paying your monthly Service fee if your Service is suspended for nonpayment. We may require payment by money order, cashier's check, or a similarly secure form of payment at our discretion.

#### 1.6 Are Advance Payments And/Or Deposits Required?

We may require you to make deposits or advance payments for Services, which we may offset against any unpaid balance on your account. Interest won't be paid on advance payments or deposits unless required by law. We may require additional advance payments or deposits if we determine that the initial payment was inadequate. Based on your creditworthiness as we determine it, we may establish a credit limit and restrict Services or features. If your account balance goes beyond the limit we set for you, we may immediately interrupt or suspend Services until your balance is brought below the limit. Any charges you incur in excess of your limit become immediately due. If you have more than one account with us, you must keep all accounts in good standing to maintain Services. If one account is past due or over its limit, all accounts in your name are subject to interruption or termination and all other available collection remedies.

#### 1.7 What if I fail to pay my AT&T Bill when it is due?

You agree that for each bill not paid in full by the due date, AT&T may charge and you will pay a late payment fee of \$5.75. Restrictive endorsements are void.

You expressly authorize, and specifically consent to allowing, AT&T and/or its outside collection agencies, outside counsel, or other agents to contact you in connection with any and all matters relating to unpaid past due charges billed by AT&T to you. You agree that, for attempts to collect unpaid past due charges, such contact may be made to any mailing address, telephone number, cellular phone number, e-mail address, or any other electronic address that you have provided, or may in the future provide, to AT&T. You agree and acknowledge that any e-mail address or any other electronic address that you provide to AT&T is your private address and is not accessible to unauthorized third parties. For attempts to collect unpaid charges, you agree that in addition to individual persons attempting to communicate directly with you, any type of contact described above may be made using, among other methods, pre-recorded or artificial voice messages delivered by an automatic telephone dialing system, pre-set e-mail messages delivered by an automatic e-mailing system, or any other pre-set electronic messages delivered by any other automatic electronic messaging system.

#### 1.8 What Happens If My Check Bounces?

We'll charge you up to \$30 (depending on applicable law) for any check or other instrument (including credit card charge backs) returned unpaid for any reason.

#### 1.9 Are There Business or Government Benefits?

You may receive or be eligible for certain discounts, credits, promotions, and other benefits ("Benefits") through a business or government customer's agreement with us ("Business Agreement"). All such Benefits are provided to you solely as a result of the corresponding Business Agreement, and may be modified or terminated without notice. You may also be eligible for certain additional rate plans and/or other Services. Please see http://www.att.com/iru-additional-terms for such Services and the associated additional terms, which are hereby incorporated by reference.

If a business or government entity pays your charges or is otherwise liable for the charges, you authorize us to share your account information with it or its authorized agents. If you use Service(s) and/or receive certain Benefits tied to a Business Agreement with us, but you're liable for your own charges, then you authorize us to share enough account information with it or its authorized agents to verify your continuing eligibility for those Services or Benefits.

You may receive Benefits because of your agreement to have the charges for your Services, billed ("Joint Billing") by a wireline company affiliated with AT&T ("Affiliate") or because you subscribe to certain services provided by an Affiliate. If you cancel Joint Billing or the Affiliate service your rates will be adjusted without notice to a rate plan for which you qualify.

#### 1.10 Who Can Access My Account and for What Purpose?

You may add an Authorized/Approved User to Your account. Doing so authorizes Us to provide the Authorized/Approved User with information about, and access to, Your account. Authorized/Approved Users include:

(a) A person authorized by You to act on Your behalf with respect to Your account when the person is in a retail store;

(b) A person who calls into customer service and provides sufficient account information; and

(c) A person who registers for secondary access to Your account in AT&T's online account management system, provides sufficient account information, and has access to a device that is billed to Your account.

Authorized/Approved Users can view Your account and payment information, make changes to the plans under Your account, purchase devices including via financing agreements, add new lines of service, and perform other account functions. You are responsible for all changes made or actions taken by Authorized/Approved Users.

By taking these actions as Your agent, Authorized/Approved Users authorize Us to perform a credit check on You, share Your credit information between Us and our Affiliates, and obtain a credit report on You from a consumer reporting agency.

You may remove an Authorized/Approved User at any time by contacting Us. The removal will take effect after we have a reasonable opportunity to process the request. If You remove an Authorized/Approved User, we recommend that You reset your account passcode and online credentials. You consent to the use by us or our authorized agents of regular mail, predictive or autodialing equipment, email, text messaging, facsimile or other reasonable means to contact you to advise you about our Services or other matters we believe may be of interest to you. In any event, we reserve the right to contact you by any means regarding customer service-related notifications, or other such information.

#### 1.11 How will AT&T communicate with me about my Service?

As your wireless carrier, we will need to communicate with you about your Service on occasion. We and our authorized agents may contact you by: bill message, text message, email, phone call, postal mail, in-app notification, push notification, or by other reasonable means, to advise you about your Service or other matters we believe may be of interest to you. We and our authorized agents may use any one or a combination of these methods of communication to convey important notices (for example, changes to this Agreement, to your Service, legal notices, etc.). You expressly consent on behalf of all the wireless lines on your account to all such methods of communication regarding your Service, whether active or inactive.

Email and text messages to your AT&T device are two of the primary methods that we use to contact you. The email address you provide at the time of ordering or Service activation is the email address we will use to communicate with you. You can update your email address through myAT&T, using the myAT&T app, or by calling Customer Care at 800.331.0500. Notices from us to you are considered immediately delivered when we send them to your email address or by text message to your AT&T device.

Bill messages and inserts are another key way we share information with you. If you have online billing, those notices will be deemed received by you when your online bill is available for viewing. If you get a paper bill, those notices will be deemed received by you three days after we mail the bill to you. Please do not overlook the important messages section of your bill.

#### 2.0 HOW DO I RESOLVE DISPUTES WITH AT&T?

#### 2.1 Dispute Resolution By Binding Arbitration

#### PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY. IT AFFECTS YOUR RIGHTS.

#### Summary:

Most customer concerns can be resolved quickly and to the customer's satisfaction by calling our customer service department at 1-800-331-0500. In the unlikely event that AT&T's customer service department is unable to resolve a complaint you may have to your satisfaction (or if AT&T has not been able to resolve a dispute it has with you after attempting to do so informally), we each agree to resolve those disputes through binding arbitration or small claims court instead of in courts of general jurisdiction. Arbitration is more informal than a lawsuit in court. Arbitration uses a neutral arbitrator instead of a judge or jury, allows for more limited discovery than in court, and is subject to very limited review by courts. Arbitrators can award the same damages and relief that a court can award. Any arbitration under this Agreement will take place on an individual basis; class arbitration you are entitled to recover attorneys' fees from AT&T to at least the same extent as you would be in court.

In addition, under certain circumstances (as explained below), AT&T will pay you more than the amount of the arbitrator's award and will pay your attorney (if any) twice his or her reasonable attorneys' fees if the arbitrator awards you an amount that is greater than what AT&T has offered you to settle the dispute.

#### 2.2 Arbitration Agreement

- 1. AT&T and you agree to arbitrate all disputes and claims between us. This agreement to arbitrate is intended to be broadly interpreted. It includes, but is not limited to:
  - claims arising out of or relating to any aspect of the relationship between us, whether based in contract, tort, statute, fraud, misrepresentation or any other legal theory;
  - claims that arose before this or any prior Agreement (including, but not limited to, claims relating to advertising);
  - claims that are currently the subject of purported class action litigation in which you are not a member of a certified class; and
  - claims that may arise after the termination of this Agreement.

References to "AT&T," "you," and "us" include our respective subsidiaries, affiliates, agents, employees, predecessors in interest, successors, and assigns, as well as all authorized or unauthorized users or beneficiaries of services or Devices under this or prior Agreements between us. Notwithstanding the foregoing, either party may bring an individual action in small claims court. This arbitration agreement does not preclude you from bringing issues to the attention of federal, state, or local agencies, including, for example, the Federal Communications Commission. Such agencies can, if the law allows, seek relief against us on your behalf. **You agree that, by entering into this Agreement, you and AT&T are each waiving the right to a trial by jury or to participate in a class action.** This arbitration evidences a transaction in interstate commerce, and thus the Federal Arbitration Act governs the interpretation and enforcement of this provision. This arbitration provision shall survive termination of this Agreement.

- 2. A party who intends to seek arbitration must first send to the other, by certified mail, a written Notice of Dispute ("Notice"). The Notice to AT&T should be addressed to: Office for Dispute Resolution, AT&T, 1025 Lenox Park Blvd., Atlanta, GA 30319 ("Notice Address"). The Notice must (a) describe the nature and basis of the claim or dispute; and (b) set forth the specific relief sought ("Demand"). If AT&T and you do not reach an agreement to resolve the claim within 30 days after the Notice is received, you or AT&T may commence an arbitration proceeding. During the arbitration, the amount of any settlement offer made by AT&T or you shall not be disclosed to the arbitrator until after the arbitrator determines the amount, if any, to which you or AT&T is entitled. You may download or copy a form Notice and a form to initiate arbitration at att.com/arbitration-forms.
- 3. After AT&T receives notice at the Notice Address that you have commenced arbitration, it will promptly reimburse you for your payment of the filing fee, unless your claim is for greater than \$75,000. (The filing fee currently is \$200 for claims under \$10,000 but is subject to change by the arbitration provider. If you are unable to pay this fee, AT&T will pay it directly upon receiving a written request at the Notice Address.) The arbitration will be governed by the Commercial Arbitration Rules and the Supplementary Procedures for Consumer Related Disputes (collectively, "AAA Rules") of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"), as modified by this Agreement, and will be administered by the AAA. The AAA Rules are available online at adr.org, by calling the AAA at 1-800-778-7879, or by writing to the Notice Address. (You may obtain information that is designed for non-lawyers about the arbitration process at att.com/arbitration-information.) The arbitrator is bound by the terms of this Agreement. All issues are for the arbitrator to decide, except that issues relating to the scope and enforceability of the arbitration provision are for the court to decide. Unless AT&T and you agree otherwise, any arbitration hearings will take place in the county (or parish) of your billing address. If your claim is for \$10,000 or less, we agree that you may choose whether the arbitration will be conducted solely on the basis of documents submitted to the arbitrator, through a telephonic hearing, or by an in-person hearing as established by the AAA Rules. If your claim exceeds \$10,000, the right to a hearing will be determined by the AAA Rules. Regardless of the manner in which the arbitration is conducted, the arbitrator shall issue a reasoned written decision sufficient to explain the essential findings and conclusions on which the award is based. Except as otherwise provided for herein, AT&T will pay all AAA filing, administration, and arbitrator fees for

any arbitration initiated in accordance with the notice requirements above. If, however, the arbitrator finds that either the substance of your claim or the relief sought in the Demand is frivolous or brought for an improper purpose (as measured by the standards set forth in Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11(b)), then the payment of all such fees will be governed by the AAA Rules. In such case, you agree to reimburse AT&T for all monies previously disbursed by it that are otherwise your obligation to pay under the AAA Rules. In addition, if you initiate an arbitration in which you seek more than \$75,000 in damages, the payment of these fees will be governed by the AAA rules.

