

## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

### **Your relationship with Tata Communications Internet Services Limited (TCISL)**

Your use of TCISL internet and content services and web sites (referred to collectively as the “Services” in this document and excluding any services provided to you by TCISL under a separate written agreement) is subject to the terms of a legal agreement between you and TCISL.

**TCISL** - refers to **Tata Communications Internet Services Limited** having its Registered Office at 274 Capt Gaur Marg, Srinivaspuri, New Delhi 110 065 and Corporate Office at Corporate Center, Tower ‘C’, 1st Floor, Plot No.C-21 & C-36, Bandra - Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400051, which has been granted a License by the Government of India, Ministry of Communications, Department of Telecommunication for providing Internet Services.

The Terms of Service form a legally binding agreement between you and TCISL in relation to your use of the Services. It is important that you take the time to read them carefully. Collectively, this legal agreement is referred to below as the “Terms”.

### **Acceptance of the Terms**

In order to use the Services, you must first agree to the Terms. You may not use the Services if you do not accept the Terms.

You can accept the Terms by:

- Clicking to accept or agree to the Terms, where this option is made available to you by TCISL in the user interface for any Service; or
- By actually using the Services. In this case, you understand and agree that TCISL will treat your use of the Services as acceptance of the Terms from that point onwards.

You may not accept the terms if:

- you are not of legal age to form a binding contract with TCISL
- you have not understood the terms of the agreement

- you are activating on behalf of a corporation or other entity, are not fully authorized to legally bind such entity

## Changes to the Terms

TCISL may make changes to the Terms from time to time and the same will be updated in the website also at <http://www.tataindicombroadband.in/>

You understand and agree that if you use the Services after the date on which the Terms have changed, TCISL will treat your use as acceptance of the updated Terms.

The terms and conditions contained herein shall be applicable to all the services offered by TCISL unless specifically mentioned otherwise.

For the purpose of these TERMS AND CONDITIONS unless otherwise specified in the subject or context the following terms shall be deemed to have the following meanings:

### 1. Definitions:

- **TCISL** - Refers to **Tata Communications Internet Services Limited** having its Registered Office at 274 Capt Gaur Marg, Srinivaspuri, New Delhi 110 065 and Corporate Office at Corporate Center, Tower 'A', 6<sup>th</sup> Floor, Plot No.C-21 & C-36, Bandra - Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai 400051 which has been granted a License by the Government of India, Ministry of Communications, Department of Telecommunications for providing Internet Service
- **Associate** - Means a person, whether an individual, firm, company, association of persons or any other entity who represents TCISL as Tata Indicom Associate in a designated Associate Area and adds value by marketing, installing, maintaining Service(s) and all other allied activities that TCISL may assign from time to time.
- **Associate Area** - Means any portion of an area within the LOCAL AREA, which has been identified and designated as Associate Area within which the Associate has to perform his duties under an agreement with TCISL and includes a whole building located within the said Associate Area.
- **Broadband** - TRAI (Telecom Regulatory Authority of India) has defined broadband as "An always on data connection having the capability of minimum download speeds of 256 kbps".

- **Customer** - Means any person who has agreed to avail under these terms and conditions Services from TCISL and to pay all the applicable Installation Charges and Service Charges for the Services provided to Customer and/or their authorized person/s. All customers will be provided with a Tata Indicom User name which will be their User Identity to avail of all services.

Customer shall include those who have a Tata Indicom Broadband connection installed at their premises; and those who avail the services offered by TCISL without a physical Broadband installation for whom the terms and conditions contained herein shall apply to the extent applicable.

- **Customer Premises** - Means the address and location provided by the Customer for using the Service(s) in his application or upon the customer's request subsequent to the date of installation.
- **Connection Type or Type of Connection** - Means any one of the Service Packages requested by the Customer for availing the Services.
- **Connection** - Refers to all activities associated with providing of Services for accessing internet by the Customer or by his authorized person at Customer Premises, through TCISL or its authorized Associate.
- **Installation Charges** - Refers to the one time -front, non refundable charges payable to TCISL for the type of connection requested by Customer as determined by TCISL from time to time, which includes service activation charges.
- **CPE** - Means Customer Premises Equipment, including the Modem / Router / WiMAX Subscriber Station with Power over Ethernet box / other equipment/s installed / to be installed by TCISL at Customer Premises (Installation Address, as provided by the Customer) and required for accessing the Internet. The CPE may be either owned by TCISL / its group companies/associates /other entities
- **Day** - Means 24 hours commencing from 0.00 hrs and ending with 24.00 hrs and includes a part of the day.
- **Download** - Means viewing/copying / receiving any data from the internet down to CPE/PC/ Device with the help of Service(s).
- **Installation** - Means installing the Service(s) at the Customer Premises by connecting the PC/ Device/ CPE with the network and may include installation of the required software for connecting to the Internet.
- **Internet** – is a global information system that:
  - Is logically linked together by a globally unique address, based on Internet Protocol (IP) or its subsequent enhancements/gradations.

