

## Master Services Agreement

This Master Services Agreement ("Agreement") is made and entered into as of \_\_\_\_\_ ("Effective Date") by and between [Customer Name], a corporation organized under the laws of the State of \_\_\_\_\_, with offices located at [Customer Address] ("Customer"), and [Provider Name], a corporation organized under the laws of \_\_\_\_\_, with offices located at [Provider Address] ("Provider").

**Definitions and Interpretation** The terms defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them herein, notwithstanding the absence of a specific reference to any section or subsection, and shall be interpreted in accordance with U.S. legal principles that govern contracts of similar nature and complexity: (a) "Affiliate" shall mean any entity that directly or indirectly controls, is controlled by, or is under common control with a party, where "control" means the ownership of at least fifty percent (50%) of the voting stock or other equity interest; (b) "CPNI" refers to Customer Proprietary Network Information as defined under applicable U.S. telecom regulations, including but not limited to identifying data and call detail records; (c) "Emergency Services" shall encompass all communication services required for contacting emergency responders, inclusive of but not limited to 911 services and any federally mandated Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) connectivity parameters; provided however that (d) "PII" means Personally Identifiable Information, encompassing any data that can be used to identify, contact, or locate a natural person.

**Scope of Services** Provider agrees to render the services ("Services") to Customer as described in Exhibit A, which shall be incorporated herein by reference, subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. The Services shall include but not be limited to CPaaS offerings, IT support, software integration, and managed telecom services, each to be performed in accordance with the Service Levels set forth in Section 9 herein and any specifications detailed in Exhibit B, provided that notwithstanding the foregoing but subject to any amendments mutually agreed upon in writing by the parties, Provider shall maintain technical compliance with industry standards and regulatory requirements, including relevant FCC mandates, and shall provide a quarterly audit report detailing adherence to such standards.

**Fees and Payment Terms** Customer shall compensate Provider for the Services as outlined in the Fee Schedule attached hereto as Exhibit C, subject to adjustments as described herein. Fees shall be invoiced monthly and shall be payable within thirty (30) days of receipt of the invoice; however, in the event of any disputed amount, Customer shall notify Provider within ten (10) days of receipt of the invoice and the parties shall engage in good faith negotiations to resolve such disputes, which resolution shall not delay payment of undisputed amounts. Late payments shall incur interest at a rate of one percent (1%) per month or the maximum rate allowed by law, whichever is lower. Moreover, Provider shall not be entitled to suspend Services on account of payment disputes unless such disputes remain unresolved for a period exceeding sixty (60) days from the date of Provider's notice of non-payment.

**Indemnity Obligations** Provider shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Customer, its Affiliates, and their respective officers, directors, employees, and agents from and against any and all claims, damages, losses, liabilities, costs, and expenses (including reasonable attorneys' fees) arising out of or relating to (i) Provider's breach of this Agreement, (ii) any acts or omissions of Provider in the performance or non-performance of its obligations hereunder, and (iii) any infringement of third-party intellectual property rights by Provider's deliverables or Services; provided further that Customer shall promptly notify Provider of any claim subject to indemnification, and Provider shall assume control of the defense of such claim; Customer shall have the right to participate in the defense at its own expense.

**Service Level Agreements (SLAs)** Provider shall ensure

that the Services are performed in accordance with the SLAs detailed in Exhibit D, which shall include uptime targets, response times, and resolution times, each measured on a monthly basis with penalties for non-compliance as specified therein; however, notwithstanding the above, Provider shall not be liable for SLA breaches caused by force majeure events or Customer's non-compliance with its obligations under this Agreement, subject to Section 14.3, which requires immediate notification of any force majeure event affecting Service delivery.

**Confidentiality** Provider acknowledges that during the term of this Agreement, it may have access to confidential and proprietary information belonging to Customer, including but not limited to technical data, business strategies, and PII ("Confidential Information"). Provider shall use such Confidential Information solely for the purposes of fulfilling its obligations under this Agreement and shall not disclose it to any third party without Customer's prior written consent; however, Provider may share Confidential Information with its Affiliates and subcontractors, provided that such parties are bound by confidentiality obligations at least as restrictive as those herein.

**Data Privacy and Security** Provider shall implement and maintain appropriate technical and organizational measures to protect Customer Data against unauthorized access, disclosure, or destruction, including encryption protocols, access controls, and audit logs; further, Provider shall comply with all applicable data protection laws and regulations, including GDPR, CCPA, and HIPAA, and shall promptly notify Customer of any data breach involving Customer Data, including PII; given the criticality of data privacy, Provider shall provide an annual certification of compliance with the aforementioned regulations.

**Intellectual Property Rights** The parties acknowledge and agree that each shall retain ownership of its respective intellectual property rights existing prior to the Effective Date; however, Provider grants Customer a perpetual, royalty-free, non-exclusive license to use any intellectual property embodied in the deliverables provided under this Agreement for Customer's internal business purposes; conversely, Customer grants Provider a limited license to use Customer's intellectual property solely for the purpose of providing the Services hereunder, which license shall terminate upon expiration or termination of this Agreement.

**Acceptable Use Policies (AUPs)** Provider shall adhere to the AUPs set forth in Exhibit E, which govern the use of Services and prohibit activities such as spamming, unauthorized access, and distribution of malicious code; notwithstanding the foregoing, Provider shall promptly investigate any alleged violations of the AUPs and take appropriate remedial action as necessary; further, Customer may terminate this Agreement for cause if Provider fails to cure any material breach of the AUPs within thirty (30) days of notice thereof.