## 4. If, after finding in your favor in any respect on the merits of your claim, the arbitrator issues you an award that is greater than the value of AT&T's last written settlement offer made before an arbitrator was selected, then AT&T will:

- pay you the amount of the award or \$10,000 ("the alternative payment"), whichever is greater; and
- pay your attorney, if any, twice the amount of attorneys' fees, and reimburse any expenses (including expert witness fees and costs) that your attorney
  reasonably accrues for investigating, preparing, and pursuing your claim in arbitration ("the attorney premium").

If AT&T did not make a written offer to settle the dispute before an arbitrator was selected, you and your attorney will be entitled to receive the alternative payment and the attorney premium, respectively, if the arbitrator awards you any relief on the merits. The arbitrator may make rulings and resolve disputes as to the payment and reimbursement of fees, expenses, and the alternative payment and the attorney premium at any time during the proceeding and upon request from either party made within 14 days of the arbitrator's ruling on the merits.

- 5. The right to attorneys' fees and expenses discussed in paragraph (4) supplements any right to attorneys' fees and expenses you may have under applicable law. Thus, if you would be entitled to a larger amount under the applicable law, this provision does not preclude the arbitrator from awarding you that amount. However, you may not recover duplicative awards of attorneys' fees or costs. Although under some laws AT&T may have a right to an award of attorneys' fees and expenses if it prevails in an arbitration, AT&T agrees that it will not seek such an award.
- 6. The arbitrator may award declaratory or injunctive relief only in favor of the individual party seeking relief and only to the extent necessary to provide relief warranted by that party's individual claim. YOU AND AT&T AGREE THAT EACH MAY BRING CLAIMS AGAINST THE OTHER ONLY IN YOUR OR ITS INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY, AND NOT AS A PLAINTIFF OR CLASS MEMBER IN ANY PURPORTED CLASS OR REPRESENTATIVE PROCEEDING. Further, unless both you and AT&T agree otherwise, the arbitrator may not consolidate more than one person's claims, and may not otherwise preside over any form of a representative or class proceeding. If this specific provision is found to be unenforceable, then the entirety of this arbitration provision shall be null and void.
- 7. Notwithstanding any provision in this Agreement to the contrary, we agree that if AT&T makes any future change to this arbitration provision (other than a change to the Notice Address) during your Service Commitment, you may reject any such change by sending us written notice within 30 days of the change to the Arbitration Notice Address provided above. By rejecting any future change, you are agreeing that you will arbitrate any dispute between us in accordance with the language of this provision.

#### 2.3 Puerto Rico Customers

For Puerto Rico customers, references to "small claims court" in sections 2.1 and 2.2 should be understood to mean the Puerto Rico Telecommunications Regulatory Board.

#### 3.0 TERMS RELATING TO YOUR DEVICE AND CONTENT

#### 3.1 Your Device

Your Device must be compatible with, and not interfere with, our Services and must comply with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations. We may periodically program your Device remotely with system settings for roaming service, to direct your Device to use network services most appropriate for your typical usage, and other features that cannot be changed manually. Some device manufacturers will no longer pre-load certain applications into the device memory. As a result, AT&T may remotely pre-load certain applications to your device at activation and periodically update those applications. You can delete any application that AT&T remotely pre-loads on your device.

You agree that you won't make any modifications to your Equipment or its programming to enable the Equipment to operate on any other system. AT&T may, at its sole and absolute discretion, modify the programming to enable the operation of the Equipment on other systems.

If you bought a Device from AT&T, it may have been programmed with a SIM lock which will prevent it from operating with other compatible wireless telephone carriers' services. If you wish to use this Device with the service of another wireless telephone carrier, you must enter a numeric Unlock Code to unlock the phone. AT&T will provide the Unlock Code upon request, provided that you meet certain criteria including, but not limited to the following: (a) you have paid for your Device in full; (b) your account has been active for at least sixty days and is in good standing (i.e. it has no past due amount or unpaid balance owed AT&T); (c) you have fulfilled your Service Commitment by expiration of any contractual term, upgrading to a new Device under AT&T's standard or early upgrade policies, or payment of any applicable ETF; (d) your Device has not been reported lost or stolen; and (e) AT&T has the Unlock Code or can reasonably obtain it from the manufacturer. AT&T will unlock a maximum of five phones per account, per year. For Devices sold with a Prepaid Plan, AT&T will provide you with the Unlock Code upon request if you provide a detailed receipt or other proof of purchase of the phone and AT&T has the Unlock Code or can reasonably obtain it from the manufacturer. For further details on eligibility requirements and for assistance on obtaining the Unlock Code for your handset, please call 1-800-331-0500 or visit an AT&T company store.

You are solely responsible for complying with U.S. Export Control laws and regulations and the import laws and regulations of foreign countries when traveling internationally with your Device.

#### 3.2 Where and How Does AT&T Service Work?

AT&T does not guarantee availability of wireless network. Services may be subject to certain Device and compatibility/limitations including memory, storage, network availability, coverage, accessibility and data conversion limitations. Services (including without limitation, eligibility requirements, plans, pricing, features and/or service areas) are subject to change without notice.

When outside AT&T's coverage area, access will be limited to information and applications previously downloaded to or resident on your device. Coverage areas vary between AT&T network technologies. See coverage map(s), available at store or from your sales representative, for details or the coverage map at www.att.com/coverageviewer.

Actual network speeds depend upon device characteristics, network, network availability and coverage levels, tasks, file characteristics, applications and other factors. Performance may be impacted by transmission limitations, terrain, in-building/in-vehicle use and capacity constraints.

#### 3.3 What Information, Content, And Applications Are Provided By Third Parties?

Certain information, applications, or other content is provided by independently owned and operated content providers or service providers who are subject to change at any time without notice.

AT&T IS NOT A PUBLISHER OF THIRD-PARTY INFORMATION, APPLICATIONS, OR OTHER CONTENT AND IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY OPINIONS, ADVICE, STATEMENTS, OR OTHER INFORMATION, SERVICES OR GOODS PROVIDED BY THIRD PARTIES.

Third-party content or service providers may impose additional charges. Policies regarding intellectual property, privacy and other policies or terms of use may differ among AT&T's content or service providers and you are bound by such policies or terms when you visit their respective sites or use their services. It is your responsibility to read the rules or service agreements of each content provider or service provider.

Any information you involuntarily or voluntarily provide to third parties is governed by their policies or terms. The accuracy, appropriateness, content, completeness, timeliness, usefulness, security, safety, merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose, transmission or correct sequencing of any application, information or downloaded data is not guaranteed or warranted by AT&T or any content providers or other third party. Delays or omissions may occur. Neither AT&T nor its content providers, service providers or other third parties shall be liable to you for any loss or injury arising out of or caused, in whole or in part, by your use of any information, application, or other content acquired through the Service.

You acknowledge that every business or personal decision, to some degree or another, represents an assumption of risk, and that neither AT&T nor its content and service providers or suppliers, in providing information, applications or other content or services, or access to information, applications, or other content underwrites, can underwrite, or assumes your risk in any manner whatsoever.

#### 3.4 How Can I Get Mobile Content?

You understand that Devices can be used to acquire or purchase goods, content, and services (including subscription plans) like ring tones, graphics, games, applications and news alerts from AT&T or other companies ("Content"). You understand that you are responsible for all authorized charges associated with such Content from any Device assigned to your account, that these charges will appear on your bill (including charges on behalf of other companies), and that such purchases can be restricted by using parental controls available from an AT&T salesperson, or by calling AT&T. Any person using any Device assigned to your account to order Content on your account may be deemed to have corresponding authority to consent to the use or disclosure of your account information, including customer proprietary network information (CPNI), to facilitate the processing or provisioning of and/or billing for such Content. CPNI is information that relates to the quantity, technical configuration, type, destination, location and amount of use of a telecommunications service, and you have the right, and AT&T has the duty under federal law, to protect the confidentiality of CPNI. You have the right to withhold authorization of this disclosure and use of your CPNI without affecting the provision of any service(s) to which you currently subscribe from AT&T.

You are responsible for reviewing your monthly bills to ensure that all charges for Content are accurate.

Additionally, you have full-time access to your Content purchase transaction history on our website. You may contest and seek refunds for unauthorized purchases and purchases with which you are not satisfied. AT&T reserves the right to restrict Content purchases or terminate the account of anyone who seeks refunds on improper grounds or otherwise abuses this Service.

Actual Content may vary based on the Device capabilities. Content may be delivered in multiple messages. Content charges are incurred at the stated one-time download rate or subscription rate, plus a per kilobyte or per megabyte default pay per use charge for the Content transport when delivered, unless you have a data plan and such charges appear separately on your bill. You will be charged each time you download Content. Data Service charges apply.

#### 3.5 Am I Responsible If Someone Makes A Purchase With My Device?

Except as otherwise provided in this Agreement, if your Device is used by others to make Content purchases, you are responsible for all such purchases. If this occurs, you are giving those other users your authority to:

- 1. make Content purchases from those Devices, and to incur charges for those Content purchases that will appear on your bill;
- 2. give consent required for that Content, including the consent to use that user's location information to deliver customized information to that user's Device; or
- 3. make any representation required for that content, including a representation of the user's age, if requested.

Usage by others can be restricted by use of parental controls or similar features. Visit att.com/smartlimits to learn more.

#### 3.6 Does AT&T Collect Location-Based Network Performance Information From My Device? Can I Use Location-Based Services With My Device?

AT&T collects information about the approximate location of your Device in relation to our cell towers and the Global Positioning System (GPS). We use that information, as well as other usage and performance information also obtained from our network and your Device, to provide you with wireless voice and data services, and to maintain and improve our network and the quality of your wireless experience. We may also use location information to create aggregate data from which your personally identifiable information has been removed or obscured. Such aggregate data may be used for a variety of purposes such as scientific and marketing research and services such as vehicle traffic volume monitoring. It is your responsibility to notify users on your account that we may collect and use location information from Devices.