- Is able to support communications using the Transmission Control Protocol/ Internet Protocol (TCP/IP) suite or its subsequent enhancements/gradations, and all other IP Compatible protocols.
- **IP** - Means Internet Protocol
  - **IP Address** - Operation of Internet service requires IP address, which is at present 32 bit binary address. This is required for each connection on Internet. Typically it is required for ports of routers and other TCISL equipment and also for connections to be provided to end Customer
- **IP Telephony** - Means a service to process and carry voice signals offered through public Internet by the use of Personal Computers (PC) or IP based Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) connecting the following: -
  - PC to PC; within or outside India
  - PC/ a device/ adapter conforming to standard of any international agencies like ITU or IETF, etc., in India to PSTN/ PLMN abroad and include the agencies that may be approved in future.
  - Any device/ adapter conforming to standard of any international agencies like ITU or IETF, etc., connected to ISP node with Static IP address to similar device/ Adapter; within or outside India and includes the agencies that may be approved in future.
  - The customer can use Internet Telephony to make voice calls over the Internet through Services by using services of authorized Internet Telephony Service Providers only.
- **Wi-Fi** - Wi-Fi is the commonly used term for Wireless Fidelity or Wireless Internet. It helps one connect to the internet without the need for any wires or cabling.
- **Roaming service** - means the Wi-Fi service offered by any partner / service provider with whom TCISL has suitable roaming arrangements / agreement
- **LAN** - Means Local Area Network involving use of two or more computers through a LAN system.
- **Last Mile Linkage** - Means linking the Customer's PC/ Device and/or the CPE with the network equipment of TCISL / Associate through cables or any other medium.
- **Local Area** - Means an area between the address of the Customer PREMISES and nearest network equipment of TCISL and /or Associate as applicable.
- **Message** – Means anything falling within sub clause / Paragraph 3 of section 3 of Indian Telegraph Act 1885.
- **Month** - Means calendar month commencing from 1st of every month till the end of that month and includes a part of the month.

- **PC/Device** - Means the personal computer or device similar to a personal computer supplied by TCISL under the Bundled Services (if at all).
- **POP** - Means the Point of Presence set by TCISL in the Associate Area situated at the address which would serve as a connectivity point for providing the Service(s) to the Customer.
- **Pre-paid** – Means a method of payment for internet service that allows a customer to prepay for a set amount of internet usage in advance of actual usage. Generally, a customer's prepaid account is debited on a real-time basis so that actual usage cannot exceed the prepaid amount until an additional pre-payment is made.
- **Post-paid** – Means a method of payment for internet service where a customer pays for a portion of the services and usage in arrears, subsequent to consuming the services.
- **Service Charges** - Refers to charges payable depending on the type of service requested by Customer.
- **Services or Service** - Means all types of Internet access/content services, Value Added Services (VAS), Internet Telephony and all such associated Services offered by TCISL under its Service Packages currently under the brand Tata Indicom Broadband.
- **Service Packages** - Means any one of the packages or schemes introduced by TCISL from time to time and to which the Customer has opted for at the time of signing this agreement.
- **Static IP Address** - is a number (in the form of a dotted quad) that is assigned to a computer by an Internet service provider (ISP) to be its permanent address on the Internet.
- **TCP** - Means Transmission Control Protocol.
- **Usage Bill** - Means the bill indicating the charges payable by the Customer for the Service(s) availed from TCISL for each billing period.
- **Year** - Means calendar year comprising of 12 calendar months commencing from 1st January and ending with 31st December and includes part of the year.

## **2. Service Activation**

- a. Customer is at his liberty to use any Internet access, value added services offered by TCISL by purchasing a Value Voucher or suitable products available from time to time from TCISL or from its various sales distribution channels. .
- b. To avail the said services, the customer will need to accept the Terms and Conditions either by online or acceptance to the physical Customer Application Form (CAF).

- c. Subject to these terms and conditions, customers can avail the services offered/to be offered by TCISL, e.g. Broadband, Wi-Fi, Dial Up, Net Telephony, Content and other Value Added Services upon activation of their account and the same are chargeable upon availing the same...

