



# Bandwidth.com MPLS Service *(Multiprotocol Label Switching)*

## Service Agreement - Terms and Conditions

This Service Agreement (the "Agreement") is between Bandwidth.com, Inc. ("Bandwidth.com") and the Customer. Services provided are based on the Terms and Conditions contained herein and are subject to change with updated versions of this document available for viewing and download on <http://www.bandwidth.com/content/legal>. Updated versions of this document will take effect on the first date of the month following posting of the updated version, with updated versions identified with the month and year they become effective. Customer should therefore check the site regularly for updated versions. Customer accepts said Terms and Conditions, as acknowledged by signature on the relevant Service Order Form ("SOF"), and agrees to be bound by them.

**1. Service Provided.** Provided that Customer is not in default of its obligations stated herein, Bandwidth.com shall provide Customer with the Service ordered in the Bandwidth.com Service Order Form for the Service Term. Customer is solely responsible to obtain, use and operate any equipment not provided by Bandwidth.com that may be used in association with the Service. If Customer has leased Customer Premises Equipment ("CPE") from Bandwidth.com, (i) Bandwidth.com shall provide Customer with access to Bandwidth.com CPE for the length of the Service Term, (ii) if Customer installation is required, then the Customer must install Bandwidth.com CPE in accordance with instructions provided by Bandwidth.com (or its third party vendor), (iii) Bandwidth.com CPE must be used solely for the purpose of Service utilization. Customer acknowledges and agrees that Bandwidth.com retains title to its CPE at all times. Customer is solely responsible to obtain, use and operate any equipment not provided by Bandwidth.com that may be required in association with the Service.

**2. Service Availability.** Service is available throughout the Service Term, except in the case of scheduled maintenance of the Bandwidth.com network and/or its underlying carrier's network. Bandwidth.com will use commercially reasonable efforts to provide prior notification via electronic mail ("email") to Customer regarding any scheduled maintenance of Service. Bandwidth.com may interrupt its provision of Service for unscheduled emergency maintenance without notice to Customer or Customer's customers.

**3. Service Activation.** The Service Activation Date shall be the earlier of: (i) two (2) business days after Service is deemed ready for activation by Bandwidth.com, (ii) Service is successfully activated by the underlying carrier and confirmed tested and accepted by Customer and Bandwidth.com. Bandwidth.com recognizes that Service is ready for activation after receiving confirmation from the underlying carrier that the Service is ready to be activated and after Bandwidth.com has notified Customer that the Service is ready for activation. The Service Activation Date will be used for the purpose of determining the start of the Customer's Service Term and Billing and Payment Schedule, said Schedule being defined in Section 9. Bandwidth.com has sole discretion in determining the Service Activation Date as defined above regardless of whether Customer has completed all necessary steps to activate Service.

**4. Service Agreement Term and Service Term.** The initial Service Agreement Term shall be at least one (1) year and up to three (3) years from the Effective Date of the unique, or any, Service Order Form(s) signed by Customer, with the specific initial Term of the Service Agreement as stated on each such Service Order Form. The term of the Service Agreement will automatically renew for successive one (1) year periods unless terminated in writing by Bandwidth.com or by Customer pursuant to the Termination Section of this Agreement at least forty (40) days prior to the expiration of the then existing Term of the Service Agreement. The initial Service Term for the, or any, specific Bandwidth.com Service(s) provided to Customer shall be at least one (1) year and up to three (3) years from the Service Commencement Date depending on the Service Term stated on the unique, or any, Service Order Form(s) signed by Customer. Upon expiration of a Service Term for a particular Service(s), the Service Term will automatically renew for successive one (1) year periods unless terminated in writing by Bandwidth.com or by Customer pursuant to the Termination Section of this Agreement at least forty (40) days prior to the expiration of the then existing Service Term. When the Term of the Service Agreement expires or is terminated, existing Services continue in effect for the remainder of the Service Term(s) and will continue to be governed by the Agreement. In the event of automatic renewal, Bandwidth.com reserves the right to: (i) maintain the same prices and rates for the Service(s) as stated on affected Service Order Form, or (ii) Terminate the Service(s) as stated on affected Service Order Form.