Your Device is also capable of using optional Content at your request or the request of a user on your account, offered by AT&T or third parties that make use of a Device's location information ("Location-Based Services"). Please review the terms and conditions and the associated privacy policy for each Location-Based Service to learn how the location information will be used and protected. For more information on Location-Based Services, please visit att.com/privacy.

Our directory assistance service (411) may use the location of a Device to deliver relevant customized 411 information based upon the user's request for a listing or other 411 service. By using this directory assistance service, the user is consenting to our use of that user's location information for such purpose. This location information may be disclosed to a third party to perform the directory assistance service and for no other purpose. Such location information will be retained only as long as is necessary to provide the relevant customized 411 information and will be discarded after such use. Please see our privacy policy at att.com/privacy for additional details.

#### 3.7 What If My Device Is Lost Or Stolen?

If your wireless Device is lost or stolen, you must contact us immediately to report the Device lost or stolen. You're not liable for charges you did not authorize, but the fact that a call was placed from your Device is evidence that the call was authorized. Once you report to us that the Device is lost or stolen, you will not be responsible for subsequent charges incurred by that Device.

You can report your Device as lost or stolen and suspend Services without a charge by contacting us at the phone number listed on your bill or at wireless.att.com. If there are charges on your bill for calls made after the Device was lost or stolen, but before you reported it to us, notify us of the disputed charges and we will investigate. You may submit documents, statements and other information to show any charges were not authorized. You may be asked to provide information and you may submit information to support your claim. We will advise you of the result of our investigation within 30 days. While your phone is suspended you will remain responsible for complying with all other obligations under this Agreement, including, but not limited to, your monthly fee. We both have a duty to act in good faith in a reasonable and responsible manner including in connection with the loss or theft of your Device. (California Customers see Section 11.1 "California: What if there are Unauthorized Charges Billed to My Device?" below.)

#### 4.0 TERMS RELATING TO THE USE AND LIMITATIONS OF SERVICE

#### 4.1 What Are The Limitations On Service And Liability?

Unless prohibited by law, the following limitations of liability apply. Service may be interrupted, delayed, or otherwise limited for a variety of reasons, including environmental conditions, unavailability of radio frequency channels, system capacity, priority access by National Security and Emergency Preparedness personnel in the event of a disaster or emergency, coordination with other systems, equipment modifications and repairs, and problems with the facilities of interconnecting carriers. We may block access to certain categories of numbers (e.g., 976, 900, and international destinations) at our sole discretion.

Additional hardware, software, subscription, credit or debit card, Internet access from your compatible PC and/or special network connection may be required and you are solely responsible for arranging for or obtaining all such requirements. Some solutions may require third party products and/or services, which are subject to any applicable third party terms and conditions and may require separate purchase from and/or agreement with the third party provider. AT&T is not responsible for any consequential damages caused in any way by the preceding hardware, software or other items/requirements for which you are responsible.

Not all plans or Services are available for purchase or use in all sales channels, in all areas or with all devices. AT&T is not responsible for loss or disclosure of any sensitive information you transmit. AT&T's wireless services are not equivalent to wireline Internet. AT&T is not responsible for nonproprietary services or their effects on devices.

We may, but do not have the obligation to, refuse to transmit any information through the Services and may screen and delete information prior to delivery of that information to you. There are gaps in service within the Services areas shown on coverage maps, which, by their nature, are only approximations of actual coverage.

WE DO NOT GUARANTEE YOU UNINTERRUPTED SERVICE OR COVERAGE. WE CANNOT ASSURE YOU THAT IF YOU PLACE A 911 CALL YOU WILL BE FOUND. AIRTIME AND OTHER SERVICE CHARGES APPLY TO ALL CALLS, INCLUDING INVOLUNTARILY TERMINATED CALLS. AT&T MAKES NO WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, SUITABILITY, ACCURACY, SECURITY, OR PERFORMANCE REGARDING ANY SERVICES, SOFTWARE OR GOODS, AND IN NO EVENT SHALL AT&T BE LIABLE, WHETHER OR NOT DUE TO ITS OWN NEGLIGENCE, for any:

a. act or omission of a third party;

- b. mistakes, omissions, interruptions, errors, failures to transmit, delays, or defects in the Services or Software provided by or through us;
- c. damage or injury caused by the use of Services, Software, or Device, including use in a vehicle;
- d. claims against you by third parties;
- e. damage or injury caused by a suspension or termination of Services or Software by AT&T; or
- f. damage or injury caused by failure or delay in connecting a call to 911 or any other emergency service.

Notwithstanding the foregoing, if your Service is interrupted for 24 or more continuous hours by a cause within our control, we will issue you, upon request, a credit equal to a pro-rata adjustment of the monthly Service fee for the time period your Service was unavailable, not to exceed the monthly Service fee. Our liability to you for Service failures is limited solely to the credit set forth above.

Unless prohibited by law, AT&T isn't liable for any indirect, special, punitive, incidental or consequential losses or damages you or any third party may suffer by use of, or inability to use, Services, Software, or Devices provided by or through AT&T, including loss of business or goodwill, revenue or profits, or claims of personal injuries.

To the full extent allowed by law, you hereby release, indemnify, and hold AT&T and its officers, directors, employees and agents harmless from and against any and all claims of any person or entity for damages of any nature arising in any way from or relating to, directly or indirectly, service provided by AT&T or any person's use thereof (including, but not limited to, vehicular damage and personal injury), INCLUDING CLAIMS ARISING IN WHOLE OR IN PART FROM THE ALLEGED NEGLIGENCE OF AT&T, or any violation by you of this Agreement. This obligation shall survive termination of your Service with AT&T. AT&T is not liable to you for changes in operation, equipment, or technology that cause your Device or Software to be rendered obsolete or require modification.

SOME STATES, INCLUDING THE STATE OF KANSAS, DON'T ALLOW DISCLAIMERS OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES OR LIMITS ON REMEDIES FOR BREACH. THEREFORE, THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU. THIS AGREEMENT GIVES YOU SPECIFIC LEGAL RIGHTS, AND YOU MAY HAVE OTHER RIGHTS WHICH VARY FROM STATE TO STATE.

#### 4.2 How Can I Use My AT&T Service?

All use of AT&T's wireless network and Services is governed by AT&T's Acceptable Use Policy, which can be found at att.com/AcceptableUsePolicy, as determined solely by AT&T. AT&T can revise its Acceptable Use Policy at any time without notice by updating this posting.

#### 4.3 Who Is Responsible For Security?

AT&T DOES NOT GUARANTEE SECURITY. Data encryption is available with some, but not all, Services sold by AT&T. If you use your Device to access company email or information, it is your responsibility to ensure your use complies with your company's internal IT and security procedures.

#### 4.4 How Can I Use the Software?

The software, interfaces, documentation, data, and content provided for your Equipment as may be updated, downloaded, or replaced by feature enhancements, software updates, system restore software or data generated or provided subsequently by AT&T (hereinafter "Software") is licensed, not sold, to you by AT&T and/or its licensors/suppliers for use only on your Equipment. Your use of the Software shall comply with its intended purposes as determined by us, all applicable laws, and AT&T's Acceptable Use Policy at att.com/AcceptableUsePolicy.

You are not permitted to use the Software in any manner not authorized by this License. You may not (and you agree not to enable others to) copy, decompile, reverse engineer, disassemble, reproduce, attempt to derive the source code of, decrypt, modify, defeat protective mechanisms, combine with other software, or create derivative works of the Software or any portion thereof. You may not rent, lease, lend, sell, redistribute, transfer or sublicense the Software or any portion thereof. You agree the Software contains proprietary content and information owned by AT&T and/or its licensors/suppliers.

AT&T and its licensors/suppliers reserve the right to change, suspend, terminate, remove, impose limits on the use or access to, or disable access to, the Software at any time without notice and will have no liability for doing so. You acknowledge AT&T's Software licensors/suppliers are intended third party beneficiaries of this license, including the indemnification, limitation of liability, disclaimer of warranty provisions found in this Agreement.

#### 4.5 How Can I Use Another Carrier's Network (Off-Net Usage)?

#### 4.5.1 Voice

If your use of minutes (including unlimited Services) on other carrier networks ("off-net voice usage") during any two consecutive months exceed your off-net voice usage allowance, AT&T may, at its option, terminate your Services, deny your continued use of other carriers' coverage or change your plan to one imposing usage charges for off-net voice usage. Your off-net voice usage allowance is equal to the lesser of 750 minutes or 40% of the Anytime Minutes included with your plan.

#### 4.5.2 Data

If you use Data Services on other carriers' wireless networks ("off-net data usage") your data usage may be reduced to 2G speeds. In addition, if your off-net data usage during any month exceeds your off-net data usage allowance, AT&T may at its option terminate your access to Data Services, deny your continued use of other carriers' coverage, further reduce your off-net data usage speed, or change your plan to one imposing usage charges for off-net data usage. Your off-net data usage allowance is equal to the lesser of 100 megabytes or 20% of the kilobytes included with your plan. You may be required to use a Device programmed with AT&T's preferred roaming database.

#### 4.5.3 Messaging

If you use messaging services (including unlimited Services) on other carrier networks ("off-net messaging usage") during any two consecutive months exceed your off-net messaging usage allowance, AT&T may, at its option, terminate your messaging service, deny your continued use of other carriers' coverage or change your plan to one imposing usage charges for off-net messaging usage. Your off-net messaging usage allowance is equal to the lesser of 3,000 messages or 50% of the messages included with your plan.

#### 4.5.4 Notice

If you exceed your allowances stated above and AT&T determines to suspend or terminate your access, deny your usage of other carrier's coverage, or change your plan to a different plan, AT&T will provide notice and you may terminate this Agreement.

#### 4.6 How Do I Get Service Outside AT&T's Wireless Network (Roaming)?

Services originated or received while outside your plan's included coverage area are subject to roaming charges. Domestic roaming charges for wireless data or voice Services may be charged with some plans when outside AT&T's wireless network. International roaming rates apply for any voice, messaging or data usage incurred outside the U.S., Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands. Use of Services when roaming is dependent upon roaming carrier's support of applicable network technology and functionality. Display on your device may not indicate whether you will incur roaming charges. Check with roaming carriers individually for support and coverage details.

#### 4.6.1 International Services

Certain eligibility restrictions apply which may be based on service tenure, payment history and/or credit. Rates are subject to change. For countries, rates and additional details, see att.com/global.