**For Customers intending to avail a Tata Indicom Broadband connection at their premises:**

- a) The Customer shall submit an application duly signed along with consent to agree by these terms and conditions to TCISL directly or through any of its Associate along with these terms and conditions seeking the Service(s).
- b) The address of the Customer's Premises where the Customer desires to have the Service(s) installed by TCISL shall be the address given in the relevant column in the APPLICATION FORM duly completed and signed by the Customer.
- c) TCISL reserves the right to conduct a technical & economic feasibility study for obtaining a feasibility report for providing the Services at the said Customer Premises.
- d) On receipt of the said report recommending to the effect that the Service(s) to the Customer Premises is feasible, the Customer's application for the Service(s) will thereafter be processed by TCISL for further action.
- e) TCISL or its Associate after satisfying itself about the correctness of the information stated in the said application by the Customer, will intimate him/ her to pay the required charges together with such taxes, duties and levies as may be determined by the authorities.
- f) On receipt of Installation Charges and other levies if any as mentioned in the preceding clause from the Customer for Services at the Customer Premises, TCISL will intimate the Customer the relevant details of the associate concerned and the applicable local area.
- g) For removal of doubts if any it is hereby clarified that the Connection and Service(s) will be provided by TCISL at the Customer Premises indicated by the Customer in the above said application form only on the Customer unconditionally accepting these terms and conditions. For this purpose the Customer shall sign these terms and conditions as a token of having accepted the same and deliver it to TCISL.
- h) The Customer shall grant to the personnel authorized by TCISL, during such time as per TCISL's discretion, access to Customer Premises as may be necessary for installation and maintenance of CPE and or the software required for connecting to the Internet. The general and special property in the CPE shall vest exclusively with TCISL

- i) TCISL shall make reasonable efforts to provide Connection to all applicants. However TCISL's ability to provide Connection may be affected by factors outside TCISL control such as physical distribution, geographic, topographic, meteorological or other telecommunication networks. TCISL reserves the right to provide Connection at its sole discretion as per network design considerations. It is expressly understood that application to this service does not guarantee a Broadband Connection. TCISL shall however provide the Service(s) of the acceptable grade, consistent with the established and generally accepted standards on a best efforts basis.
- j) The Connection provided by TCISL is only for the specific 'Connection Type' requested by the applicant in the application form. Any migration of 'Connection Type' requested by the Customer will be at the sole discretion of TCISL and subject to payment of such charges as may be determined from time to time depending on the circumstances prevailing at that point in time.
- k) The Customer shall ensure to understand the configuration of CPE/PC/ Device needed for installing and running the Connection for the Internet package, before its purchase. Neither TCISL nor the Associate shall be responsible for installation of software needed for the internet package and the Broadband Customer shall ensure that competent persons have satisfactorily done the same. Without prejudice to the foregoing TCISL or the Associate will render the required customer advisory service sans recourse.
- l) Registration with DoT under Other Service Providers (OSP) category: As per the guidelines issued by the Department of Telecommunications(DoT) from time to time, Other Service Providers(OSP), such as Call Centers(both international and domestic), Network Operation Centres, Vehicle Tracking Systems, tele-banking, tele-medicine, tele-trading, e-commerce, etc., shall have to be registered with DoT for their respective services and location of operations. For further details in connection with registration of OSP, please visit [www.dot.gov.in](http://www.dot.gov.in). Persons intending to avail TCISL connectivity for providing said services, must furnish the copy of Registration Certificate issued to them by DoT alongwith the Customer Application Form.

### **For All Customers**

- a. A customer at his option and discretion can use his Tata Indicom Broadband User Name and Password to access Broadband from any Tata Indicom Broadband connection. The customer will be charged on the basis of the tariff plan/charges applicable.

- b. Upon activation of service, all Customers shall be provided with an E-mail address by TCISL. This would be the default email address for the purposes of for the purposes of communication with the Customer including his billings, product offerings, security communications, etc., If the customer has provided an alternate email ID then TCISL may also send communications to that Email ID, For billing purposes, it is sufficient proof for TCISL for sending the bills through the said default email id of the customer.
- c. TCISL may use information provided by the customer, including alternate email id, mobile phone number, landline phone number to contact him/ her for:
  - a. Informing and / or educating about:
  - b. The service (including new services)
  - c. Any offers / benefits that TCISL may have on the service
  - d. Any offers / benefits of partners of TCISL
  - e. To seek feedback on the Service(s) provided by TCISL
- d. The user name and password provided by TCISL created by the Customer, for accessing the service shall remain the exclusive property of TCISL , and the Customer is permitted to use the same only during the validity period of the Service , and as such the right to use the same ceases at the end of the period. TCISL reserves the right to withdraw, amend, modify or delete any user id and/ or password at any time without assigning any reasons therefore.
- e. TCISL is not responsible for compatibility problem(s) due to change of hardware/ software at the customer premises. The Customer has to verify with TCISL and migrate to a suitable plan (if necessary) should there be a compatibility problem due to change in hardware/software by the Customer
- f. Wi-Fi – Customer can access internet through Wi-Fi access at any of the TCISL hotspots across the country.
- g. Internet Telephony – The Net telephony service is provided under the brand Tata Indicom Net Telephony. Tata Indicom Net Telephony Softphone is a trademark and exclusive property of TCISL.
- h. Tata Indicom Net Telephony is a service to process and carry voice signals offered through public Internet by the use of Personal Computers (PC) or IP based Customer Premises Equipment (CPE) connecting the following: -
  - a. PC to PC; within or outside India
  - b. PC/ a device/ adapter conforming to standard of any international agencies like ITU or IETF, etc in India to PSTN/ PLMN abroad
  - c. Any device/ adapter conforming to standard of any international agencies like ITU or IETF, etc connected to ISP node with Static IP address to similar device/ Adapter; within or outside India.

