

CONEXON CONNECT, LLC

OPERATING PROCEDURES COPYRIGHT INFRINGEMENT

I. Objective:

CONEXON CONNECT, LLC ("CONEXON CONNECT") complies with the Online Copyright Infringement Liability Act of 1998 (17 U.S.C. § 512). As required by that Act, this policy reserves the right for CONEXON CONNECT to terminate the internet service of members who repeatedly infringe copyrights.

II. <u>Policy:</u>

Pursuant the Digital Millennium Copyright Act ("DMCA"), copyright owners may notify a service provider such as CONEXON CONNECT of alleged copyright infringement carried out on the provider's network.

When CONEXON CONNECT receives a notification of copyright infringement, it will take the following steps:

- First warning Letter is sent to member notifying them of their copyright infringement and violation of CONEXON CONNECT's Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) and the Broadband Service Order and Agreement Terms & Conditions (T&C). This letter will also inform them that CONEXON CONNECT may suspend or terminate service if violation continues. (Attachment A)
- Second warning If there is a second offense in 12-month period, a second warning will be sent. This letter will notify the member of their copyright infringement and violation of CONEXON CONNECT's AUP and T&C. The letter will also inform the member that CONEXON CONNECT may suspend or terminate service if violation continues. (Attachment B)
- 3. Final warning If there is a third offense in a 12-month period, CONEXON CONNECT will issue a final warning letter to the member. This letter will be sent via certified mail. This letter will notify the member of their copyright infringement and violation of CONEXON CONNECT's AUP and T&C. The letter will also inform the member that CONEXON CONNECT may suspend or terminate service if violation continues. (Attachment C)
- 4. Notice of termination If there is a fourth offense in a 12-month period, CONEXON CONNECT will terminate the service and send a letter to the member via certified mail. This letter will notify the member that their account has been terminated effective immediately and that equipment should be returned to CONEXON CONNECT. (Attachment D)

CONEXON CONNECT reserves the right act immediately and without notice to suspend or terminate services in response to a court order or other legal requirement that certain conduct be stopped, or when CONEXON CONNECT determines that the conduct may:

- Expose CONEXON CONNECT to sanctions, prosecution or civil action;
- Cause harm to or interfere with the integrity or normal operations of CONEXON CONNECT's network or facilities;
- Interfere with another person's use of CONEXON CONNECT Services or the Internet;
- Damage or disparage the reputation of CONEXON CONNECT or its services; or
- Otherwise present a risk of harm to CONEXON CONNECT or CONEXON CONNECT's customers or their employees, officers, directors, agents, or other representatives.

III. <u>Record Retention:</u>

All Copyright Infringement Notifications and supporting documentation shall be kept in a vault at CONEXON CONNECT headquarters for five years.

All correspondence with the member shall be retained in CONEXON CONNECT's imaging system for a minimum of five years.

A database that includes, account number, date of notification, etc. will also be kept of all Copyright Infringement Notifications.

IV. <u>Responsibility:</u>

The SVP, Telecommunications Services is listed as the FCC and ISP Designated Agent and will be the primary point of contact for all Copyright Infringement Notifications via the following email address: copyright@conexonconnect.com.

Attachment A (DMCA 1st Warning)

(Date)

(Account Holder Name) (Street Address) (City

State, Zip)

Dear (Name),

Re: (Account Number Here)

The purpose of this warning is to inform you that CONEXON CONNECT has received a notice of copyright infringement sent pursuant to the Digital Millennium Copyright Act ("DMCA") in connection with your account. The DMCA, passed by Congress in 1998, allows copyright owners to notify a service provider such as CONEXON CONNECT of alleged copyright infringement carried out on the provider's network.