**5. Service Support.** Bandwidth.com provides support for the Services as described at [www.bandwidth.com/content/support](http://www.bandwidth.com/content/support), as guaranteed by the applicable Service Level Agreement ("SLA"), posted at [www.bandwidth.com/content/legal](http://www.bandwidth.com/content/legal). BANDWIDTH.COM DOES NOT SUPPORT CUSTOMER SERVICES BEYOND THE BANDWIDTH.COM POINT OF DEMARCATION, DEFINED AT [WWW.BANDWIDTH.COM/CONTENT/SUPPORT](http://WWW.BANDWIDTH.COM/CONTENT/SUPPORT).

**6. CPE Rental Maintenance, Support, and Repair.** If Customer has rented CPE from Bandwidth.com, then Customer shall allow Bandwidth.com reasonable access to the CPE as required to provide Service ordered by Customer. Equipment provided for service may be new or recertified. All CPE and CPE provider service purchased from Bandwidth.com is subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Manufacturer's or Publisher's warranty, end-user license, or agreement applicable to such CPE or CPE provider service, with no warranty of any kind from Bandwidth.com. Customer shall reimburse Bandwidth.com, on a time and materials basis as documented in an invoice, for the entire cost to repair and/or replace CPE in the event of (a) misuse, (b) failure to exercise reasonable care, (c) altering original Bandwidth.com

configuration, (d) damage, (e) theft, or (f) disaster. If Bandwidth.com CPE requires maintenance not caused by one of the events set out in the sentence above, Bandwidth.com or its agents shall either arrange to repair the CPE at Customer's premises or ship an equivalent pre-configured replacement to Customer. If replacement CPE is shipped to Customer, Customer shall return the faulty CPE to Bandwidth.com within ten (10) days of receiving the replacement CPE or pay for such CPE. Customer will not receive compensation for downtime associated with CPE replacement or repair. In addition, if Customer has rented CPE, Customer shall return (at Customer's own expense) Bandwidth.com CPE to Bandwidth.com within ten (10) days of termination. If this CPE is not returned in good working condition to Bandwidth.com Customer shall be invoiced and pay for this CPE. Should Customer terminate CPE rental prior to fulfillment of initial or renewal service term then Bandwidth.com may charge Customer a twenty percent (20%) restocking fee, as calculated according to the original purchase price of rented CPE.

**7. CPE Purchase.** All CPE and CPE Provider Service purchased from Bandwidth.com is subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Manufacturer's or Publisher's warranty, End-User license or agreement applicable to such CPE or CPE Provider Service, with no warranty of any kind from Bandwidth.com. Should customer receive purchased CPE that is damaged or dead on arrival Customer must notify Bandwidth.com Customer Care within ten (10) days of receipt. Returns will only be accepted on brand new factory-packaged products within thirty (30) days of the date CPE was shipped. All products must be fully complete including all original manufacturer boxes with the UPC code and packing materials, all manuals, blank warranty cards, accessories and any other documentation included with the original shipment. Products returned in used or altered condition will not be accepted. After thirty (30) days from initial product ship date, all sales are final. Customer is responsible for shipping charges to the Bandwidth.com distribution center for all products being shipped for return or exchange. Customer is responsible for all risk of loss and damage to products being shipped for return or exchange. Should Customer desire to return or exchange purchased CPE, pursuant to the above conditions, then Customer must e-mail Customer Care at [customercare@bandwidth.com](mailto:customercare@bandwidth.com) to request a Return Materials Authorization (RMA). All returns and exchanges will incur a twenty percent (20%) restocking fee, as calculated according to the original purchase price. If the RMA is in response to CPE delivered dead on arrival or damaged, and said CPE is found to be operating within manufacturer specifications upon return, said CPE shall be subject to the restocking fee outlined above.

**8. Charges for Service.** The monthly recurring charge(s) ("MRC") and any non-recurring charge(s) ("NRC") for Service are stated in said Service Order Form. Service charges are exclusive of applicable taxes and surcharges, including the Federal Universal Service Fund surcharge that Bandwidth.com passes on to its Customers. At its sole discretion, Bandwidth.com may require a security deposit to continue provisioning of Service. After the initial term, Bandwidth.com may increase pricing upon at least thirty (30) days written notice. At any time, Bandwidth.com may pass on to Customer any circuit price increases from underlying carriers with at least thirty (30) days written notice. All rates and charges are subject to change immediately in the event there are mandated surcharges or taxes imposed by federal, state or governmental agencies. Notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of any Regulatory Activity, or governmental taxation changes, Bandwidth.com reserves the right, at any time with as much advance notice as reasonably possible and without liability, to: (i) pass through to Customer all, or a portion of, any changes or surcharges directly or indirectly related to such governmental or Regulatory Activity; (ii) modify the Service, rates (including any rate guarantees), promotions, terms and/or conditions of this Agreement in order to conform to such action; or (iii) if such Regulatory Activity materially and adversely impairs the provision of Service under the Agreement, as reasonably determined by Bandwidth.com, terminate the Agreement.