- i. The customer agrees that he/ she is fully aware of the Net Telephony product specifications and features and system requirements and desires to purchase and shall make arrangements for the use and operation of Services.
- j. The customer expressly acknowledges that emergency calls are not intended to be carried/supported by this service and that neither TCISL nor any of its affiliates, subsidiaries, parent companies, agents, network service providers, partners, or employees are or will be liable for such calls or your failure to make such emergency calls using the materials or services.

### **Advertisements**

While accessing certain Services, depending upon the contractual terms and understanding with the respective alliance partners, advertisements/promotions shall be displayed. The customer agrees that he has no objection of any kind or manner to the placement of such advertisements/promos, etc while using or availing the said services.

### **3. Billing & Payments**

- a. Bills for Service Charges will be sent by E-mail to the email address assigned to the customer. The e-mailing of the bill to the Post-paid Customer will be the conclusive Proof of Delivery of such communication and no complaints regarding non-receipt of such communication is tenable in law and on facts. TCISL reserves the right to change the method of communication as it deems appropriate. The Post-paid Customer is therefore well advised to check for the Service Charges bill sent to him/her and shall act accordingly. TCISL also reserves the right to send other communications by email to the Post-paid Customer at their email ID as allotted by TCISL. Communication made by TCISL through email shall be conclusive Proof of Delivery of such communication and no complaints regarding non-receipt of such communication is tenable in law and on facts.
- b. Post-paid Customer would be liable for payment of the Service Charges according to the terms of the package or scheme opted for by the Customer and as modified by TCISL from time to time.
- c. It would be the responsibility of the Post-paid Customer to make payment of the Service Charges on a periodical basis. TCISL shall disconnect the service in case of non-receipt of such payment within the stipulated time without notice to the Post-paid Customer.

- d. TCISL reserves the right to change the periodicity of billing from time to time and to vary the tariff/charges as well as the facilities available under various Service packages.
- e. TCISL shall determine the charging pattern of the package or scheme opted by the Customer and the Customer shall pay as per the pattern set by TCISL.
- f. Content - Any paid content would be clearly indicated on the site. For time based plans, time spent on the content site would be charged according to the plan. For DSL volume based plans, MB of content data consumed would be charged according to the plan.
- g. To avoid disconnection of Service(s) the Post-paid Customer shall pay within the stipulated date payment as per his billing cycle for billing purposes, it is sufficient proof for TCISL for sending the bills through the said default email id of the customer. Non-receipt of emails for whatsoever is the reason shall not be admitted as the reason for non-payment of bills.
- h. Non receipt of monthly bill cannot be a ground for non-payment of the monthly charges and TCISL reserves the right to declare the Post-paid Customer as a defaulter and will enforce the terms for such default.
- i. Without prejudice to the foregoing TCISL will email to the Post-paid Customer bills as per the billing cycle of the customer.
- j. Non-payment of bill/other dues whether to TCISL or Financial Institution with respect to the Service(s) herein within the stipulated time would entail disconnection.
- k. Pre-paid customer's account will automatically get disconnected on expiry of the validity period or the pack value whichever is earlier.
- l. On disconnection, to get themselves reconnected the Customer will have to pay reconnection charges as specified by TCISL , along with Service Charges during which period the Connection and Service(s) remained disconnected, if and as applicable. TCISL will decide if the reconnection charges are to be paid immediately on disconnection or to be paid after a stipulated period from the date of disconnection.
- m. TCISL reserves the right to levy "Late payment fees" as determined by it from time to time, in case the Customer does not pay the bill within the stipulated time for payment.
- n. If the Customer does not apply for reconnection within a stipulated period (time being 30 days or grace period) from the due date of payment in case of postpaid customers; recharge in case of prepaid customers, TCISL reserves the right to permanently terminate the Connection/ Account after the said stipulated period. .