Unauthorized posting, copying/or distribution of copyrighted material is a violation of CONEXON CONNECT Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) and the Broadband Service Order and Agreement (Agreement) which prohibit use of the CONEXON CONNECT Network and Services in any manner that would infringe or otherwise violate the intellectual property rights of others. The CONEXON CONNECT AUP and Agreement state that CONEXON CONNECT may suspend or terminate your service for violation of the AUP and/or Agreement.

We encourage enabling secured passwords on your home Wi-Fi network if you have one to avoid unauthorized use of your Internet connection.

Please be advised that if this violation continues, or if additional violations occur, CONEXON CONNECT may take further action, including the suspension or termination of your Service. Please contact our office with any questions.

Thank you for your attention to this matter,

CONEXON CONNECT PO Box 681389 Riverside, MO 64168

(Attach copy of email/document from infringement notice and any screen shot of IP assignment you may have)

Attachment B (DMCA 2nd Warning)

(Date)

(Account Holder Name) (Street Address) (City

State, Zip)

Dear (Name),

Re: (Account Number Here)

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that CONEXON CONNECT has received an <u>additional</u> <u>notice of copyright infringement</u> sent pursuant to the Digital Millennium Copyright Act ("DMCA") in connection with your account. The DMCA, passed by Congress in 1998, allows copyright owners to notify a service provider such as CONEXON CONNECT of alleged copyright infringement carried out on the provider's network.

Unauthorized posting, copying/or distribution of copyrighted material is a violation of CONEXON CONNECT's Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) and f the Broadband Service Order and Agreement (Agreement) which prohibit use of the CONEXON CONNECT Network and Services in any manner that would infringe or otherwise violate the intellectual property rights of others. The CONEXON CONNECT AUP and Agreement both state that CONEXON CONNECT. may suspend or terminate your service for violation of the AUP and/or Agreement.

Your service has been temporarily suspended. Please be advised that previous notifications explained that if additional violations occurred, CONEXON CONNECT could take further action, including the suspension or termination of your Service.

Please contact our office with any questions.

Sincerely,

CONEXON CONNECT PO Box 681389 Riverside, MO 64168

(Attach copy of email/document from infringement notice)



(Date)

(Account Holder Name) (Street Address) (City State,

Zip)

Dear (Name),

Re: (Account Number Here)

The purpose of this warning is to inform you that CONEXON CONNECT has received another notice of copyright infringement sent pursuant to the Digital Millennium Copyright Act ("DCMA") in connection with your account. The DMCA passed by Congress in 1998, allows copyright owners to notify a service provider such as CONEXON CONNECT of alleged copyright infringement carried out on the provider's network.

Unauthorized posting, copying/or distribution of copyrighted materials is a violation of CONEXON CONNECT's Acceptable Use Policy (AUP) and the Broadband Service Order and Agreement (Agreement) which prohibit use of the CONEXON CONNECT Network and Services in any manner which would infringe or otherwise violate the intellectual property rights of others. CONEXON CONNECT's AUP and Agreement both state that CONEXON CONNECT may suspend or terminate your service for violation of the AUP and/or Agreement.

Please be advised that if this violation continues, or if additional violations occur, CONEXON CONNECT may take further action, including the suspension or termination of your Service. Please contact our office with any questions.

Sincerely,

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(Date)

(Account Holder Name) (Street Address) (City State,

Zip)

Dear (Name),

Re: (Account Number Here)

This notice is to inform you that CONEXON CONNECT will be suspending/disconnecting your account as of INSERT DATE. CONEXON CONNECT has received another notice of copyright infringement sent pursuant to the Digital Millennium Copyright Act ("DCMA") in connection with your account. The DMCA passed by Congress in 1998, allows copyright owners to notify a service provider such as CONEXON CONNECT of alleged copyright infringement carried out on the provider's network.

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Please be advised that we have received previous violations and have accordingly sent notification to you of this issue. Based on the additional notification of copyright violation we have no choice but to suspend/terminate your Service. Please contact our office with any questions.

Sincerely,

CONEXON CONNECT PO Box 681389 Riverside, MO 64168

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