#### 4.6.1.1 International Long Distance:

International rates apply for calls made and messages sent from the U.S., Puerto Rico and U.S.V.I. to another country. Calling or messaging to some countries may not be available. Calls to wireless numbers and numbers for special services, such as Premium Rated Services, may cost more than calls to wireline numbers. If a customer calls an overseas wireline number and the call is forwarded to a wireless number, the customer will be charged for a call terminated to a wireless number. International Long Distance calling rates are charged per minute and apply throughout the same footprint in which the customer's airtime package minutes apply.

#### 4.6.1.2 International Long Distance Text, Picture & Video Messaging:

Additional charges apply for premium messages and content. Messages over 300 KBs are billed an additional 50¢/message. For a complete list of countries, please visit att.com/text2world.

#### 4.6.1.3 International Roaming:

Compatible Device required. Your plan may include the capability to make and receive calls and texts and use data while roaming internationally. AT&T, in its sole discretion, may block your ability to use your Device while roaming internationally until eligibility criteria are met. International roaming rates, which vary by country, apply for all calls placed or received while outside the United States, Puerto Rico and U.S.V.I. Please consult att.com/global or call 611 from your mobile device or 800-331-0500 for a list of currently available countries and carriers. All countries may not be available for roaming. All carriers within available countries may not be available on certain plans or packages. Availability, quality of coverage and services while roaming are not guaranteed. When roaming internationally, you will be charged international roaming airtime rates including when incoming calls are routed to voicemail, even if no message is left. Substantial charges may be incurred if Device is taken out of the U.S. even if no services are intentionally used. Billing for international roaming usage may be delayed up to three billing cycles due to reporting between carriers. Taxes are additional. If you want to block the ability to make and receive calls or use data functions while roaming internationally, you may request that by calling 1-314-925-6925 (at no charge from your wireless phone). For AT&T Canada and Mexico Travel Minutes, package and overage rates apply only in Canada or Mexico, and if you remove the package before your monthly bill cycle ends, the included monthly minutes allotment will be reduced proportionately.

#### 4.6.1.4 International Data:

International data rates apply to all data usage outside the U.S., Puerto Rico and U.S.V.I., including accessing cloud-based services to upload/download/stream content. International data roaming may be reduced to 2G speeds. Many Devices, including iPhone, transmit and receive data messages without user intervention and can generate unexpected charges when powered "on" outside the United States, Puerto Rico and U.S.V.I. AT&T may send "alerts" via SMS or email, to notify you of data usage. These are courtesy alerts. There is no guarantee you will receive them. They are not a guarantee of a particular bill limit. Receipt of Visual Voicemail messages are charged at international data pay-per-use rates unless customer has an international data plan/package, in which case receipt of Visual Voicemail messages decrement Kilobytes included in such plan/package.

4.6.1.5 Data Global Add-Ons and Global Messaging Plans/Packages:

Require that domestic data or messaging capability be in place. Rates apply only for usage within "roam zone" comprised of select carriers. Within the roam zone, overage rate applies if you exceed the MBs allotted for any Data Global Add-On or the messages allotted for any Global Messaging Plan/Package. International roaming pay-per-use rates apply in countries outside the roam zone. See att.com/globalcountries for current roam zone list.

#### 4.6.1.6 Data Connect Global/North America Plans:

Do not include capability to place a voice call and require a 1 year agreement. For specific terms regarding international data plans, see Section 6.10.2 of the Wireless Customer Agreement.

#### 4.6.1.7 Cruise Ship Roaming:

Cruise ship roaming rates apply for calls placed or data used while on the ship.

#### 4.6.1.8 International Miscellaneous

Export Restrictions: You are solely responsible for complying with U.S. Export Control laws and regulations, and the import laws and regulations of foreign countries when traveling internationally with your Device.

#### 5.0 WHAT VOICE SERVICES DOES AT&T OFFER?

#### 5.1 What Are The General Terms That Apply To All AT&T Voice Rate Plans?

You may obtain usage information by calling customer service or using one of our automated systems. **Pricing/Taxes/No Proration:** Prices do not include taxes, directory assistance, roaming, Universal Service Fees, and other surcharges. Final month's charges are not prorated. **Activation Fees:** Activation Fee may apply for each new line. **Nights and Weekends:** Nights are 9:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m. Weekends are 9:00 p.m. Friday to 6:00 a.m. Monday (based on time of day at the cell site or switch providing your Service). Included long distance calls can be made from the 50 United States, Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam and Northern Mariana Islands. Roaming charges do not apply when roaming within the Services area of land-based networks of the 50 United States, Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands. Additional charges apply to Services used outside the land borders of the U.S., Puerto Rico and U.S. Virgin Islands.

#### 5.2 Voicemail

Unless you subscribe to an Unlimited Voice Plan or are an upstate New York customer subscribing to Enhanced Voicemail, airtime charges apply to calls to your voicemail service, including calls where the caller does not leave a message, because the call has been completed, calls to listen to, send, reply to, or forward messages, or to perform other activities with your voicemail service, including calls forwarded from other phones to your voicemail service. You are solely responsible for establishing and maintaining security passwords to protect against unauthorized use of your voicemail service. For information as to the number of voicemail messages you can store, when voicemail messages will be deleted, and other voicemail features, see att.com/wirelessvoicemail. We reserve the right to change the number of voicemails you can store, the length you can store voicemail messages, when we delete voicemail messages, and other voicemail features without notice. We may deactivate your voicemail service if you do not initialize it within a reasonable period after activation. We will reactivate the service upon your request. See att.com/global for information about using voicemail internationally.

#### 5.3 Voicemail-To-Text (VMTT)

AT&T is not responsible, nor liable for: 1) errors in the conversion of or its inability to transcribe voicemail messages to text/email; 2) lost or misdirected messages; or, 3) content that is unlawful, harmful, threatening, abusive, obscene, tortious, or otherwise objectionable.

We do not filter, edit or control voice, text, or email messages, or guarantee the security of messages. We can interrupt, restrict or terminate VMTT without notice, if your use of VMTT adversely impacts AT&T's network, for example that could occur from abnormal calling patterns or an unusually large number of repeated calls and messages; or if your use is otherwise abusive, fraudulent, or does not comply with the law.

You are solely responsible for and will comply with all applicable laws as to the content of any text messages or emails you receive from VMTT that you forward or include in a reply to any other person. You authorize AT&T or a third party working on AT&T's behalf to listen to, and transcribe all or part of a voicemail message and to convert such voicemail message into text/email, and to use voicemail messages and transcriptions to enhance, train and improve AT&T's speech recognition and transcription services, software and equipment.

Charges for VMTT include the conversion of the voicemail message and the text message sent to your wireless device. Additional charges, however, may apply to receiving email on your wireless device from VMTT, as well as, replying to or forwarding VMTT messages via SMS (text) or email, depending on your plan.

SMS (text messaging) blocking is incompatible with VMTT. (If you do not have a texting plan on your handset, we add a texting pay per use feature when you add VMTT with text delivery.) If you are traveling outside the U.S. coverage area, you will incur international data charges for emails received from VMTT, as well as, charges for emails you respond to or forward from VMTT, unless you have an international data plan and the usage falls within the plan's usage limits.

Transcription times cannot be guaranteed. Customers purchasing email delivery are responsible for providing a correct email address and updating the email address when changes to the email account are made.

If you choose SMS (text) delivery, VMTT only converts the first 480 characters of a voicemail message into text and you will receive up to three text messages of a transcribed message. The transcription, therefore, may not include the entire voicemail message with SMS delivery. Adding VMTT will create a new voicemail box and all messages and greetings will be deleted from your current voicemail box.

#### 5.4 Unlimited Voice Services

Unlimited voice Services are provided primarily for reasonably uninterrupted live dialog between two individuals. If your use of unlimited voice Services for conference calling or call forwarding exceeds 750 minutes per month, AT&T may, at its option, terminate your Service or change your plan to one with no unlimited usage components.

AT&T may, in its sole discretion, terminate your Service or change your plan to one with no unlimited voice usage if it reasonably determines or has a reasonable basis to believe that you are engaged in any of the following prohibited activities: (1) maintaining an open line of communication to provide dispatch or monitoring services; (2) accessing or providing access to multi-party chat line services; (3) using the Service with a SIM box or SIM server network to generate or simulate voice calls; (4) transmitting broadcasts; (5) transmitting pre-recorded materials; (6) telemarketing; (7) initiating autodialed calls; (8) initiating any other calls or connections that are not for the purposes of reasonably uninterrupted live dialog between individuals; (9) using the Service for any fraudulent purpose; (10) reselling or rebilling the Service either alone or as part of any other good or service; or (11) any abusive use of our network or Services.

#### 5.5 Caller ID

Your caller identification information (such as your name and phone number) may be displayed on the Device or bill of the person receiving your call; technical limitations may, in some circumstances, prevent you from blocking the transmission of caller identification information. Contact customer service for information on blocking the display of your name and number. Caller ID blocking is not available when using Data Services, and your wireless number is transmitted to Internet sites you visit.

#### 5.6 Rollover® Minutes

If applicable to your plan, Rollover Minutes accumulate and expire through 12 rolling bill periods. Bill Period 1 (activation) unused Anytime Minutes will not carry over. Bill Period 2 unused Anytime Minutes will begin to carry over. Rollover Minutes accumulated starting with Bill Period 2 will expire each bill period as they reach a 12-bill-period age. Rollover Minutes will also expire immediately upon default or if customer changes to a non-Rollover plan. If you change plans (including the formation of a FamilyTalk plan), or if an existing subscriber joins your existing FamilyTalk plan, any accumulated Rollover Minutes in excess of your new plan or the primary FamilyTalk line's included Anytime Minutes will expire. Rollover Minutes are not redeemable for cash or credit and are not transferable. If you change to non-AT&T Unity plans with Rollover Minutes (including the formation of a FamilyTalk plan) any accumulated Rollover Minutes in excess of your new non-AT&T Unity plan or the primary non-AT&T Unity FamilyTalk line's included Anytime Minutes will expire.

#### 5.7 Mobile To Mobile Minutes

If applicable to your plan, Mobile to Mobile Minutes may be used when directly dialing or receiving calls from any other AT&T wireless phone number from within your calling area. Mobile to Mobile Minutes may not be used for interconnection to other networks. Calls to AT&T voicemail and return calls from voicemail are not included.

#### 5.8 Family Talk® Plan

If applicable to your plan, FamilyTalk may require up to a two-year Service Commitment for each line. FamilyTalk plans include only package minutes included with the primary number, and minutes are shared by the additional lines. The rate shown for additional minutes applies to all minutes in excess of the Anytime Minutes. FamilyTalk requires two lines. If the rate plan for the primary number is changed to an ineligible plan or the primary number is disconnected, one of the existing additional lines shall become the primary number on the rate plan previously subscribed to by the former primary number; if only one line remains, it shall be converted to the closest single line rate.