**9. Billing and Payment.** Bandwidth.com shall bill Customer for Service rendered at the rates stated in said Service Order Form. Invoices shall include all applicable federal, state, and local taxes. all such taxes, and all use, sales, commercial, gross receipts, privilege, surcharges, or other similar taxes, license fees, miscellaneous fees, and surcharges, whether charged to or against Bandwidth.com, Inc., which shall be payable by the Customer. However, if Customer provides proof of its specific tax exempt status, Provider shall not charge applicable taxes due to such exemption. Customer shall supply Provider a valid and properly executed tax exemption certificate(s). In such cases the Customer remains responsible for, and agrees to pay, any and all remaining non-exempt charges; tax exemption status validation is solely the responsibility of the Customer and Provider will not be obligated to consider any retroactive tax exemption. Bandwidth.com shall commence billing for the monthly recurring charges and usage (the Service) on the Service Commencement Date. First and second month charges for the recurring Service(s) are billed upon Service Commencement. Where applicable, service charges for the first partial month of service will be pro-rated and billed. Call usage charges are billed after the actual calls and usage has occurred. Payments are due within fifteen (15) days of the invoice date. After fifteen (15) days of non-payment, all fees will accrue interest at a rate of one and one-half percent (1.5%) per month or any part thereof, or the highest rate allowed by applicable law, and customer shall pay all collection costs incurred by Bandwidth.com (including, without limitation, reasonable attorney's fees). Some Customers installed prior to two-thousand-and-eight (2008) may be subject to payment terms whereby payments are due within thirty (30) days from the invoice date; Bandwidth.com reserves the right to amend said Customers to a fifteen (15) day payment term should they fail to make satisfactory payments pursuant to their current account payment term. At any point beyond provided invoice due date, where Customer has failed to make satisfactory payment as so judged by Bandwidth.com, then Bandwidth.com may give Customer written notification, by email, that Customer has committed a material breach of the Agreement due to non-payment. Said notification will be provided five (5) business days prior to Service suspension or termination. Customer must pay all outstanding charges, within said notice period, to avoid suspension or termination of Service. If Service is terminated due to non-payment, then the Termination fees described in the Material Breach Section shall apply. In its sole discretion, Bandwidth.com may: (i) require a security deposit to continue the provisioning of Service(s) if Customer's approved level of credit is deemed insufficient; (ii) change payment terms, billing cycle, and/or Due Date; (iii) demand immediate payment by wire or other means and discontinue Service(s) without notice should Provider determine Customer's usage exceeds their approved level of credit; (iv) immediately block Customer's Service(s) if a Customer's pre-paid balance is depleted or is at a level that cannot cover Customer's estimated traffic during the time required for the Customer to replenish their prepaid balance, or if Customer refuses to make any requested payments. Bandwidth.com retains the right to bill, including any amended or corrected billing, for the Service(s) for a period of up to twelve (12) months, commencing from the date the billed Service(s) were provided to Customer. Bandwidth.com shall retain such billing rights for this twelve (12) month period notwithstanding any prior billing to Customer for the same period(s) and regardless of any otherwise conflicting billing conditions in this Agreement. Customer agrees

that for the duration of this twelve (12) month period, Bandwidth.com shall not be deemed to have waived any rights with regard to billing for the provided Service(s) that are subject to this period, nor shall any legal or equitable doctrines apply, including estoppel or laches.

