

# Legal Policy

## CUSTOMER AGREEMENT

Effective as of April 24, 2007, until replaced

**THIS DOCUMENT DESCRIBES THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF YOUR RECEIPT AND PAYMENT OF DIRECTV SERVICE AND IS SUBJECT TO ARBITRATION (SECTION 9). IF YOU DO NOT ACCEPT THESE TERMS, PLEASE NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY AND WE WILL CANCEL YOUR SERVICE. IF YOU INSTEAD DECIDE TO RECEIVE OUR SERVICE, IT WILL MEAN THAT YOU ACCEPT THESE TERMS AND THEY WILL BE LEGALLY BINDING. TO VIEW THIS AGREEMENT IN SPANISH VISIT [DIRECTV.COM/ACUERDO](http://DIRECTV.COM/ACUERDO) OR CALL 1-888-388-6622 TO REQUEST A PRINTED COPY. (VISITE A [DIRECTV.COM/ACUERDO](http://DIRECTV.COM/ACUERDO) O LLAME AL 1-888-388-6622 PARA SOLICITAR ESTE DOCUMENTO.)**

## CONTACTING DIRECTV:

You may contact us 24 hours a day, any day of the year, by sending us an email at [directv.com/email](mailto:directv.com/email) or by writing to:

**Customer Service  
DIRECTV, Inc.  
P.O. Box 6550  
Greenwood Village, CO 80155-6550**

You can also call us at 1-800-531-5000 and speak your request into our Automated Phone System, e.g., For technical issues — say "technical"; For on-screen messages — say the extension or message you see on your screen: To pay your bill — say "pay my bill"; For programming questions — say the name of the package or service, etc.

If your bill for DIRECTV Service comes from a party other than DIRECTV, please use the contact information provided on your bill for any questions about your DIRECTV Service.

Thank you for choosing DIRECTV. DIRECTV provides digital satellite entertainment programming and services (referred to collectively as "Service") to residents of the United States. We do not provide Service to addresses outside of the United States.

## CUSTOMER AGREEMENT

### 1. OUR SERVICE

These are the terms on which we will provide you Service

(a) **Program Choices.** You must subscribe to a base package in order to receive additional Services such as premium movie services or sports subscriptions. All programming selections

have their own rates, terms, and conditions. Information about programming is at DIRECTV.com.

**(b) Ordering Pay Per View.** You may order pay per view Services by using your on-screen guide and remote control, by ordering at DIRECTV.com, by calling and speaking the name of your event into our Automated Phone System, or by ordering through an agent. If you call an agent to order, the maximum fee may apply (described in section 2). A reduced fee is available for pay per view orders placed at directv.com or through the Automated Phone System.

To use your remote control to order, your receiver must be continuously connected to a land-based telephone line. Your order is transmitted via the telephone line, and during the short transmission period, you may not be able to use the line for other purposes. Repeated cancellation of previously ordered pay per view Services may result in cancellation of your account, restrictions on your ability to order pay per view Services, or imposition of additional fees for pay per view Services.

**(c) Your Programming Changes.** You may change your programming selection by notifying us. A fee may apply to such changes (described in Sections 2 & 5(b)). Some programming may be purchased in minimum blocks of one month or multiples of one month.

**(d) Our Programming Changes.** Many changing considerations affect the availability, cost and quality of programming and customer demand for it. Accordingly, we must reserve the unrestricted right to change, re-arrange, add or delete our programming packages, the selections in those packages, our prices, and any other Service we offer, at any time. We will endeavor to notify you of any change that is within our reasonable control and its effective date. In most cases, this notice will be about one month in advance. You always have the right to cancel your Service, in whole or in part, if you do not accept the change (see Section 5). If you cancel your Service, a deactivation fee (described in Sections 2 and 5(b)) or other charges may apply. Credits, if any, to your account will be posted as described in Section 5. If you do not cancel, your continued receipt of our Service will constitute acceptance.