- o. TCISL shall reconnect the during the said grace period only subject to payment of all outstanding by the Customer including the Late payment fees & the Reconnection charges, if and as applicable.
- p. TCISL reserves the right to charge an interest free security deposit from the Post-paid customer. The deposit shall be refunded to the customer at the time of Service termination after adjusting all outstanding payable by the Post-paid customer.
- q. TCISL reserves the right to charge an interest at a rate determined by it from time to time and calculated on the monthly balance method. The interest will be charged on amounts outstanding and due to TCISL apart from any other charges.
- r. Should the Post-paid Customer's cheque get dishonored more than 3 times in a year, the facility of payment by cheque will be withdrawn. However notwithstanding the above TCISL reserves the right to proceed against the Post-paid Customer legally as it deems fit. The Post-paid customer will have to pay the requisite cheque returned charges per cheque as applicable.
- s. Customer would have the option of direct remittance of Service Charges to TCISL account or through Associate wherever applicable and available.
- t. Mode of payment by Customer would be Cheque/DD/Pay order drawn in favour of 'Tata Communications Internet Services Limited' and payable at the nearest location of TCISL, drop boxes or other means as communicated by TCISL from time to time.
- u. Outstation cheque, postal orders and money orders will not be accepted.
- v. Cash can be paid at TCISL owned/authorized counters.
- w. Cheques will not be accepted after the due date.
- x. Other modes of payment such as online payment through Credit Card, Net Banking, ECS, etc., will also be made available to the customer from time to time.
- y. Service tax/other statutory levies as applicable would be payable by the Customer.
- z. Should any Customer contend that he has been billed wrongly; the onus would lie on him to prove the same with documentary evidence. In case of Post paid customer, the Customer shall pay the amount outstanding against the bill and raise a claim separately to prove his contention. After necessary examination and scrutiny, both for prepaid and Post-paid, if the customer is proved right, TCISL shall refund the excess money collected by it from the Post-paid Customer and in the case of prepaid Customer, credit the account to that extent without changing the validity of the account.
- aa. TCISL shall have the right to check, investigate and verify the credentials of the Customer and prospective Customer including their financial standing before and after extending Services and to employ or avail the services of any person or agency

for such purposes; TCISL shall have the right to disconnect Services permanently should the Customer be a defaulter in payment without any refund from TCISL.

- bb. TCISL may be required to disclose any information or particulars about the Customer to any authority, statutory or otherwise, including but not limited to any debt collecting agency, credit reference agency, security agency, financial institution or bank and TCISL reserves the right to comply with, at its discretion.

#### **4. Ownership of Equipment**

- a. The title to all CPEs and the wiring supplied by TCISL shall always remain with TCISL. The Customer shall not claim any lien, charge or any form of encumbrance over such equipment at any time. The Customer is entitled only to Services.
- b. No equipment installed by TCISL shall be removed from Customer Premise without the prior written consent of TCISL. It is expressly agreed that the general and special property to the equipment shall vest exclusively with TCISL.
- c. It will be the responsibility of the customer to protect the WiMAX Subscriber Station, Power over Ethernet box, Ethernet cables and other equipments, if any, belonging to TCISL against any theft or damages whatsoever.
- d. In case the WiMAX Subscriber Station or Power Over Ethernet box is damaged/ stolen then the customer agrees to pay Rs.7000/- and Rs.800/- respectively towards the same. In case of theft of Ethernet Cable, customer agrees to pay Rs.200/- towards replacement charges.
- e. Upon failure to return the equipment or the cash equivalent by the customer as mentioned above within 30 days from the disconnection, TCISL shall initiate suitable legal proceedings for the recovery from the customer and the customer agrees to the same.

#### **5. Performance and Upgradation of SERVICE.**

- a. TCISL would try to grade Network capacity so as to provide desired speed of connections to the Customer. However the Customer understands that he may not be able to operate at the desired speed at all times.
- b. All Internet Nodes of TCISL may be interconnected with high-speed links provided by other agencies that are responsible to maintain these links as reliable as possible. However, they do not own any responsibility in case of interruptions in the network beyond their reasonable control. TCISL does not take any responsibility whatsoever for any interruption caused by the quality of these links and no claim for damages or any other liability whatsoever will be entertained by TCISL either from the Associate or from the Customer or anyone else in this regard.
- c. In order to provide speed of connection of Service(s) or otherwise, TCISL reserves the right to grade the Service(s) without prior intimation either to the Associate or the Customer.

- d. Services may be suspended in whole or in part at any time without notice if the network requires urgent modification or maintenance. TCISL shall make all reasonable efforts to minimize the frequency and duration of such events.
- e. TCISL reserves the right to conduct a survey to seek feedback of the customer on the Service(s) provided by TCISL.

## **6. Ending your relationship with TCISL**

The Terms will continue to apply until terminated by either you or TCISL as set out below.

TCISL may at any time, terminate its legal agreement with you if:

- you have breached any provision of the Terms (or have acted in manner which clearly shows that you do not intend to, or are unable to comply with the provisions of the Terms); or
- TCISL is required to do so by law (for example, where the provision of the Services to you is, or becomes, unlawful); or
- the partner with whom TCISL offered the Services to you has terminated its relationship with TCISL or ceased to offer the Services to you; or
- the provision of the Services to you by TCISL is, in TCISL's opinion, no longer commercially viable
- The Customer can discontinue Service(s) by providing a written notice to TCISL of at least 3 (three) working days prior to the end of the month for which the Post-paid Customer has paid all Service Charges. TCISL would stop providing Service(s) to the Post-paid Customer from the end of the billed month. TCISL shall always have the right to withdraw the CPE and the Cables which right shall be exercised on discontinuance of Services.