#### 5.9 <u>A-List®</u>

A-List is available only with select Nation, FamilyTalk and Unity plans. Nation Plan and Individual Subscribers can place/receive calls to/from up to 5 (and FamilyTalk subscribers can place/receive calls to/from up to 10) wireline or wireless telephone numbers without being charged for airtime minutes. All qualifying lines on a FamilyTalk account share the same 10 A-List numbers. Only standard domestic wireline or wireless numbers may be added and A-List is only for domestic calls. Directory assistance, 900 numbers, chat lines, pay per call numbers, customer's own wireless or Voice Mail access numbers, numbers for call routing services and call forwarding services from multiple phones, and machine to machine numbers are not eligible. Depending on the PBX system, a private telephone system often serving businesses, AT&T may not be able to determine if your selected PBX A-List number is calling/receiving calls from your wireless number and airtime charges could apply. Forwarded calls will be billed based on the originating number, not the call forwarding number, and airtime charges may apply. Only voice calling is eligible. A-List number selections may only be managed online via MyWireless Account. Selected telephone numbers do not become active until 24 hours after added. AT&T reserves the right to block any A-List number and to reduce the amount of telephone numbers that can be used for A-List without notice. A-List is not eligible on Save/Promotional Plans.

#### 5.10 AT&T Viva Mexico<sup>™</sup> ("Mexico Plan") & AT&T Nation®/FamilyTalk® With Canada ("Canada Plan")

Certain eligibility requirements apply. Anytime Minutes and Night and Weekend Minutes between Mexico and your U.S. wireless coverage area if you subscribe to the Mexico Plan, or Canada and your U.S. wireless coverage area if you subscribe to the Canada Plan, will be treated for billing purposes as calls to and from your U.S. wireless coverage area.

Calls made from or received in Mexico and Canada cannot exceed your monthly off-net usage allowance (the lesser of 750 min./mo. or 40% of your Anytime Minutes/mo.) in any two consecutive months. Calls made from or received in Mexico and Canada will not qualify as Mobile to Mobile Minutes. Special rates apply for data usage in Mexico and Canada. International long distance text, instant, picture and video messaging rates apply to messaging from the U.S. to Mexico and Canada and international roaming rates apply when such messages are sent from Mexico and Canada.

International Roaming charges apply when using voice and data Services outside Mexico and your U.S. wireless coverage area if you subscribe to the Mexico Plan, and Canada and your U.S. wireless coverage area, if you subscribe to the Canada Plan. International long distance charges apply when calling to areas outside Mexico and your U.S. wireless coverage area if you subscribe to the Mexico Plan, and Canada and your U.S. wireless coverage area if you subscribe to the Mexico Plan, and Canada and your U.S. wireless coverage area if you subscribe to the Mexico Plan, and Canada and your U.S. wireless coverage area if you subscribe to the Mexico Plan, and Canada and your U.S. wireless coverage area if you subscribe to the Mexico Plan.

Anytime Minutes are primarily for live dialog between two people. You may not use your Services other than as intended by AT&T and applicable law. Plans are for individual, non-commercial use only and are not for resale. Unlimited Microcell Calling feature cannot be used on accounts with Viva Mexico and Nation Canada calling plans.

#### 5.11 AT&T Unity<sup>SM</sup> And AT&T Unity<sup>SM</sup>-FamilyTalk® Plans Requirements

#### 5.11.1 Eligibility Requirements:

AT&T local and wireless combined bill required. For residential customers, qualifying AT&T local plan from AT&T required. For business customers, qualifying AT&T local service plan required. Specific AT&T Services that qualify vary by location; see att.com or call 1-800-288-2020. Certain business accounts are not eligible for Unity plans. Discounts on any other combined-bill wireless plans will be lost if an AT&T Unity plan is added to your combined bill. If an existing wireless plan is upgraded to an AT&T Unity plan, all discounts and promotions will be lost when subscribing to that plan.

#### 5.11.2 AT&T Unity<sup>s</sup><sup>M</sup> Minutes:

AT&T Unity Calling Minutes may be used when directly dialing or receiving calls from any other eligible AT&T wireline or wireless phone number from within your calling area. Calls to AT&T voicemail and return calls from voicemail not included. AT&T Unity Minutes are not included when checking usage for the current billing period.

#### 5.12 VoiceDial Services

Regular airtime charges apply. Mobile to Mobile Minutes do not apply. Calls to 911, 411, 611, 711 and international dialing cannot be completed with VoiceDial Services. Caller ID cannot be blocked. Caller ID will be delivered on calls, even if you have permanently blocked your name and number. For complete terms and conditions, see att.com/voicedial.

#### 5.13 AT&T Messaging Unlimited with Mobile to Any Mobile Calling Feature

Available only with select Nation, FamilyTalk, and BusinessTalk plans and can be discontinued at anytime. Messaging Unlimited Plan required. Mobile to Any Mobile minutes only apply when you directly dial another U.S. mobile number or directly receive a call from another U.S. mobile phone number from within your calling area in the U.S., Puerto Rico, or U.S.V.I. Mobile to Any Mobile is not available with the AT&T Viva Mexico or AT&T Nation/FamilyTalk with Canada plans. Calls made through Voice Connect, calls to directory assistance, and calls to voicemail and return calls from voicemail are not included. Only numbers included in the wireless number database that AT&T uses will be treated as a call to a mobile number or a call received from a mobile number. So for example, Type 1 numbers belonging to other carriers and not included in the industry wireless LNP database, and numbers for which ports to wireless service have not yet completed, will not be treated as a call to a mobile number or a call received from mobile toll-free numbers, mobile chat lines, mobile directory assistance, calling applications, numbers for call routing and call forwarding services, and machine to machine numbers are not included.

#### 6.0 WHAT DATA AND MESSAGING SERVICES DOES AT&T OFFER?

#### 6.1 What Are The General Terms That Apply To All Data And Messaging Plans?

AT&T provides wireless data and messaging Services, including but not limited to, features that may be used with Data Services and wireless content and applications ("Data Services"). The absolute capacity of the wireless data network is limited; consequently, Data Services may only be used for permitted activities. Pricing and data allowances for Data Services are device dependent and based on the capacitities and capacity of each Device.

## For Data Services with a monthly megabyte (MB) or gigabyte (GB) data allowance, once you exceed your monthly data allowance you will be automatically charged for overage as specified in the applicable rate plan. All data allowances, including overages, must be used in the billing period in which the allowance is provided. Unused data allowances will not roll over to subsequent billing periods.

AT&T data plans are designed for use with only one of the following distinct Device types: (1) Smartphones, (2) basic and Quick Messaging phones, (3) tablets, (4) LaptopConnect cards, (5) stand-alone Mobile Hotspot devices, and (6) Home Bases. A data plan designated for one type of device may not be used with another type of device. For example, a data plan designated for use with a basic phone or a Smartphone may not be used with a LaptopConnect card, tablet, or stand-alone Mobile Hotspot device, by tethering devices together, by SIM card transfer, or any other means. A data tethering plan, however, may be purchased for an additional fee to enable tethering on a compatible device. An Activation Fee may apply for each data line.

Consumer data plans do not allow access to corporate email, company intranet sites, and other business applications. Access to corporate email, company intranet sites, and/or other business applications requires an applicable Enterprise Data plan. Enterprise Email requires an eligible data plan and Device. Terms may vary depending on selected Enterprise Email solution.

AT&T RESERVES THE RIGHT TO TERMINATE YOUR DATA SERVICES WITH OR WITHOUT CAUSE, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION, UPON EXPIRATION OR TERMINATION OF YOUR WIRELESS CUSTOMER AGREEMENT.

#### 6.2 What Are The Intended Uses Of AT&T's Wireless Data Service?

AT&T's wireless data network is a shared resource, which AT&T manages for the benefit of all of its customers so that they can enjoy a consistent, high-quality mobile broadband experience and a broad range of mobile Internet services, applications and content. However, certain activities and uses of the network by an individual customer or small group of customers can negatively impact the use and enjoyment of the network by others. Therefore, certain activities and uses of AT&T's wireless data service are permitted and others are prohibited. The terms and conditions of your use of AT&T's wireless data service are set forth below.

Permitted Activities. AT&T's wireless data services are intended to be used for the following permitted activities: (i) web browsing; (ii) email; and (iii) intranet access if permitted by your rate plan (for example, access to corporate intranets, email, and individual productivity applications like customer relationship management, sales force, and field service automation); (d) uploading and downloading applications and content to and from the Internet or third-party application stores, and (e) using applications and content without excessively contributing to network congestion.

You agree to use AT&T's wireless data services only for these permitted activities.

Prohibited Activities: AT&T's wireless data services are not intended to be used in any manner which has any of the following effects and such use is prohibited if it: (a) conflicts with applicable law, (b) hinders other customers' access to the wireless network, (c) compromises network security or capacity, (d) excessively and disproportionately contributes to network congestion, (e) adversely impacts network service levels or legitimate data flows, (f) degrades network performance, (g) causes harm to the network or other customers, (h) is resold either alone or as part of any other good or service, (i) tethers a wireless device to a computing device (such as a computer, Smartphone, eBook or eReader, media player, laptop, or other devices with similar functions) through use of connection kits, applications, devices or accessories (using wired or wireless technology) and you have not subscribed to a specific data plan designed for this purpose, or (j) there is a specific data plan required for a particular use and you have not subscribed to that plan.

The following specific uses of AT&T's wireless data service are prohibited:

- AT&T's wireless data services may <u>not</u> be used in any manner that defeats, obstructs or penetrates, or attempts to defeat, obstruct or penetrate the security
  measures of AT&T's wireless network or systems, or another entity's network or systems; that accesses, or attempts to access without authority, the accounts of
  others; or that adversely affects the ability of other people or systems to use either AT&T's wireless services or other parties' Internet-based resources. For
  example, this includes, but is not limited to, malicious software or "malware" that is designed, intentionally or unintentionally, to infiltrate a network or computer
  system such as spyware, worms, Trojan horses, rootkits, and/or crimeware; "denial of service" attacks against a network host or individual user; and "spam" or
  unsolicited commercial or bulk email (or activities that have the effect of facilitating unsolicited commercial email or unsolicited bulk e-mail).
- AT&T's wireless data services may not be used in any manner that has the effect of excessively contributing to network congestion, hindering other customers' access to the network, or degrading network performance by maintaining a sustained and continuous wireless data service connection or active wireless Internet connection. For example, this includes, but is not limited to, server devices or host computer applications such as continuous Web camera posts or broadcasts, automatic data feeds, or automated machine-to-machine connections; "auto-responders," "cancel-bots," or similar automated or manual routines that generate excessive amounts of traffic or that disrupt user groups or email use by others; use of the service as a substitute or backup for private lines or full-time or dedicated data connections; peer-to-peer (P2P) file sharing services; and software or other devices that maintain continuous active Internet connections when a connection would otherwise be idle or any "keep alive" functions, unless they adhere to AT&T data retry requirements (as may be modified from time to time).
- AT&T's wireless data services also may not be used with high bandwidth applications, services and content that are not optimized to work with AT&T's wireless data services and, therefore disproportionately and excessively contribute to network congestion. This includes, but is not limited to, redirecting television signals for

viewing on computing devices, web broadcasting, and/or the operation of servers, telemetry devices, or supervisory control and data acquisition devices, unless they meet AT&T's wireless data services optimization requirements.