**(e) Access Card.** You have received a conditional access card (referred to as the "Access Card") and a License Agreement governing your use of the Access Card while you are receiving our Service. Access Cards are nontransferable and are the exclusive property of DIRECTV. If you tell us that the original Access Card was lost, damaged, defective or stolen, we will replace it, as long as there is no evidence of unauthorized tampering with or modification of the Access Card and your account is in good standing. A replacement fee may apply (described in Section 2). Tampering with or other unauthorized modification of the Access Card is strictly prohibited and may result in criminal or civil action. Tampering with or inserting any device into your receiver other than an authorized unmodified Access Card is prohibited. DIRECTV reserves the right to cancel or replace the Access Card. Upon Request, the card must be returned to DIRECTV. If you do not return the Access Card to DIRECTV when you cancel your Service, you may be charged a fee as described in Section 2. Requesting Access Cards on behalf of other persons or for purposes other than lawful viewing of DIRECTV Service is prohibited.

(f) **Phone Connections.** For optimal performance of your Receiving Equipment, including ordering with your remote control or receiving certain Services, each of your receivers must be directly connected to the same land-based telephone line. If you add Service on additional TVs, you may purchase a separate subscription for each additional TV, or, if all your receivers are continuously connected to the same land-based telephone line, we can "mirror" programming to your additional TVs and charge you only the fee amount described in Section 2. You agree to provide true and accurate information about the location of your receivers. If we detect that any receiver is not regularly connected to a land-based telephone line, we may investigate and, if it is determined that the receiver is not at the location identified on your account, we may disconnect the receiver or charge you the full programming subscription price for the receiver.

(g) **Mobile Units.** We provide Service to Receiving Equipment installed in mobile units such as campers, boats and other recreational vehicles. However, this Receiving Equipment is not eligible for the additional TV authorization discount described in 1(f).

(h) **Private Viewing.** We provide Service only for your private non-commercial use, enjoyment, and home viewing. The programming may not be viewed in areas open to the public or in commercial establishments. You may not rebroadcast, transmit, or perform the programming, charge admission for its viewing, or transmit or distribute running accounts of it. You may not use any of our trademarks. Notwithstanding the provisions of Section 9, we or any programming provider may prosecute violations of the foregoing against you and other responsible parties in any court of competent jurisdiction, under the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, and other applicable laws.

(i) **Blackouts.** Certain programming, including sports events may be blacked out in your local reception area. Blackout restrictions are decided by the sports leagues and the other entities that own the local broadcast rights. You may visit [DIRECTV.com](http://DIRECTV.com) for more blackout information. If you circumvent or attempt to circumvent any of these blackouts, you may be subject to legal action.

(j) **Loss of Receiving Equipment.** You should notify us immediately if your receiver, remote control or receiving antenna dish (referred to collectively as "Receiving Equipment") is lost or stolen. If you notify us within 5 days, we will not charge you for any unauthorized use. In any case, we will not charge you for unauthorized use occurring after we receive your notice. For leased Receiving Equipment, non-return fees as specified in the Equipment Lease Addendum will apply.

(k) **Transfer of Receiving Equipment.** We consider you to be responsible for, and the recipient of our programming on, any Receiving Equipment you own. You are liable for charges incurred in the use of your Receiving Equipment by others until you notify us of a transfer. Leased Receiving Equipment may not be transferred.

(l) **Your Viewing Restrictions.** It is your responsibility to impose any viewing restrictions on other family members or guests, as you think appropriate. We are not responsible to you or anyone else based on the content of our programming. Please visit [DIRECTV.com](http://DIRECTV.com) for information on parental controls, locks and limits, and password protection for your account.

(m) **Change of Address.** You must notify us immediately of any change in your name, mailing address, residence address or telephone number.

## 2. PAYMENT

In return for receiving our Service, you promise to pay us as follows:

(a) **Programming.** You will pay in advance, at our rates in effect at the time, for all Service ordered by you or anyone who uses your Receiving Equipment, with or without your permission, until the Service is canceled. The outstanding balance is due in full each month. We may, in our discretion, accept partial payments, which will be applied to the oldest outstanding statement. No "payment in full" notation or other restrictive endorsement written on your payments will restrict our ability to collect all amounts owing to us. We may reduce your Service to a minimum service level, at our rates in effect at the time, or deactivate your Service if you do not pay your statements on time, after any applicable grace period.

(b) **Taxes.** You will pay all taxes or other governmental fees and charges, if any, which are assessed.