## **7. Shifting of Connection Location**

- a. It is expressly understood by the Customer that the physical Broadband Connection provided by TCISL is location specific. Connection will be provided at the location indicated by the Customer against the 'Connection/Installation Address' in the application form.
- b. Shifting of the location of Connection and Service(s) from the Customer Premises by TCISL to another location in any other premises will be done by TCISL, subject to technical and economic feasibility and subject to the Customer applying for the same in the prescribed form and paying in advance the charges for relocating the connection at the new address.
- c. TCISL does not guarantee and/or will not undertake transfer if the said feasibility report indicates that the transfer is not viable technically or otherwise. TCISL or Associate will not be liable to pay any refund of the amount paid for installation or use

of service of the said services in case the Customer requests for a shift of location to an area where the Services are non feasible.

- d. Installation fee once paid is not refundable by TCISL under any circumstances.

## **8. Prohibitory Clauses**

- a. The Connection is given by TCISL only for providing Service(s) to the Customer alone. The Customer may not reassign the service to any other third party. Service(s) is not for resale.
- b. The circuit will be extended on point-to-point basis and no network will be connected. For any network connection the required approval of Department of Telecommunication or the applicable Basic Service Providers shall be taken in advance by the Customer. The Customer shall not use any hardware and or software that are unlawful or not permitted by the appropriate authorities. The Customer shall make available on demand to TCISL, full and complete access to the equipment connected to TCISL's Service(s) for technical scrutiny and detailed inspection. The Customer shall not use any encryption equipment that is beyond the level permitted by the appropriate authority without the prior written permission from the appropriate authority. In all such events the Customer shall ensure to deposit one set of keys with the appropriate authority and submit one copy of the written approval/permission issued by the appropriate authority to TCISL before installing any such equipment.
- c. The Customer shall ensure to use Service(s) as per the prevailing laws of the country. The Customer shall ensure that the network is not used for any illegal and or antinational activity. The Service shall not be used in any manner that may endanger or make vulnerable any network infrastructure. Violation of any of these terms and or any acts such as break-ins or attempted break-ins of Indian networks will be regarded as anti-national acts and shall attract penal action by the concerned authorities, including but not limited to disconnection by TCISL.
- d. The Customer shall not send unsolicited messages and shall not send messages (spamming) to TCISL or anyone else in a language that is prohibitive, defamatory, vulgar, viterative, or otherwise via Services. Should the Customer violate this condition, TCISL reserves the right to disconnect Service(s) and the Connection permanently without prejudice to any other action under the laws of the country.
- e. The Customer is required to ensure that objectionable or obscene or pornographic messages or communications, which are inconsistent with the established laws of the country, are not made by him or by any other person using his facility. Should the Customer violate this condition, TCISL reserves the right to disconnect Service(s)

and the Connection permanently without prejudice to any other action under the laws of the country.

- f. The Customer shall not resort to hacking or destroying the Internet sites including the websites of TCISL. The Customer is required to desist from putting unsolicited messages on server hosted at TCISL's premises. Should the Customer violate this condition, TCISL reserves the right to disconnect Service(s) and the Connection permanently without prejudice to any other action under the laws of the country. The Customer shall not object to any steps taken by TCISL to prevent sending or receiving spam mails through the service. The Customer shall ensure that objectionable or obscene messages or communications inconsistent with the established laws of India are not made, created, downloaded, modified, transmitted or retransmitted by the Customer or any other person using the Customer's ID and password.
- g. The Customer is prohibited from misusing or copying the software supplied by TCISL as the Copyright of the said software is protected and misusing or copying of the same is likely to attract legal action under Copyright Act 1957.
- h. The Customer is prohibited from transferring the rights and facilities to any other person. The Customer is not permitted to commercially exploit Service(s) without the prior written permission of TCISL and on compliance of such terms and conditions as may be determined by TCISL. The Customer is given only a limited use of Services.
- i. The Customer is required to fully comply the provisions of the Indian Telegraph Act, 1885, and the Indian Telegraph Rules made there under and any amendments or replacements made thereto from time to time.
- j. The Customer is required to ensure that IP Telephony is used as permitted by the Government of India, Ministry of Communication and Information Technology, which is mentioned in the definition section of this terms and conditions.
- k. The Customer who is desirous of obtaining interconnection with TCISL who wants to use this interconnection for the provisioning of Internet services to its customers shall ensure to have a valid ISP license from the appropriate authority and will also need to have the express written permission of TCISL.
- l. The Customer shall not connect any device to the Service(s) without the express written permission of TCISL. The Customer is not authorized to change the set without prior written approval from TCISL.
- m. The network set connection to the Service at the Customer premises will be as per TCISL approval only. Any change or alteration of the same by the Customer or any person acting on their behalf without express consent of TCISL is expressly prohibited.