**10. Billing Disputes.** In the event Customer disputes any invoiced charges, Customer shall pay in full all charges invoiced by the Due Date and submit written notification in the form of an email sent to [customercare@bandwidth.com](mailto:customercare@bandwidth.com), with "Notice of Billing Dispute" in the subject line of the email. Such email notification must include the Customer's contact information, the specific dollar amount in dispute, detailed supporting reasons for the dispute, and any supporting documentation if available. Bandwidth.com shall respond to Customer, in writing, within thirty (30) calendar days of receiving a dispute notification from Customer. Any dispute resolved in favor of Customer shall be credited as appropriate on the next available invoice. In the event that any disputed amounts are deemed to be correct as billed and in compliance with this Agreement, Customer shall be notified in writing that the charges have been deemed valid and legitimate, and the dispute will be considered resolved by both parties; in such cases, if there should be any amount due from Customer related to the dispute, then all such amounts shall be due and payable immediately. Provider reserves the right to deny or delay any and all billing disputes and/or credits if the Customer's account is in arrears or otherwise not in good standing.

**11. Resumption of Service.** If Customer requests that Service be restored after a suspension or termination, Bandwidth.com has the sole and absolute discretion to restore such Service and may condition restoration upon satisfaction of such conditions as Bandwidth.com determines necessary for its protection, including requiring Customer to execute a new agreement, pay all past due invoices in full, pass Bandwidth.com's credit approval, and/or make advance payments. New nonrecurring charges also may apply to restored Service.

**12. Additional NRC (if applicable).** In addition to the standard NRC listed above, the following NRC, if applicable, will apply:

Service Reinstatement Fee: \$200.00 plus any charges imposed by underlying carrier(s)

Missed Appointment Fee: \$200.00

Rejected Credit Card/Unpaid Check: \$40.00 (or legal limit)

Relocation Fee: Dependent on specific move

Changes of IP Addresses: \$100.00

Upgrade Charge: Dependent on specific upgrade

Downgrade Charge: Dependent on specific downgrade

#### Inside Wiring

Any inside wiring provided by Bandwidth.com's underlying carrier(s) may incur additional fees to the charges listed in the Service Order Form. Any request for inside wiring or wiring extension for this service will be provided on a best-effort basis only. In many cases, the customer's local phone company will not extend wiring beyond the Minimum Point of Entry ("MPOE") in the customer's building. In all such cases it will be the customer's responsibility to provide any needed internal wiring or extensions (and required conduit, facilities, power, etc) to the circuit required to provision service unless the customer has EXPLICITLY otherwise ordered this service from Bandwidth.com.

#### Special Construction Charge

When a Customer's location has insufficient facilities needed to support the Service, it will be necessary for the underlying carrier(s) to add facilities which may require an additional "special construction charge." In the event this occurs, Bandwidth.com will notify the Customer, via email, of the cost of these additional special construction charges, if any, as well as the estimated time to complete the work. The Customer must, via email, agree to pay these additional special construction costs within three (3) business days. If Customer fails to do so, Bandwidth.com will cancel the order for lack of facilities and the Agreement will terminate without liability.

**13. IP Addresses.** Customer acknowledges that Bandwidth.com retains title at all times to the IP addresses assigned to Customer in connection with the ordered Service. Upon IP address reassignment or expiration, cancellation, or termination of the Agreement, Customer shall relinquish any IP addresses or address blocks assigned to Customer by Bandwidth.com or its underlying carrier(s) and shall perform all acts reasonably requested by Bandwidth.com to return to Bandwidth.com full use of such IP addresses and address blocks.

**14. Material Breach.** Bandwidth.com or Customer may terminate this Agreement and the Service(s) provided hereunder in the event of a material breach that is not cured within thirty (30) days following the delivery of written notice specifying said breach, except in the case of serious material breaches, so judged by Bandwidth.com. Such notice from Customer must be in the form of an email sent to [customercare@bandwidth.com](mailto:customercare@bandwidth.com), with "Notice of Material Breach" in the subject line of the email and Customer's contact information and detailed explanation, including supporting documentation if available, in the body of the email. Such notice from Bandwidth.com shall be in the form of an email to the Customer. In the event of an uncured material breach by Bandwidth.com, the Agreement and Service(s) shall be terminated without further liability to the Customer, however, in such cases Customer shall remain responsible for: (a) charges for Service(s) actually and properly received prior to the date of Breach notification, (b) one hundred percent (100%) of the past due balance at the time of termination, and (c) any non-recurring charges originally waived by Bandwidth.com. In the event of an uncured material breach by Customer, such as early termination of this Agreement, the following termination fees shall apply: (a) charges for Service(s) actually and properly received prior to the date of Breach notification, (b) the total of monthly minimum commitments for all components of the Service(s) for the remainder of the Service Order Term(s) and any additional early Termination fees included in any and all relevant Service Order Form(s), (c) one hundred percent (100%) of the past due balance at the time of termination, and (d) any non-recurring charges originally waived by Bandwidth.com.