(c) **Administrative Fees.** In order to control the basic charges, which apply to all customers, we charge fees that arise in specific circumstances only to those customers responsible for them. This list is not exclusive, and DIRECTV reserves the right to modify these fees or charge additional fees. Accordingly, you will pay the following fees when they are applicable:

(1) *Account Activation Fee:* We may charge you a fee of: (i) **up to \$100.00** ; or (ii) the maximum amount permitted under applicable law prior to or upon activation of your Service account, whichever is less.

(2) *Access Card Replacement Fee:* If you do not return the Access Card when requested to do so, or if we have to replace the Access Card, we may charge you a replacement fee of **up to \$300.00**. If you return the old Access Card to us, you may receive partial credit to your account. If you request overnight delivery of the replacement Access Card, you must pay a shipping and handling fee of **up to \$16.50**.

(3) *Additional TV Authorization Fee:* If you meet the qualifications described in Section 1(f), we may charge you a monthly fee of **up to \$4.99** for separate Services on each additional TV, rather than a full subscription fee for Services on each additional TV. This reduced rate is available only if all receivers are located at your residence.

(4) *Administrative Late Fee:* **If we do not receive your payment by the due date on your bill, we may charge you an administrative late fee (i) \$5.00 or (ii) the maximum amount permitted under and subject to applicable law per month or partial month until the delinquent amount is paid in full.** This late fee is not an interest charge, finance charge, time price differential or other such charge or payment of a similar nature. You acknowledge that this fee is reasonably related to the actual expense we incur due to late payment and may be subject to limitations set forth by law in your state.

(5) *Change of Service Fee:* If you change your Service package to a lower-priced package, we may charge you a fee the lesser of (i) **up to \$10.00** or (ii) the maximum amount permitted by applicable law.

(6) *Phone Payment Fee:* If you elect to pay any outstanding balance over the telephone with an agent, we may charge you the lesser of (i) **up to \$10.00** ; or (ii) the maximum amount permitted by applicable law. To avoid this fee you can pay your bill through our Automated Phone System by saying "pay my bill," or at [directv.com](http://directv.com).

(7) *Deposits:* We may require that you provide a deposit prior to or after activation of your Service, which we may apply against any unpaid amounts at any time. Deposits will appear on your bills as credits, from which we will deduct our charges. Deposits will not earn interest.

(8) *Order Assistance Fee:* If you order a pay per view Service by calling and speaking with an agent, we may charge you a fee of **up to \$5.00**, or up to \$1.50 if you order via our Automated Phone System, for each separate movie, event or other program so ordered, even if it is later canceled. There is no order assistance fee for orders placed at [directv.com](http://directv.com).

(9) *Deactivation Fee:* If you cancel your Service or we deactivate your Service because of your failure to pay or for some other breach on your part, we may charge you a fee the lesser of (i) **up to \$15.00** ; or (ii) the maximum amount permitted by applicable law.

(10) *Duplicate Statement Fee:* If you request a duplicate statement, we may charge you a fee the lesser of (i) **up to \$1.75** ; or (ii) the maximum amount permitted by applicable law for each statement copy.

(11) *Ledger Request Fee:* If you request a payment ledger itemizing past payments on your account, we may charge you a fee the lesser of (i) **up to \$2.75** ; or (ii) the maximum amount permitted by applicable law.

(12) *Returned Payment Fee:* If any bank or other financial institution refuses to honor any payment, draft or instrument submitted for payment to your account, we may charge you a fee the lesser of (i) **up to \$20.00** ; or (ii) the maximum amount permitted by applicable law. You acknowledge that this fee is not an interest charge, finance charge, time price differential or other such charge or payment of a similar nature and it is reasonably related to the actual expense we incur due to unsatisfied payment.

(d) **Billing Statements.** We will send you a statement for each billing cycle (usually once every 30 days) unless you have a zero or nominal balance due, or a nominal credit balance, on your account at the end of a billing cycle. Statements will show: (1) payments, credits, purchases, and any other charges to your account (2) the amount you owe us and (3) the payment due date. If you elect to make automatic credit or debit card payments, you will not receive monthly statements unless you request that they be sent.

(e) **Questions About Your Statement.** If you think your statement is incorrect or if you need

more information about it, contact us immediately. We will try to resolve any complaints you have as promptly as we can.