- n. TCISL reserves the right to disconnect Service(s) and the Connection permanently, without notice, without prejudice to any other action under the laws of the country, should the Customer violate any of the conditions contained herein.
- o. TCISL reserves the right to control/monitor the functionality of the Device provided to the Customer, from its end, during the Service period.
- p. Registration with DoT under Other Service Providers (OSP) category:  
As per the guidelines issued by the Department of Telecommunications(DoT) from time to time, Other Service Providers(OSP), such as Call Centers(both international and domestic), Network Operation Centres, Vehicle Tracking Systems, tele-banking, tele-medicine, tele-trading, e-commerce, etc., shall have to be registered with DoT for their respective services and location of operations. Any liability including civil and criminal liability for providing the said services without registration with DoT shall be treated as unauthorised use and any resulting event connected thereto shall be customer's sole responsibility and TCISL shall be constrained to withdraw its services without any further notice in such eventuality and without any liability on its part.

#### **9. Liabilities and Responsibilities of Customer**

- a. If the Customer has no right or has a restrictive right to use the areas abutting the Customer Premises and public road, it is the duty and responsibility of the Customer to obtain necessary permission in writing from concerned authorities like landlord, society, etc. permitting TCISL to lay cables to Customer Premises through the areas abutting the Customer Premise.
- b. The Customer is required to use the necessary equipment that includes Telecom Engineering Centre (TEC); New Delhi approved Interface Equipment for accessing the Service(s). In case where it is necessary to pay charges to the appropriate authority for connecting the equipment, the Customer shall complete the necessary formalities with local offices of the aforesaid authorities.
- c. The Customer assumes total responsibility and risk for use of the Service(s) which is provided on an "AS IS and AVAILABLE" basis without warranties of any kind, either express or implied, including but not limited to warranties of title, non-infringement or implied warranties of merchantability of fitness for a particular purpose. Neither TCISL nor its Associate make any such or such other express or implied warranties, with regard to any merchandise, information or service provided through the Internet and they shall not be liable for any cost or damage arising either directly or indirectly from any such transaction. It is solely the Customer's responsibility to evaluate the accuracy, completeness and usefulness of all opinions, advice, services and other

information, and the quality and merchantability of all merchandise, provided through the service or in the Internet generally.

- d. Neither TCISL nor the Associate warrants that the service will be uninterrupted or error free or that any information, software or other material accessible on the service is free of viruses, worms, Trojan horses or other harmful components.
- e. The Customer understands further that the Internet contains unedited materials, some of which are sexually explicit or may be offensive to some people. Customer's access to such materials will be at his own risk. TCISL or the Associate has no control over the same and accepts no responsibility whatsoever for such materials.
- f. Under no circumstances shall TCISL, its Associates or its contractors be liable for any direct, indirect, incidental, special, punitive or consequential damages that result in any way from Customer's use of or inability to use the service or access the Internet or any part thereof, or Customers' reliance on or use of information, service or merchandise provided on or through the service, or that result from mistakes, omissions, interruptions, deletion of files, errors, defects, delays in operation or transmission or any failure of performance.
- g. In case the customer chooses to install and use any equipment or software or wireless facility not provided by TCISL for rendering its services, the customer shall ensure that he acquaints himself fully of all types of risks associated with such usage and TCISL or its officials or agents shall in no way be responsible for any unwarranted undesired usage of the services of TCISL by any third party and the customer assumes complete responsibility of such unwarranted undesired usage. Customer shall not solicit or rely on any advice from officials or representatives of TCISL in respect of the security measures and precautions required to be implemented for usage of such equipment or software or wireless facility and understands that they are not qualified to render any advice in that regard.
- h. It would be responsibility of the Customer to ensure that the password, where provided, is kept secret and not disclosed to anyone and to change the password immediately after installation. The Customer shall not part with the password with anyone and TCISL shall not be held liable for the misuse of the Customer's facility under any circumstances.
- i. TCISL reserves the right to engage Associate to render Customer care service for handling the complaints of Customer. On such engagement TCISL will intimate the Customer about the same and thereafter the Customer shall deal with the said Associate.

## 10. TCISL Fair Usage Policy (TCISL FUP)

The evolving internet broadband scenario in India necessitates the management of limited high-speed bandwidth and network resources in the larger interests of Customers. In line with the practice followed by major international Internet Service Providers and in its continuous endeavor to provide best possible Broadband Internet experience to all its customers, TCISL adopts a Fair Usage Policy (TCISL FUP) with an intent to ensure that the excessive bandwidth usage by a small segment of customers does not impact service quality for a large set of customers.