**Liability Limitations** Except for liability arising from breach of confidentiality obligations, indemnity obligations, or gross negligence, neither party shall be liable for any indirect, incidental, consequential, punitive, or special damages, including lost profits or revenues, arising out of or in connection with this Agreement, even if advised of the possibility of such damages; moreover, the aggregate liability of Provider for any and all claims under this Agreement shall not exceed an amount equal to the total fees paid by Customer to Provider in the twelve (12) months preceding the event giving rise to the claim.

**Termination Rights** include provisions for termination for convenience, which may be exercised by either party upon ninety (90) days' written notice to the other party, or for cause, which may be exercised by Customer upon thirty (30) days' written notice to Provider in the event of a material breach of this Agreement by Provider, provided that such breach is not cured within the notice period; further, notwithstanding the foregoing, upon termination, Provider shall return all Customer Data and

Confidential Information to Customer and shall cooperate with Customer to ensure a smooth transition of Services. **Dispute Resolution** In the event of any dispute arising out of or relating to this Agreement, the parties shall first attempt to resolve the dispute through informal negotiations; if the dispute remains unresolved after thirty (30) days, either party may initiate mediation proceedings in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association, which shall be held in the city of [City], State of [State]; provided that if mediation fails to resolve the dispute, either party may commence arbitration proceedings, which shall be binding and conducted in accordance with the rules of the AAA, with judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) being enforceable in any court of competent jurisdiction. **Compliance with Telecom Regulations** Provider shall comply with all applicable U.S. telecom regulations, including but not limited to CPNI rules, emergency call routing requirements, and service quality standards mandated by the FCC; moreover, Provider shall implement reasonable measures to ensure compliance with such regulations and shall provide Customer with regular updates on its compliance status; however, Customer reserves the right to audit Provider's compliance with telecom regulations at any time during the term of this Agreement. **Emergency Call Disclaimers** Provider acknowledges that the Services may involve emergency call functionalities, including but not limited to 911 and PSAP connectivity; however, Provider does not guarantee uninterrupted access to emergency services and shall not be liable for any damages arising from failure or delay in providing access to such services, except where such failure or delay is caused by Provider's gross negligence; further, Provider shall ensure that all emergency call routing is performed in accordance with FCC regulations and shall provide technical support to address any issues related to emergency call functionality. **Data Localization** Provider shall store and process Customer Data, including PII, within the geographical boundaries specified by Customer, which shall be outlined in Exhibit F; notwithstanding the above, Provider shall not transfer Customer Data across international borders without Customer's prior written consent, except where required by applicable law or regulation; however, Provider shall implement data localization measures to ensure compliance with Customer's requirements and shall provide an annual report detailing data storage locations and access controls.

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Signature Blocks The parties have executed this Master Services Agreement as of the Effective Date. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives. CUSTOMER:

_____	PROVIDER: _____	Name:
_____	Name: _____	Title:
_____	Title: _____	Date:
_____	Date: _____	

**Audit Rights** Customer shall have the right to audit Provider's compliance with this Agreement, including but not limited to financial records, Service Level performance, and compliance with applicable laws and regulations; provided that such audits shall be conducted during normal business hours and shall not unreasonably interfere with Provider's operations; moreover, Customer shall bear the costs of such audits unless the audit reveals any material non-compliance by Provider, in which case Provider shall reimburse Customer for the audit costs; notwithstanding the above, Provider shall cooperate fully with Customer's audit requests and shall provide access to all records and personnel necessary to facilitate the audit process. **Remedies** As Customer's complete and exclusive remedy under the circumstances described in the preceding three sentences but subject to the limitations herein, Customer may terminate this Agreement for cause, seek specific performance, or pursue any other legal or equitable remedies available under applicable law; however, Customer shall not be entitled to recover any damages in excess of the limitations set forth in Section 11. **Governing Law** This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of [State], without regard to its conflict of laws principles; however, any disputes arising out of or relating to this Agreement shall be resolved in accordance with the dispute resolution procedures specified herein, and the parties irrevocably submit to the jurisdiction and venue of the courts located in [City], State of [State]. **Notices** Any notice required or permitted to be given under this Agreement shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given when delivered personally, sent by certified mail, or sent by email with confirmation of receipt, to the addresses specified herein or to such other address as either party may designate by notice to the other; however, notices of termination, breach, or indemnity claims shall be sent by certified mail or courier service, notwithstanding the foregoing. **Miscellaneous** This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement between the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior agreements, understandings, and representations, whether oral or written; however, this Agreement may be amended only by a written instrument signed by both parties, and neither party may assign its rights or delegate its obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other party, except in connection with a merger, acquisition, or sale of all or substantially all of its assets; further, the failure of either party to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not be construed as a waiver of such provision or of the right to enforce such provision in the future.

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Exhibits Exhibit A: Scope of Services Exhibit B: Technical Specifications Exhibit C: Fee  
Schedule Exhibit D: Service Level Agreements Exhibit E: Acceptable Use Policies Exhibit F:  
Data Localization Requirements Exhibit G: Telecom Compliance Obligations Exhibit H:  
Emergency Call Disclaimers Exhibit I: Signature Blocks

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