**Undisputed portions of the statement must be paid by the due date to avoid a late fee and possible reduction or deactivation of Service.**

Remember, if your bill for DIRECTV Service comes from a party other than DIRECTV please use the contact information on your bill

(f) **Consents Regarding Credit.** In order to establish an account with us, you authorize us to inquire into your creditworthiness (subject to Section 6), by checking with credit reporting agencies. If you are delinquent in any payment to us, you also authorize us to report any late payment or nonpayment to credit reporting agencies. Due to the subjective nature of creditworthiness, we reserve the right to require pre-payment for any Service via cashier's check, money order, or credit card, notwithstanding your credit rating, past history or practice.

(g) **Collection Costs.** To the extent permitted by law, you will pay us any costs and fees we reasonably incur to collect amounts you owe us.

### **3. CUSTOMER INFORMATION**

(a) **Representations.** You represent that you are at least 18 years of age and a resident of the United States.

(b) **Contact Information.** You agree to provide true, accurate, current and complete contact information about yourself, and maintain and promptly update your contact information to keep it true, accurate, and complete.

(c) **Online Access.** You are responsible for maintaining the confidentiality of the password and account username used for online billing and account maintenance at DIRECTV.com, and are fully responsible for all activities that occur under your password and account. You agree to: (i) keep your username and password confidential and not share them with anyone else; (ii) immediately notify DIRECTV of any unauthorized use of your password and account or other breach of security, and (iii) use only your username and password to log into DIRECTV.com.

### **4. CHANGES IN CONTRACT TERMS**

We reserve the right to change the terms and conditions on which we offer Service. If we make any such changes, we will send you a copy of your new Customer Agreement containing its effective date. You always have the right to cancel your Service, in whole or in part at any time, and you may do so if you do not accept any such changed terms or conditions. If you do cancel, you may be charged an early cancellation fee if you entered into a separate programming commitment or a deactivation fee. You will be issued a credit, if any, in accordance with Section 5. If you elect not to cancel your Service after receiving a new Customer Agreement, your continued receipt of Service from us will constitute acceptance of the changed terms and conditions. If you notify us that you do not accept such terms and conditions, then we may

cancel your Service as provided in Section 5, as we cannot offer Service to different customers on different terms, among other reasons.

## **5. CANCELLATION**

(a) **Term.** The term of this Agreement is indefinite and Service will continue until canceled as provided herein. **UNLESS YOU NOTIFY US THAT YOU WISH TO CANCEL IT, WE WILL AUTOMATICALLY RENEW SERVICE THAT YOU SUBSCRIBE TO ON A PERIODIC BASIS, INCLUDING ANY MONTHLY OR ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS AND SEASONAL SPORTS SUBSCRIPTIONS, AS LONG AS WE CONTINUE TO CARRY THE SERVICE.**

(b) **Your Cancellation.** You may cancel Service by notifying us. You may be charged a deactivation fee as described in Section 2 and issued a credit as described below. Your notice is effective on the day we receive it. You will still be responsible for payment of all outstanding balances accrued through that effective date. In addition to any deactivation or change of service fees provided in Section 2, if you cancel Service or change your Service package, you may be subject to an early cancellation fee if you entered into a separate programming commitment with DIRECTV in connection with obtaining Receiving Equipment, and have failed to maintain the required programming package for the required period of time.

For Services sold only in blocks of one month or multiples of one month, if you cancel such Service, we will credit you only for full months not used. For example, if you subscribe for a year of such Service from January through December but cancel on March 10, we will credit you for the subscription fees for April through December. However, we will not credit any fees for January through March. Additionally, we will not credit seasonal sports subscriptions after the season starts.

(c) **Our Cancellation.** We may cancel your Service at any time if you fail to pay amounts owing to us when due, subject to any grace periods, or breach any other material provision of this Agreement, or act abusively toward our staff. In such case, you will still be responsible for payment of all outstanding balances accrued through that effective date, including the deactivation fee described in Section 2. In addition, we may cancel your Service if you elect not to accept any changed terms described to you, as provided in Section 4.

(d) **Credit Balances.** If you have a credit balance after the close of your account and issuance of the final bill, we will automatically issue you a refund. However, if your credit balance is less than \$1.00, we will not issue you a refund unless you make a written request for the refund. If you do not make such a written request for the refund within one year of the close of your account, you forfeit any credit balance remaining on your account and your account balance will be reset to zero.