**15. Termination.** Upon termination of the Service Agreement and/or the Service(s) not due to a material breach, Bandwidth.com will disconnect, or will cause to be disconnected, the Service(s) if notified by the Customer in writing via email to [customercare@bandwidth.com](mailto:customercare@bandwidth.com) with no less than forty calendar (40) days notice prior to termination of the Agreement and/or Service(s). In all such cases, Customer retains the sole responsibility for notifying Bandwidth.com of any and all requests for termination or disconnection of Service(s), including but not limited to the porting out of billable telephone numbers (also referred to as "DIDs"), whether port outs are known or unknown by Customer; and, Customer remains responsible for all billable charges related to terminated Service(s) until Bandwidth.com is notified in writing as specified. Any request by Customer for cancellation or termination at any time within the Service Agreement Term and/or Service Term set forth in this Agreement, including: prior to installation, or at any time prior to the Service Commencement or Activation Date, or in the case of early termination by Customer, will be considered a Material Breach by the Customer and shall be subject to the applicable Material Breach provisions as outlined in the Material Breach section of this agreement. In the event Bandwidth.com determines, in its sole discretion, that Customer's ongoing use of Service(s) or the specific method or technology utilized by the Customer places Bandwidth.com's network, other customers, partners or the overall businesses of each in jeopardy, Bandwidth.com reserves the right to terminate Service(s) immediately without notification.

**16. Acceptable Use Policy.** All use of Service must comply with Bandwidth.com's Acceptable Use Policy ("AUP"), which is posted at [www.bandwidth.com](http://www.bandwidth.com), and is incorporated herein by reference. By accepting Bandwidth.com Service, Customer agrees to comply with this AUP and any subsequent modifications thereto. Bandwidth.com reserves the right to modify this AUP from time to time, effective upon posting the AUP as modified at the URL shown above. Violation of the AUP shall be considered a material breach of this Agreement pursuant to Section 14.

**17. Limitation of Liability.** EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SECTION 18, IN NO EVENT WILL BANDWIDTH.COM OR CUSTOMER BE LIABLE FOR ANY INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, PUNITIVE OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, LOST PROFITS) ARISING OUT OF OR IN RELATION TO THE SERVICE(S), CPE, AND/OR ANY PRODUCTS OR SERVICE PROVIDED BY THIRD PARTIES UNDER THIS AGREEMENT. BANDWIDTH.COM'S MAXIMUM LIABILITY UNDER THIS AGREEMENT IS LIMITED TO SERVICE CREDITS NOT TO EXCEED THE FEES PAID TO BANDWIDTH.COM BY CUSTOMER FOR THE SERVICE PROVIDED.