TCISL FUP is applicable to all existing and future unlimited plans offered by TCISL unless specifically withdrawn at the discretion of TCISL. Taking into consideration the maximum reasonable usage required by the average user, Tata Indicom Broadband has established a monthly data transfer threshold (Fair Usage Limit) for the various unlimited tariff plans as given below:

Plan Name	Plan Type	Download Speed	Fair Usage Limit
		(Kbps)	(MB/Month)
Infinity 64 / New Infinity 64	Unlimited	64	5,000
Infinity 128	Unlimited	128	20,000
Infinity 4x128 Kbps / Freedom 4x128 Kbps	Booster Unlimited	128*/512**	70,000
Infinity 256 / New Infinity 256	Unlimited	256	45,000
Flash 256 / Power Flash 256	Booster Unlimited	256*/1536^^	45,000
Infinity 4x256 Kbps / Freedom 4x256 Kbps	Booster Unlimited	256*/1024**	80,000
Infinity 384 / Freedom 384 / Infinity 384 PLUS / Freedom 384 PLUS / Infinity 400 PLUS	Unlimited	384/400	70,000
Flash 384 / Power Flash 384	Booster Unlimited	384*/1536^^	70,000
Infinity 4x384 Kbps / Freedom 4x384 Kbps	Booster Unlimited	384*/1536**	85,000
Infinity 512 / Freedom 512 / Infinity 512 PLUS / Freedom 512 PLUS	Unlimited	512	80,000
Infinity 4x512 Kbps / Freedom 4x512 Kbps	Booster Unlimited	512*/2048**	95,000
Infinity 750 / Infinity 750 Plus	Unlimited	750	85,000
Power Flash 750	Booster Unlimited	750*/1536^^	85,000
Infinity 1 Mbps / Freedom 1 Mbps / Infinity 1 Mbps PLUS / Freedom 1 Mbps PLUS	Unlimited	1024	90,000
Infinity 1 Mbps SYM / Infinity 1 Mbps SYM PLUS	Unlimited Symmetric	1024	105,000
Infinity 4x1 Mbps / Freedom 4x1 Mbps	Booster Unlimited	1024*/4096**	115,000
Flash 1.5Mbps / Power Flash 1.5Mbps	Unlimited	1536	105,000
Infinity 2Mbps PLUS / Freedom 2Mbps PLUS	Unlimited	2048	110,000
Infinity 2.5Mbps PLUS	Unlimited	2560	110,000
Infinity 4Mbps PLUS	Unlimited	4096	125,000
* From 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.			
**From 11:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m.			
^ From 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m and Full Day on Sunday			
^^ From 10:00 p.m. to 8:00 a.m and Full Day on Sunday			

Data transfer in excess of Fair Usage Limit as per the applicable tariff plan shall be treated as a violation of TCISL FUP. Upon such violation of FUP, TCISL shall contact the Customer suggesting for reduction in usage or upgrade to a higher bandwidth plan.

Despite the above, if the customer fails to upgrade to a high speed plan or continue to violate the TCISL FUP, TCISL reserves the right to suspend or terminate the customer's account immediately without prejudice to other rights available to TCISL under these Terms and Conditions.

## **11. Force Majeure**

- a. If at anytime, during the continuance of Services, the performance in whole or part, of any obligation under it shall be prevented or delayed by reason of war, hostility, acts of the public enemy, civil commotion, sabotage, fire, flood, explosion, epidemic, quarantine restriction, strikes, lock-out or act of GOD etc., the Customer shall not have any claim for damages against TCISL in respect of such non-performance or delay in performance of Service(s).

## **12. Disputes**

- a. If any dispute arising out of these terms and conditions require intervention and/or adjudication by Courts then the Courts located within the limits of City of Mumbai will alone have jurisdiction and jurisdiction of other Courts are hereby excluded.

## **13. Disclaimer**

- a. While every effort is made by TCISL to provide highest quality of services to the Customer, the Customer acknowledges that the linking, quality and speed of data transmission of the Customer with the network is entirely dependent on various external factors and agencies/appropriate authority over which TCISL has no control. Accordingly, TCISL shall in no event be responsible to the Customer with TCISL network computer or the deficiency in data transmission between the Customer and TCISL network computers, or for any inconvenience, damage or loss that may be caused to any one or of any kind arising there from.

## **14. Liability**

- a. Notwithstanding anything mentioned in this terms and conditions if TCISL is not able to provide the service as determined for any reason whatsoever, the liability of TCISL shall be limited to the amount paid by the customer to TCISL or Associate for installation of the said services.

## **15. Intellectual Property Rights**

### **15.1 End User Licenses**

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## **16. Content Usage**

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#### **17. Wi-Fi Security:**

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