You agree not to use AT&T's wireless data services for any of these prohibited activities.

AT&T's Rights to Ensure Compliance. You agree that AT&T has the right to take any and all actions necessary to enforce this Section 6.2 if you use AT&T's wireless data services in any manner that is prohibited, including, but not limited to, the following actions:

- AT&T may modify, without advance notice, the permitted and prohibited activities, and the optimization requirements for your wireless data services;
- AT&T may engage in any reasonable network management practice to enhance customer service, to reduce network congestion, to adapt to advances and changes in technology, and/or to respond to the availability of wireless bandwidth and spectrum;
- AT&T may reduce your data throughput speeds at any time or place if your data usage exceeds an applicable, identified usage threshold during any billing cycle.
   AT&T will provide you with advance notice of the usage threshold applicable to your data plan, or any changes to the applicable usage threshold either by a bill insert, email, text message or other appropriate means;
- AT&T may use reasonable methods to monitor and collect customer usage information to better optimize the operation of the network. Details concerning the
  information that AT&T collects about its customers, and how it uses and protects that information are addressed in the AT&T Privacy Policy (see att.com/privacy);
- If you are an AT&T unlimited data plan customer, AT&T may migrate you from the unlimited data plan to a tiered data plan and bill you the appropriate monthly fees. We will provide you with notice of this change at least one billing cycle in advance either by a bill insert, email, text message, or other appropriate means;
- AT&T may interrupt, suspend, cancel or terminate your wireless data services without advance notice.

Unlimited Data Customers. If you are an AT&T unlimited data plan customer, you agree that "unlimited" means you pay a fixed monthly charge for wireless data service regardless of how much data you use. You further agree that "unlimited" does <u>not</u> mean that you can use AT&T's wireless data service in any way that you choose or for any prohibited activities, and that if you use your unlimited data plan in any manner that is prohibited, AT&T can limit, restrict, suspend or terminate your data service or switch you to a tiered data plan.

#### 6.3 What Are The Voice And Data Plan Requirements?

A voice plan is required on all voice-capable Devices, unless specifically noted otherwise in the terms governing your plan.

An eligible tiered pricing data plan is required for certain Devices, including iPhones and other designated Smartphones. Eligible voice and tiered pricing data plans cover voice and data usage in the U.S. and do not cover International voice and data usage and charges. If it is determined that you are using a voice-capable Device without a voice plan, or that you are using an iPhone or designated Smartphone without an eligible voice and tiered data plan, AT&T reserves the right to switch you to the required plan or plans and bill you the appropriate monthly fees. In the case of the tiered data plan, you will be placed on the data plan which provides you with the greatest monthly data usage allowance. If you determine that you do not require that much data usage in a month, you may request a lower data tier at a lower monthly recurring fee.

#### 6.4 How Does AT&T Calculate My Data Usage/Billing?

DATA TRANSPORT/USAGE OCCURS WHENEVER YOUR DEVICE IS CONNECTED TO OUR NETWORK AND IS ENGAGED IN ANY DATA TRANSMISSION, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: (i) SENDING OR RECEIVING EMAIL, DOCUMENTS, OR OTHER CONTENT, (ii) ACCESSING WEBSITES, OR (iii) DOWNLOADING AND USING APPLICATIONS. SOME APPLICATIONS, CONTENT, PROGRAMS, AND SOFTWARE THAT YOU DOWNLOAD OR THAT COMES PRE-LOADED ON YOUR DEVICE AUTOMATICALLY AND REGULARLY SEND AND RECEIVE DATA TRANSMISSIONS IN ORDER TO FUNCTION PROPERLY, WITHOUT YOU AFFIRMATIVELY INITIATING THE REQUEST AND WITHOUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE. FOR EXAMPLE, APPLICATIONS THAT PROVIDE REAL-TIME INFORMATION AND LOCATION-BASED APPLICATIONS CONNECT TO OUR NETWORK, AND SEND AND RECEIVE UPDATED INFORMATION SO THAT IT IS AVAILABLE TO YOU WHEN YOU WANT TO ACCESS IT. IN ADDITION, ANY ADVERTISEMENTS OR ADVERTISER-RELATED MESSAGES OR DATA DELIVERED TO YOUR DEVICE, EVEN IF DELIVERED TO AN APPLICATION, AS WELL AS ANY MESSAGES OR CONTENT THAT INITIATE IN RESPONSE TO AN ADVERTISEMENT, WILL COUNT TOWARD YOUR DATA USAGE. YOU WILL BE BILLED FOR ALL DATA TRANSPORT AND USAGE WHEN YOUR DEVICE IS CONNECTED TO OUR NETWORK, INCLUDING THAT WHICH YOU AFFIRMATIVELY INITIATE OR THAT WHICH RUNS AUTOMATICALLY IN THE BACKGROUND WITHOUT YOUR KNOWLEDGE, AND WHETHER SUCCESSFUL OR NOT. A DATA SESSION INITIATED ON THE AT&T NETWORK WILL CONTINUE ITS CONNECTION OVER THE AT&T NETWORK UNTIL THE DATA TRANSMISSION IS CONCLUDED, EVEN WHEN YOU CONNECT TO A WI-FI NETWORK DURING THE TRANSMISSION.

Unless designated for International or Canada use, prices and included use apply to access and use on AT&T's wireless network and the wireless networks of other companies with which AT&T has a contractual relationship within the United States and its territories (Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands), excluding areas within the Gulf of Mexico.

Usage on networks not owned by AT&T is limited as provided in your data plan. Charges will be based on the location of the site receiving and transmitting service and not the location of the subscriber. Mobile Broadband and 4G access requires a compatible device.

Data Service charges paid in advance for monthly or annual Data Services are nonrefundable. Some Data Services may require an additional monthly subscription fee and/or be subject to additional charges and restrictions. Prices do not include taxes, directory assistance, roaming, universal services fees or other surcharges.

In order to assess your usage during an applicable billing period, you may obtain approximate usage information by calling customer service or using one of our automated systems.

#### 6.5 Text Messaging And Picture/Video Messaging

If you do not enroll in a monthly recurring plan for messaging, data, or Video Share, you may have access to messaging, data, and video share services and be charged on a pay-per-use basis if you use those services.

Messages are limited to 160 characters per message. Premium text and picture/video messages are charged at their stated rates. Standard rates apply to all incoming messages when in the U.S. Different, non-standard per message charges apply to international messages sent from the U.S.

Text, Picture, and Video messages are charged when sent or received, whether read or unread, solicited or unsolicited. AT&T does not guarantee delivery of messages. Text, Picture, and Video messages, including downloaded content, not delivered within 3 days will be deleted. AT&T reserves the right to change this delivery period as needed without notification.

You are charged for each part of messages that are delivered to you in multiple parts. Picture/Video Messaging, data plan, and Text Messaging may need to be provisioned on an account in order to use Picture/Video Messaging. Some elements of Picture/Video messages may not be accessible, viewable, or heard due to limitations on certain wireless phones, PCs, or e-mail.

AT&T reserves the right to change the Picture/Video message size limit at any time without notification. Picture/Video Messaging pricing is for domestic messages only. When a single message is sent to multiple recipients, the sender is charged for one message for each recipient and each recipient is charged for the message received.

Text message notifications may be sent to non-Picture/Video Messaging subscribers if they subscribe to Text Messaging. You may receive unsolicited messages from third parties as a result of visiting Internet sites, and a per-message charge may apply whether the message is read or unread, solicited or unsolicited.

You agree you will not use our messaging services to send messages that contain advertising or a commercial solicitation to any person or entity without their consent. You will have the burden of proving consent with clear and convincing evidence if a person or entity complains you did not obtain their consent. Consent cannot be evidenced by third party lists you purchased or obtained. You further agree you will not use our messaging service to send messages that: (a) are bulk messages (b) are automatically generated; (c) can disrupt AT&T's network; (d) harass or threaten another person (e) interfere with another customer's use or enjoyment of AT&T's Services; (f) generate significant or serious customer complaints, (g) that falsify or mask the sender/originator of the message; or (h) violate any law or regulation. AT&T reserves the right, but is not obligated, to deny, disconnect, suspend, modify and/or terminate your messaging service or messaging services with any associated account(s), or to deny, disconnect, suspend, modify and/or terminate the account(s), without notice, as to anyone using messaging services in any manner that is prohibited. Our failure to take any action in the event of a violation shall not be construed as a waiver of the right to enforce such terms, conditions, or policies. Advertising and commercial solicitations do not include messaging that: (a) facilitates, completes, or confirms a commercial transaction where the recipient of such message has previously agreed to enter into with the sender of such message; or (b) provides account information, service or product information, warranty information, product recall information, or safety or security information with respect to a commercial product or service used or purchased by the recipient of such message.

#### 6.6 Unlimited Messaging

Unlimited Messaging Plans or plans with unlimited messaging include only AT&T's Short Messaging Service (SMS) and Multimedia Messaging Service (MMS) and not any other messaging services or applications. Messages are intended for direct communication between phones and must originate from your phone. Messages sent to tablets, laptops, or other connected devices are excluded from Unlimited Messaging Plans or plans including unlimited messaging. Messages sent through applications may incur data charges. We may terminate or restrict your messaging Service for tethered messaging, excessive use or misuse.

#### 6.7 Mobile Email

Requires e-mail account with compatible internet service provider and a downloaded or preloaded e-mail application for the wireless device. Access and use of Mobile Email is billed by total volume of data sent and received (in kilobytes) in accordance with your data plan. E-mail attachments cannot be sent, downloaded, read, or forwarded on the mobile device. Only a paper clip icon appears indicating an attachment. You must view attachments from your PC. Upgrades to the application may be required in order to continue to use the Service. Wireless data usage charges will apply for downloading the application and any upgrades.