**18. Indemnity.** Customer shall indemnify and hold harmless Bandwidth.com, its Officers, Employees, Agents, and Affiliates from and against any and all alleged or actual losses, costs, claims, liability of any kind, damages (including to any tangible property or bodily injury to or death of any person), or expense of whatever nature, (including reasonable attorneys' fees) to or by any third party, relating to or arising from (a) the use of the Service provided to Customer, whether or not Customer has knowledge of or has authorized access for such use, (b) any damage to or destruction of CPE not caused by Bandwidth.com or its agents, and (c) any material breach of this Agreement by Customer. Customer has the sole and exclusive responsibility for the installation, configuration, security, and integrity of all Customer systems, equipment, software, and networks (the "Customer Equipment") used in conjunction with or related to the Service(s) provided by Bandwidth.com. Customer therefore shall indemnify and hold harmless Bandwidth.com from and against any actual or alleged losses, costs, claims, liability of any kind, damages, or expenses or fees (including reasonable attorneys' fees) on the part of or which may be incurred by Customer or a third-party relating to or arising from the use or operation of the Customer Equipment. Customer's indemnification in this subsection includes any alleged or actual losses or claims in connection with unauthorized access to or use of the Service(s) by any third-party through Customer Equipment, regardless if such unauthorized access is unintentional, accidental, intentional or by fraud and regardless of whether Customer had knowledge of such unauthorized access. In all such cases of unauthorized access Customer agrees that it retain full and sole responsibility for any and all charges for the Service(s) provided by Bandwidth.com. In the event Bandwidth.com grants Customer access, either by online access, by application programming interface (API), or access by any other means, to a service ordering/management system and other related electronic tools (collectively, the "Electronic Tools"), Customer agrees that it is fully and exclusively responsible for all information accuracy, charges, costs, transactions, and activities conducted through such Electronic Tools. Customer agrees that it is fully and exclusively responsible to safeguard, monitor, manage, and maintain access to the Electronic Tools, and to only allow authorized use of the Electronic Tools to persons that Customer designates. Customer therefore agrees that it shall indemnify and hold harmless Bandwidth.com from and against any actual or alleged losses, costs, claims, liability of any kind, damages, or expenses or fees (including reasonable attorneys' fees) on the part of or which may be incurred by Customer, or a third-party, relating to or arising from the use or operation of the Electronic Tools. Customer's indemnification in this subsection includes any alleged or actual losses or claims in connection with unauthorized access to, use, transactions, or activity conducted through the Electronic Tools, regardless if such unauthorized access is unintentional, accidental, intentional, or by fraud, and regardless of whether Customer had knowledge of such unauthorized access. In all such cases of unauthorized access Customer agrees that it retains full and sole responsibility for any and all charges for the Service(s) provided by Bandwidth.com.

**19. No Warranties and Customer Assumption of Risk.** BANDWIDTH.COM MAKES SERVICE COMMITMENTS UNDER THE APPLICABLE SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENT ("SLA"), SAID SLA IS INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE. HOWEVER, BANDWIDTH.COM MAKES NO WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, FOR THE BANDWIDTH.COM SERVICE(S) (INCLUDING BANDWIDTH.COM CPE) PROVIDED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT AND SPECIFICALLY DISCLAIMS ANY WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. BANDWIDTH.COM DOES NOT WARRANT THAT THE SERVICE WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED OR ERROR-FREE, OR THAT THE SERVICE WILL MEET CUSTOMER'S REQUIREMENTS OR THAT THE SERVICE WILL PREVENT UNAUTHORIZED ACCESS BY THIRD PARTIES. BANDWIDTH.COM EXERCISES NO CONTROL OVER, AND HEREBY DISCLAIMS ANY RESPONSIBILITY FOR, THE ACCURACY AND QUALITY OF ANY DATA OR CONTENT TRANSMITTED WITH THE USE OF THE SERVICE. CUSTOMER RECOGNIZES THAT BANDWIDTH.COM DOES NOT OWN THE LOCAL ACCESS CIRCUIT AND IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY PERFORMANCE OR NON-PERFORMANCE THEREOF. CUSTOMER HEREBY EXPRESSLY ASSUMES THE RISK OF ITS OR ITS CUSTOMERS' USE OF ANY INFORMATION TRANSMITTED VIA THE SERVICE.

**20. Miscellaneous.** Customer acknowledges and understands that Customer is to receive the Service detailed in this Agreement and the Customer is not relying on any affirmation of fact, promise or description from any person or entity, nor any other oral or written representation other than what is contained in this Agreement. Handwritten alterations or additions to this agreement made by Customer will not be considered part of this Agreement. This Agreement may only be modified, or any rights under it waived, by a separate written document executed by both parties. This Agreement shall be governed by, construed under, and enforced in accordance with, the laws of the State of North Carolina without reference to its choice of law principles. For any action or suit to enforce any right or remedy of this Agreement, (except for actions to enter or collect on judgments) the parties consent to exclusive jurisdiction and venue in the courts for Wake County, North Carolina and the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover its costs, including reasonable attorney's fees. In the event of a conflict between this Agreement and any applicable tariff, the tariff shall prevail. Customer may not assign this Agreement without Bandwidth.com's prior written consent. This Agreement shall be binding on the parties hereto and their respective personal and legal representatives, successors, and permitted assigns. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable, the validity and enforceability of the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall not be affected thereby. Customer signatory certifies that (s)he is an officer or certified representative of the Customer, and as such is authorized to enter into this binding Agreement. In the event any specified time frame or deadline denotes calendar days, it is agreed that when the last date of required action or response falls on a weekend or holiday, the action and/or deadline shall automatically extend to the next business day. Agreement headings are provided for reference purposes only.