(e) **Payment Upon Cancellation.** You acknowledge that you have provided your credit or debit card account information to us. You understand that you will incur fees and charges as a result of your receipt and use of Service and/or Receiving Equipment, and may incur early cancellation fees and/or equipment non-return fees (as specified in any lease, programming or other service commitment agreement you entered into in connection with obtaining Receiving Equipment). By

giving us your credit or debit card account information, you authorize us to apply this method of payment, in accordance with applicable law, to satisfy any and all amounts due upon cancellation. You further acknowledge that you are required to maintain current credit or debit card information with us and agree to notify us whenever there is a change in such information, such as a change in the card number or the expiration date.

## **6. PERSONAL DATA**

We collect personally identifiable information about our customers ("Personal Data"). The use and disclosure of this Personal Data is governed by our Privacy Policy and, to the extent not inconsistent with the Privacy Policy, by this Agreement. A copy of our Privacy Policy is available at DIRECTV.com We will also send you a copy if you send your written request to this address: DIRECTV Privacy Policy, P.O. Box 6550, Greenwood Village, CO 80155-6550

## **7. DIRECTV ® DVR SERVICE**

DIRECTV DVR Service is a separately sold service, at our rates in effect at the time, available to customers with DVR-enabled Receiving Equipment. DIRECTV DVR Service gives you the ability to see and record televised programs ("Third Party Content"). You understand that DIRECTV does not guarantee the access to or recording of any particular program, or the length of time any particular recorded program may remain available for your viewing. You also understand that Third Party Content is the copyrighted material of the third party that supplies it, is protected by copyright and other applicable laws, and may not be reproduced, published, broadcast, rewritten, or redistributed without the written permission of the third party that supplied it, except to the extent allowed under the "fair use" provisions of the U.S. copyright laws or comparable provisions of foreign laws. You agree that DIRECTV will have no liability to you, or anyone else who uses your DIRECTV DVR Service, with regard to any Third Party Content. DIRECTV may, at its discretion, from time to time change, add or remove features of the DIRECTV DVR Service, or change the service fee for DIRECTV DVR Service.

We generally use local telephone calls to provide the DIRECTV DVR Service. You are responsible for such telephone charges and acknowledge and agree that you shall be solely responsible for all disputes with any telephone company related to the same.

If you paid a "lifetime service fee," you will not be charged a fee for your DIRECTV DVR Service as long as you maintain television programming service from DIRECTV on the same account. If you disconnect your DIRECTV television programming service and later reconnect on the same account, your DIRECTV DVR service will be reconnected and you will not be charged a fee for DIRECTV DVR Service.

By receiving the DIRECTV DVR Service, you agree to the following license. The term "Software" shall include any updates, modified versions, additions and copies of certain software for the DIRECTV DVR Service (or your Receiving Equipment) that may be provided by DIRECTV from time to time. The term "End User Documentation" shall mean the documentation and related explanatory written materials provided to you in connection with licensing by you of any Software. DIRECTV grants to you a non-exclusive license to use the

Software, provided that you agree to the following:

- (a) **License Grant.** You may use the Software solely in executable code form and solely in conjunction with the use of your Receiving Equipment.
- (b) **Restrictions.** You may not copy, modify, or transfer, disseminate or publish the Software, or any copy thereof, in whole or in part. You may not reverse engineer, disassemble, decompile or translate the Software, or otherwise attempt to derive the source code of the Software, except to the extent allowed under any applicable law. Any attempt to transfer any of the rights, duties or obligations of this license agreement is void. You may not rent, lease, load, resell for profit or distribute the Software, or any part thereof.
- (c) **Ownership.** The Software is licensed, not sold, to you solely for your use under the terms of this license agreement, and DIRECTV and its suppliers reserve all rights not expressly granted to you. You shall own the media, if any, on which Software or End User Documentation is recorded, but DIRECTV and its suppliers retain ownership of all copies of the Software itself.
- (d) **Reservation of Rights.** Except as stated above, this license agreement does not grant to you any intellectual property rights in the Software.
- (e) **Term.** If you breach any term or condition of this license agreement, this license agreement will terminate immediately upon notice to you.
- (f) **Warranty Disclaimer.** NEITHER DIRECTV NOR ANY OF ITS REPRESENTATIVES MAKES OR PASSES ON TO YOU OR OTHER THIRD PARTIES ANY WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION ON BEHALF OF DIRECTV OR ITS SUPPLIERS (INCLUDING TIVO) WITH RESPECT TO THE SOFTWARE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY IMPLIED WARRANTY OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, TITLE OR NON-INFRINGEMENT OF THIRD PARTY RIGHTS.
- (g) **Limitation of Liability.** IN NO EVENT WILL DIRECTV OR ITS SUPPLIERS BE LIABLE TO YOU WITH RESPECT TO THE SOFTWARE FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL OR SPECIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING LOST PROFITS OR LOST SAVINGS, EVEN IF DIRECTV OR ITS SUPPLIERS HAVE BEEN ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES, OR FOR ANY CLAIM BY ANY THIRD PARTY. Some states or jurisdictions do not allow the exclusion or limitation of incidental, consequential or special damages, so the above limitations may not apply to you.
- (h) **Third-Party Beneficiary.** DIRECTV and you expressly acknowledge and agree that TiVo, Inc., a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at 2160 Gold Street , Alviso , CA 95002 , is an intended third-party beneficiary of this license agreement as it relates to TiVo Software that may be contained in the Receiving Equipment. These license provisions are made expressly for the benefit of TiVo and are enforceable by TiVo in addition to DIRECTV.

## **8. LIMITS ON OUR RESPONSIBILITY**

(a) **Service Interruptions.** Service may be interrupted from time to time for a variety of reasons. We are not responsible for any interruptions of Service that occur due to acts of God, power failure or any other cause beyond our reasonable control. However, because we value our customers, for an interruption of a significant length of time that is within our reasonable control, upon your request we will provide what we reasonably determine to be a fair and equitable adjustment to your account to make up for such Service interruption. **THIS WILL BE YOUR SOLE REMEDY AND OUR SOLE DUTY IN SUCH CASES.**

(b) **Disclaimers.** EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY PROVIDED HEREIN, WE MAKE NO WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, REGARDING ANY SERVICE OR YOUR RECEIVING EQUIPMENT. ALL SUCH WARRANTIES OR REPRESENTATIONS, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, TITLE AND NON-INFRINGEMENT ARE DISCLAIMED.

(c) **Limitations of Liability.** WE ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR LOSSES RELATING TO THE RECEIVING EQUIPMENT OR ANY SERVICE, WHETHER BASED ON NEGLIGENCE OR OTHERWISE. REGARDLESS OF THE CAUSE, OUR TOTAL LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES OR LOSSES TO YOU AND ANY OTHER PERSONS RECEIVING OUR SERVICE, WILL IN NO EVENT EXCEED THE AMOUNT THAT YOU HAVE PAID TO US FOR THE SERVICE THAT YOU RECEIVED DURING THE SIX (6) MONTH PERIOD IMMEDIATELY PRIOR TO THE SPECIFIC EVENT THAT GAVE RISE TO THE APPLICABLE DAMAGE OR LOSS. THIS ALLOCATION OF RISK IS REFLECTED IN OUR PRICES. You may have greater rights than described above under your state's laws. You should consult them.

(d) **Warranty Services.** You agree that this Agreement does not provide for, and the Service does not include, any warranty services or other services that we might provide separately, including, without limitation, any fee-based or other warranty programs.

## **9. RESOLVING DISPUTES**

In order to expedite and control the cost of disputes, you and we agree that any legal or equitable claim relating to this Agreement, any addendum, or your Service (referred to as a "Claim") will be resolved as follows:

(a) **Informal Resolution.** We will first try to resolve any Claim informally. Accordingly, neither of us may start a formal proceeding (except for Claims described in Section 9(d) below) for at least 60 days after one of us notifies the other of a Claim in writing. You will send your notice to the address on the first page of this Agreement, and we will send our notice to your billing address.