#### 6.8 Mobile Video

Compatible Phone and eligible data plan required. Service not available outside AT&T's Mobile Broadband and 4G coverage areas. Premium content is charged at stated monthly subscription rates or at stated pay per view rates. Content rotates and is subject to withdrawal. Mobile Video is for individual use, not for resale, commercial purposes or public broadcast. Content can only be displayed on the device screen. No content may be captured, downloaded, forwarded, duplicated, stored, or transmitted. The content owner reserves and owns all content rights. All trademarks, service marks, logos, and copyrights not owned by AT&T are the property of their owners. Some Mobile Video content is intended for mature audiences and may be inappropriate for younger viewers. Parental guidance suggested. Use Parental Controls to restrict access to mature content. Content may be provided by independent providers, and AT&T is not responsible for their content. Providers may collect certain information from your use for tracking and managing content usage.

#### 6.9 AT&T Wi-Fi Services

AT&T Wi-Fi service use with a Wi-Fi capable wireless device is subject to the Terms of Services & Acceptable Use Policy ("Terms") found at att.com/attwifitosaup. Your use represents your agreement to those Terms, incorporated herein by reference. AT&T Wi-Fi Basic service is available at no additional charge to wireless customers with select Wi-Fi capable devices and a qualified data rate plan. Other restrictions may apply.

#### 6.10 DataConnect Plans

#### 6.10.1 What Are the General Terms that Apply to All DataConnect Plans?

A voice plan is not required with DataConnect plans.

We may, at our discretion, suspend your account if we believe your data usage is excessive, unusual or is better suited to another rate plan. If you are on a data plan that does not include a monthly MB/GB allowance and additional data usage rates, you agree that AT&T has the right to impose additional charges if you use more than 5 GB in a month; provided that, prior to the imposition of any additional charges, AT&T shall provide you with notice and you shall have the right to terminate your Data Service.

#### 6.10.2 Data Global Add-On/DataConnect Global Plans/DataConnect North America Plans

Available countries, coverage and participating international carriers included in the "Select International Roam Zone" and "Select Canada/Mexico Roam Zone" vary from our generally available Canada/international wireless data roam zones and may not be as extensive. The Select International Roam Zone is restricted to select international wireless carrier(s). Select Canada/Mexico Roam Zone is restricted to select wireless carrier(s) and coverage areas within Canada and Mexico. See att.com/dataconnectglobal for a current list of participating carriers and eligible roam zones. With respect to the countries included in the Select International Roam Zone, you will be restricted from accessing Data Service through any non-participating Canada/international wireless carriers that may otherwise be included in our generally available Canada and international wireless carriers that may otherwise be included in our generally available Canada and international wireless carriers that may otherwise be included in our generally available Canada and international wireless carriers that may otherwise be included in our generally available Canada and international wireless carriers that may otherwise be included in our generally available Canada and international wireless carriers that may otherwise be included in our generally available Canada and international wireless carriers that may otherwise be included in our generally available Canada and international wireless carriers that may otherwise be included in our generally available Canada and international wireless carriers that may otherwise be included in our generally available Canada and international wireless carriers that may otherwise be included in our generally available Canada and international wireless data roam zones.

DATA GLOBAL ADD-ON- May only be used with eligible Equipment. Domestic data usage not included. Qualified domestic wireless data plan required. If combined with a wireless voice plan that includes international voice roaming, your international wireless voice roaming in countries included in the Global Data Add-On's Select International Roam Zone will be limited to the participating Canada/international wireless carriers and you will be restricted from voice roaming through any non-participating Canada/international wireless be included in our generally available Canada and international voice roam zones.

DATACONNECT GLOBAL/NORTH AMERICA PLANS - Requires minimum one-year Service Commitment and you must remain on the plan, for a minimum one-year term. Voice access is restricted and prohibited.

#### 6.11.1 AT&T Data Plans With Tethering

Tethering is a wireless or wired method in which your AT&T mobile device is used as a modem or router to provide a Internet Access connection to other devices, such as laptops, netbooks, tablets, smartphones, other phones, USB modems, network routers, mobile hotspots, media players, gaming consoles, and other data-capable devices. AT&T data plans with tethering enabled may be used for tethering your AT&T Mobile device to other devices. If you are on a data plan that does not include a monthly megabyte allowance and additional data usage rates, you agree that AT&T has the right to impose additional charges if you use more than 5 GB in a month; prior to the imposition of any additional charges, AT&T shall provide you with notice and you shall have the right to terminate your Service (early termination charges may apply).

#### 6.11.2 Blackberry® Personal

Supports personal email access to up to 10 Internet email accounts. Users storing more than 1,000 emails or email older than 30 days, may have some emails automatically deleted. May not be used to access corporate email such as BlackBerry Enterprise Server.

#### 6.11.3 Blackberry® Connect; Blackberry Enterprise; Blackberry International

Supports BlackBerry Enterprise Server™ for corporate access (valid Client Access License required), and personal email access to up to 10 Internet email accounts as per BlackBerry Personal. BlackBerry International requires a minimum one-year agreement.

#### 6.12 GOOD Plan

Requires compatible Good Server and, as to each end user, a compatible Good Client Access License (CAL) for use with a qualifying AT&T data plan. Solution includes software, products and related services provided by Good Technology, Inc. ("Good"), which are subject to applicable Good terms and conditions. Good is solely responsible for all statements regarding, and technical support for, its software, products and services.

#### 6.13 Microsoft® Direct Push

Requires compatible Microsoft® Exchange Server and, as to each end user, a compatible device, a Direct Push enabled email account, and a qualifying AT&T Data Plan. Plans include end user customer support from AT&T for compatible devices. AT&T does not sell, supply, install or otherwise support Microsoft® software, products or services (including without limitation, Exchange and Direct Push).

#### 6.14 AT&T Mobile Share® Plans (with Unlimited Talk and Text)

AT&T Mobile Share plans, including Mobile Share Value plans, allow you to share a monthly allotment of domestic wireless data usage, along with unlimited domestic talk and texting services among up to ten (10) Devices. You choose a specific allotment of monthly shared data usage for a monthly recurring charge and then pay an additional charge for each Device added to the Mobile Share plan you select. You must specifically identify the devices (the "Designated Devices") that will share your monthly allotment of data usage under the Mobile Share plan you select. If you add a WI Device for unlimited talk only, it will be counted as one of the (10) Designated Devices under the Mobile Share plan. Designated Devices can include: smartphone(s), tablet(s), gaming device(s), modem(s), netbook(s), laptop(s), mobile hotspot(s), basic or quick messaging phone(s), WI Device(s). If, during a billing period, your data usage exceeds the monthly allotment of data in the Mobile Share plan you select, plus any other data (such as available Rollover Data) that you may have for use during the billing period, you will automatically be charged for overage as specified in your rate plan. Unless specified otherwise, data allowances, including overages and Rollover Data, must be used in the billing period provided or you will forfeit that usage. Authorized users on the account may temporarily suspend data access for particular Device(s) during a specific billing cycle, but monthly charges for the suspended Device(s) will continue to apply. Tethering and/or mobile hotspot use is permitted with Mobile Share plans with capable Designated Devices; provided, however, that such use is limited to a maximum of five (5) simultaneous users per Device. An activation fee will be charged when converting from a prepaid or Session-Based plan to a Mobile Share plan or when you activate an additional Device on an existing Mobile Share plan. Access to corporate email, intranet sites and/or other business applications may be available for an additional mo

Rollover Data<sup>sw</sup>: Only Mobile Share Value® plans include the Rollover Data feature. With Rollover Data, unused data from the monthly plan allotment rounds up to the nearest MB and carries over for one billing period. Unused Rollover Data automatically expires after one billing period or with any plan change (such as changing data amounts or termination). Unused overage data does not roll over. Rollover Data is always consumed last, after your other data allowances. Unused Rollover Data is not redeemable for cash or credit and is not transferable including to other Mobile Share Value groups on your account. Mobile Share and Mobile Share Data-only plans do not include Rollover Data.

If you use a Mobile Share plan with any device that is not a Designated Data Device, for tethering or as a mobile hotspot with more than five (5) simultaneous users, or otherwise use the plan in any way that is inconsistent with its terms, you agree that AT&T may: (a) suspend or terminate service to the account; (b) place any non-complying Device on an appropriate Mobile Share plan; and/or (c) add any other required element of the plan.

**Device upgrades**: If you upgrade to a new smartphone, a discounted access charge is only available for that line when purchasing a new smartphone via AT&T Next<sup>SM</sup> or when you bring your own smartphone or you purchase a new smartphone at full retail price. If you upgrade your Device to a new smartphone on a 2-year Service Commitment, that line is ineligible for the discount and the discount is lost.

#### 6.15 AT&T Mobile Share - Data Plans (for Data-Only Devices)

AT&T Mobile Share - Data plans allow you to share a monthly allotment of domestic wireless data usage among up to ten (10) 3G, HSPA+ or LTE Devices (excluding smartphones and basic or quick messaging phones). You choose a specific allotment of monthly shared data usage for a monthly recurring charge and then pay an additional charge for each Device added to the Mobile Share - Data plan you select. You must specifically identify one or more eligible devices (the "Designated Data Devices") that will share your monthly allotment of data usage under the Mobile Share - Data plan you select. Designated Data Devices can include: tablet(s), gaming device(s), modem(s), netbook(s), laptop(s), or mobile hotspot(s). If, during a billing period, your data usage exceeds the monthly allotment of data in the Mobile Share - Data plan you select, you will automatically be charged for overage as specified in your rate plan. If, during a billing period, you do not use all of the data allotment in the Mobile Share - Data plan you select, you will forfeit that usage. Authorized users on the account may temporarily suspend data access for particular Designated Data Device(s) during a specific billing cycle, but monthly charges for the suspended Designated Data Device(s) will continue to apply. Tethering and/or mobile hotspot use is permitted with Mobile Share - Data plans with capable Designated Data Devices; provided, however, that such use is limited to a maximum of five (5) simultaneous users per Designated Data Device on an existing Mobile Share - Data plan. Designated Data Devices that are capable of accessing corporate email, intranet sites and/or other business applications may do so for no additional monthly access charge. Discounts otherwise applicable to your Mobile Share - Data rate plan do not apply to the additional monthly Device charge. Additional deposits and other restrictions may apply.