**THIS AGREEMENT, TOGETHER WITH ANY ATTACHMENTS, INCLUDING ANY SCHEDULES, ADDENDUMS, PRICE LISTS, SERVICE ORDERS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS, SERVICE LEVEL AGREEMENTS, AND ACCEPTABLE USE POLICIES, WHICH MAY BE POSTED AT: [WWW.BANDWIDTH.COM/CONTENT/LEGAL](http://WWW.BANDWIDTH.COM/CONTENT/LEGAL), AND WHICH ARE INCORPORATED HEREIN BY REFERENCE, CONSTITUTE THE ENTIRE UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CUSTOMER AND BANDWIDTH.COM, INC, WITH RESPECT TO THE SERVICE(S) PROVIDED HEREIN. CUSTOMER ACKNOWLEDGES AND UNDERSTANDS THAT CUSTOMER IS NOT RELYING ON ANY AFFIRMATION OF FACT, PROMISE OR DESCRIPTION FROM ANY PERSON OR ENTITY, NOR ANY OTHER ORAL OR WRITTEN REPRESENTATION OTHER THAN WHAT IS CONTAINED IN THIS AGREEMENT AND ANY INCORPORATED DOCUMENTS.**

**21. Third Party Beneficiaries.** The Parties do not intend by the execution, delivery, or performance of this Agreement to confer any benefit, direct or incidental, upon any person or entity not a party to this Agreement.

**22. Dispute Resolution Process and Applicable Law.**

(a) It is the mutual desire of the parties to promptly and fully resolve any dispute arising in connection with this Agreement in good faith, confidentially, and informally with minimal transaction costs and no public statement may be made by any party regarding any such dispute. If either party determines that the dispute cannot be resolved informally, then such party shall initiate an escalation process by giving written notice ("Escalation Notice") to the other party. Each party shall name one executive as its representative, to be a person knowledgeable of the subject matter in dispute and someone with authority to discuss the dispute (hereinafter the "Officers"). The Officers shall meet in person or by conference call, together with any persons assisting them, within fifteen (15) days after delivery of the Escalation Notice. All negotiations conducted by the Officers are confidential and shall be treated as compromise and settlement negotiations for purposes of the Federal Rules of Evidence and any state rules of evidence. The Officers shall conduct such additional meetings as they deem necessary to exchange relevant information, will appoint staff to engage in resolution of any disputed facts, and will attempt to resolve the dispute. Should the Officers be unable to resolve the dispute within such fifteen (15) days, or within such additional time as the parties may otherwise agree to in writing, either party may demand mediation, whereupon the parties shall, in good faith, mediate the dispute no later than thirty (30) days after such demand through the services of a mutually selected mediator, the cost of whom shall be borne equally by the parties, at a date and location selected by the mediator after consultation with the parties. If the dispute is not resolved after applying the escalation procedures set forth above, the parties agree to waive any right to trial by jury in any judicial proceeding arising under or related to the subject matter of this Agreement, and agree to submit all controversies, claims and matters of difference to arbitration according to the commercial rules and practices of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"). Arbitration hereunder shall occur within sixty (60) days of the date of submission before a single neutral arbitrator having significant experience in the subject matter of this Agreement and who will be selected in accordance with AAA rules. Arbitration proceedings shall take place in Wake County, North Carolina. Discovery shall be permitted, including the use of interrogatories, requests for admission and production of documents and depositions. If the amount claimed to be in dispute is less than \$500,000 all applicable expedited procedures of the AAA shall apply. The arbitrator's fees and costs of the arbitration shall be borne by the party against whom the award is rendered, except that if the arbitrator issues a split decision, granting partial relief to both parties, the arbitrator shall equitably allocate the arbitrator's fees and other costs. Each party shall pay its attorney's fees related to any dispute related to this Agreement. The arbitration award shall be final and binding on both parties of this Agreement, shall not be subject to any appeal and shall be enforceable in any court of competent jurisdiction.

(b) This Agreement shall be governed by, construed under and enforced in accordance with the laws of the State of North Carolina without reference to its choice of law principles. In the event any party brings a civil action or initiates judicial proceedings of any kind related to this Agreement (except for actions to enter or collect on judgments), the parties consent to the exclusive personal jurisdiction and venue of the courts in Wake County, North Carolina.