(b) **Formal Resolution.** Except as provided in Section 9(d), if we cannot resolve a Claim informally, any Claim either of us asserts will be resolved only by binding arbitration. The arbitration will be conducted under the rules of JAMS that are in effect at the time the arbitration is initiated (referred to as the "JAMS Rules") and under the rules set forth in this Agreement. If

there is a conflict between JAMS Rules and the rules set forth in this Agreement, the rules set forth in this Agreement will govern. **ARBITRATION MEANS THAT YOU WAIVE YOUR RIGHT TO A JURY TRIAL.** You may, in arbitration, seek any and all remedies otherwise available to you pursuant to your state's law. If you decide to initiate arbitration, you agree to tell us in writing the amount that you would pay to file a lawsuit against us in the appropriate court of law in your state. Unless we agree to pay your fee for you, you only need to pay an arbitration initiation fee equal to such court filing fee, not to exceed \$125; we agree to pay any additional fee or deposit required by JAMS to initiate your arbitration. We also agree to pay the costs of the arbitration proceeding. Other fees, such as attorney's fees and expenses of travel to the arbitration will be paid in accordance with JAMS Rules. The arbitration will be held at a location in your hometown area unless you and we both agree to another location or telephonic arbitration. To start an arbitration, you or we must do the following things:

(1) Write a Demand for Arbitration. The demand must include a description of the Claim and the amount of damages sought to be recovered. You can find a copy of a Demand for Arbitration at [jamsadr.com](http://jamsadr.com).

(2) Send three copies of the Demand for Arbitration, plus the appropriate filing fee to:

**JAMS**  
**500 N. State College Blvd., Suite 600**  
**Orange, CA 92868**  
**(800) 352-5267**

(3) Send one copy of the demand for arbitration to the other party.

(c) **Special Rules.** (i) In the arbitration proceeding, the arbitrator has no authority to make errors of law, and any award may be challenged if the arbitrator does so. Otherwise, the arbitrator's decision is final and binding on all parties and may be enforced in any federal or state court that has jurisdiction. (ii) Neither you nor we shall be entitled to join or consolidate claims in arbitration by or against other individuals or entities, or arbitrate any claim as a representative member of a class or in a private attorney general capacity. Accordingly, you and we agree that the JAMS Class Action Procedures do not apply to our arbitration. If, however, the law of your state would find this agreement to dispense with class arbitration procedures unenforceable, then this entire Section 9 is unenforceable .

(d) **Exceptions.** Notwithstanding the foregoing: (i) any Claim based on Section 1(i) above, and (ii) any dispute involving a violation of the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 605, the Digital Millennium Copyright Act, 17 U.S.C. § 1201, the Electronic Communications Privacy Act, 18 U.S.C. §§ 2510-2521, or any other statement or law governing theft of service, may be decided only by a court of competent jurisdiction.

## **10. MISCELLANEOUS**

(a) **Notice.** Notices to you will be deemed given when personally delivered, addressed to you at your last known address and deposited in the U.S. Mail (which may include inclusion in your

billing statement), or sent via internet to the email address you provided us, or sent via satellite to your receiver, or delivered when a voice message is left at the telephone number on your account. Your notices to us will be deemed given when we receive them at the address or telephone number on the first page of this Agreement.

(b) **Applicable Law.** The interpretation and enforcement of this Agreement shall be governed by the rules and regulations of the Federal Communications Commission, other applicable federal laws, and the laws of the state and local area where Service is provided to you. This Agreement is subject to modification if required by such laws. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Section 9 shall be governed by the Federal Arbitration Act.

(c) **Assignment of Account.** We may assign your account or this Agreement and all rights and/or obligations hereunder to any third party without notice for any purpose, including, without limitation, collection of unpaid amounts, or in the event of an acquisition, corporate reorganization, merger or sale of substantially all of the party's assets to another entity. You hereby consent to such assignment. You must continue making all required payments to us in accordance with your billing statement, unless notified otherwise.

(d) **Other.** This Agreement and any lease, activation, programming, or other service commitment agreement that you entered into in connection with obtaining Receiving Equipment constitute our entire agreement. No salesperson or other representative is authorized to change it. If any provision is declared by a competent authority to be invalid, that provision will be deleted or modified to the extent necessary, and the rest of the Agreement will remain enforceable. The terms of this Agreement that expressly or by their nature survive termination shall continue thereafter until fully performed.

**THANK YOU.**

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