If you use a Mobile Share - Data plan with a smartphone, with any device that is not a Designated Data Device, for tethering or as a mobile hotspot with more than five (5) simultaneous users, or otherwise use the plan in any way that is inconsistent with its terms, you agree that AT&T may: (a) suspend or terminate service to the account; (b) place any non-complying Device on an appropriate Mobile Share plan; and/or (c) add any other required element of the plan.

#### 7.0 AT&T Wireless Home Services

#### 7.1 AT&T Wireless Home Phone Service

AT&T Wireless Home Phone ("WHP") service utilizes mobile wireless gateway Equipment now called an AT&T Wireless Internet device ("WI Device", formerly called a Wireless Home Phone device or WHP Device). With WHP service, the WI Device allows you to connect a landline phone to place and receive calls over the AT&T wireless network. See Section 3.2 for more information about how AT&T wireless service works.

WHP service provides voice service only and requires that you subscribe to an eligible wireless voice plan option, such as: (1) Wireless Home Phone unlimited plan or (2) AT&T Mobile Share plan. If your WI Device is used to roam on other carrier networks, AT&T's off-net usage restrictions apply. Text messaging, data services, features and international roaming are not supported by WHP service. If you use a wireless voice plan not designed for WHP service with your WI Device, AT&T reserves the right to switch you to an appropriate plan and bill you the associated fees for such plan.

911 calls are routed based on the wireless network's automatic location technology. You should expect to provide your location address to the emergency response center responsible for sending first responders (e.g. police, medical assistance, or fire) to your location. The WI Device has battery backup power and will work in the event of a power outage. However, if you connect a landline phone to the WI Device that itself requires external electric power to operate (e.g., a cordless phone), you will not be able to place and receive calls over that phone during a power outage.

#### 7.2 AT&T Wireless Internet Service

AT&T Wireless Internet service (formerly Wireless Home Phone and Internet service or WHPI) also utilizes the WI Device (the WHPI service used the Home Base device. With AT&T Wireless Internet service, the WI Device allows you to connect a landline phone to place and receive calls, and to connect up to twelve (12) Internetcapable devices (one (1) via Ethernet and ten (10) via Wi-Fi) to have mobile broadband Internet access over the AT&T wireless network. See Section 3.2 for more information about how AT&T wireless service works.

AT&T Wireless Internet service requires that you subscribe to an eligible wireless voice and/or data plan to take advantage of one or both capabilities. Tiered shared data plan options allow you to share a monthly allotment of domestic wireless data usage among your connected internet-capable devices. If your data usage exceeds the monthly data allotment of the plan you select during a billing period, you automatically will be charged for overages as specified in your plan. If you do not use all of the monthly data allotment of the plan you select during a billing period, you forfeit that usage. You may also add your WI Device to your AT&T Mobile Share plan if the monthly allotment of domestic wireless data usage under your AT&T Mobile Share plan is 10 GB or more.

If your WI Device is used to roam on other carrier networks, AT&T's off-net usage restrictions apply. Messaging services and international roaming are not supported by AT&T Wireless Internet service. If you use a wireless voice and/or data plan not designed for AT&T Wireless Internet service with your WI Device, AT&T reserves the right to switch you to an appropriate plan and bill you the associated fees for such plan.

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#### 8.0 ARE THERE OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS THAT APPLY TO FEATURES AND APPLICATIONS?

Terms and conditions for certain features and applications are provided on the Device at the time of feature/application activation or first use. Certain features/applications will not be available in all areas at all times.

#### 9.0 WHAT IS AT&T ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE & OPTIONAL AT&T MOBILE INSURANCE, AT&T Mobile Protection Pack & AT&T Multi-Device Protection Pack?

#### 9.1 AT&T Roadside Assistance

AT&T Roadside Assistance ("RA") is an optional feature that may be purchased separately and automatically billed to the wireless account. RA service is provided by American Traveler Motor Club, Inc., a licensed motor club. For complete RA Terms and Conditions, refer to your RA Welcome Kit or go to att.com/roadside.

#### 9.2 Optional AT&T Mobile Insurance, AT&T Mobile Protection Pack & AT&T Multi-Device Protection Pack

If eligible, you have 30 days from activation or upgrade to enroll in optional AT&T Mobile Insurance, AT&T Mobile Protection Pack or AT&T Multi-Device Protection Pack. For details visit www.att.com/deviceprotection. AT&T Mobile Insurance and AT&T Multi Device Insurance are underwritten by Continental Casualty Company, a CNA company (CNA) and administered by Asurion Protection Services, LLC (in California, Asurion Protection Services Insurance Agency, LLC, CA Lic. #OD63161, in Puerto Rico, Asurion Protection Services of Puerto Rico, Inc.), CNA's licensed agent for the customers of AT&T.

#### 10.0 WHAT OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS APPLY TO MY WIRELESS SERVICE?

#### 10.1 Intellectual Property

You must respect the intellectual property rights of AT&T, our third-party content providers, and any other owner of intellectual property whose protected property may appear on any website and/or dialogue box controlled by AT&T or accessed through the AT&T's websites. Except for material in the public domain, all material displayed in association with the Service is copyrighted or trademarked. Except for personal, non-commercial use, trademarked and copyrighted material may not be copied, downloaded, redistributed, modified or otherwise exploited, in whole or in part, without the permission of the owner. The RIM and BlackBerry families of related marks, images and symbols are the exclusive properties and trademarks or registered trademarks of Research In Motion Limited - used by permission. Good, the Good logo and GoodLink are trademarks of Good Technology, Inc., in the United States and/or other countries. Good Technology, Inc., and its products and services are not related to, sponsored by or affiliated with Research In Motion Limited. All other marks contained herein are the property of their respective owners.

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#### 10.2 Severability

If any provision of this Agreement is found to be unenforceable by a court or agency of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions will remain in full force and effect. The foregoing does not apply to the prohibition against class or representative actions that is part of the arbitration clause; if that prohibition is found to be unenforceable, the arbitration clause (but only the arbitration clause) shall be null and void.

#### 10.3 Assignment; Governing Law; English Language

#### 10.3.1 Assignment

AT&T may assign this Agreement, but you may not assign this Agreement without our prior written consent.

#### 10.3.2 Governing Law

The law of the state of your billing address shall govern this Agreement except to the extent that such law is preempted by or inconsistent with applicable federal law. In the event of a dispute between us, the law of the state of your billing address at the time the dispute is commenced, whether in litigation or arbitration, shall govern except to the extent that such law is preempted by or inconsistent with applicable federal law.

#### 10.3.3 English Language

The original version of this Agreement is in the English language. Any discrepancy or conflicts between the English version and any other language version will be resolved with reference to and by interpreting the English version.

#### 10.4 Lifeline Services

As part of a federal government program, AT&T offers discounted wireless service to qualified low-income residents in selected states. For questions or to apply for Lifeline service, call 1-800-377-9450. Puerto Rico customers should contact 1-787-405-5463. For tips on how to protect against fraud, please visit the CPUC's website at, CalPhoneInfo.com.

#### 10.5 Trial Services

Trial Services are subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement; may have limited availability; and may be withdrawn at any time.

#### 10.6 NOTICE REGARDING TRANSMISSION OF WIRELESS EMERGENCY ALERTS (Commercial Mobile Alert Service)

AT&T has chosen to offer wireless emergency alerts within portions of its service area, as defined by the terms and conditions of its Agreement, on wireless emergency alert capable devices.

There is no additional charge for these wireless emergency alerts. Wireless emergency alerts may not be available on all devices or in the entire service area, or if a subscriber is outside of the AT&T service area. In areas in which the emergency alerts are transmitted, such alerts may not be received by a subscriber or user of AT&T's wireless service even though the subscriber has a device capable of receiving them.

For details on the availability of this service and wireless emergency alert capable devices, please ask a sales representative, or go to att.com and click the Wireless Emergency Alerts link. This notice is required by FCC Rule 47 C.F.R. § 10.250 (Commercial Mobile Alert Service).

In transmitting emergency alerts pursuant to federal law, AT&T, including its officers, directors, employees, vendors, and agents, shall not be liable to any subscriber to, or user of, AT&T's wireless service or equipment for any act or omission related to or any harm resulting from the transmission of, or the failure to transmit, an emergency alert; or the release to a government entity or agency, public safety, fire service, law enforcement official, emergency medical service, or emergency facility of subscriber information used in connection with delivering an emergency alert.

#### 11.0 WHAT TERMS APPLY ONLY TO SPECIFIC STATES?

#### 11.1 California: What If There Are Unauthorized Charges Billed To My Device?

You are not liable for charges you did not authorize, but the fact that a call was placed from your Device is evidence that the call was authorized. Unauthorized charges may include calls made to or from your phone or other Device after it was lost or stolen. Once you report to us that the Device is lost or stolen and your Device is suspended, you will not be responsible for subsequent charges incurred by that Device. You can report your Device as lost or stolen and suspend Services without a charge by contacting us at the phone number listed on your bill or at wireless.att.com.

If you notify us of any charges on your bill you claim are unauthorized, we will investigate. If there are charges on your bill for calls made after the Device was lost or stolen, but before you reported it to us, notify us of the disputed charges and we will investigate. You may submit documents, statements and other information to show any charges were not authorized. We will advise you of the result of our investigation within 30 days. If you do not agree with the outcome, you may file a complaint with the California Public Utilities Commission and you may have other legal rights. While an investigation is underway, you do not have to pay any charges you dispute or associated late charges, and we will not send the disputed amount to collection or file an adverse credit report about it. While your phone is suspended you will remain responsible for complying with all other obligations under this Agreement, including but not limited to, your monthly fee. We both have a duty to act in good faith and in a reasonable and responsible manner including in connection with the loss or theft of your Device.

#### 11.2 Connecticut: Questions About Your Service

If you have any questions or concerns about your AT&T Service, please call Customer Care at 1-800-331-0500, dial 611 from your wireless phone, or visit att.com/wireless. If you have questions about the Unlimited Local or Unlimited Long Distance Service, please call 1-800-288-2020 or visit att.com. If you are a Connecticut customer and we cannot resolve your issue, you have the option of contacting the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority (PURA). Online: ct.gov.pura; Phone: 1-800-382-4586; Mail: Connecticut DPUC, 10 Franklin Square, New Britain, CT 06051.

#### 11.3 Puerto Rico

If you are a Puerto Rico customer and we cannot resolve your issue, you may notify the Telecommunications Regulatory Board of Puerto Rico of your grievance. Mail: 500 Ave Roberto H. Todd, (Parada 18), San Juan, Puerto Rico 00907-3941; Phone: 1-787-756-0804 or 1-866-578-5500; Online: jrtpr.gobierno.pr, in addition to having available arbitration, as provided in Section 2.0.

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