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**8. DATA.** User agrees that CODONIX and CODONIX Parties are permitted to access any information or data User inputs or provides while accessing or using the Software and Services ("Data") and any reports or numeric results, and prior to User's submission of Data, reports and numeric results, for the sole purpose of ensuring proper access and use of the Software and Services by User in accordance with this Agreement and to maintain and troubleshoot Software and Services. Subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement, CODONIX shall store and otherwise maintain Data, reports and numeric results, and CODONIX shall follow the same archival procedures for User's Data, reports and numeric results as CODONIX employs for its own data, as modified from time to time in CODONIX's discretion. In the event of any loss or damage to User's Data, reports or numeric results, User's sole and exclusive remedy shall be for CODONIX to use commercially reasonable efforts to replace or restore the lost or damaged data from the latest backup of such Data, reports or numeric results which CODONIX has maintained in accordance with its standard archival procedures.

**9. CONFIDENTIALITY.** User acknowledges that the Software and Services constitute and contain confidential, proprietary and copyrighted information and subject matter of CODONIX and CODONIX Parties ("Confidential Information"). User agrees to not, directly or indirectly, without CODONIX's prior written consent, use the Confidential Information for any purpose other than as expressly permitted under this Agreement; divulge, discuss, provide, transmit, copy, make available or otherwise communicate the Confidential Information to a third party; or permit any third party to use such Confidential Information. "Confidential Information" shall not include information that is shown by competent evidence: (a) is in or enters the public domain without breach of this Agreement; (b) was possessed by User prior to first receiving it from CODONIX or a CODONIX Party; (c) was developed by User independently and without use of or reference to the Confidential Information; or (d) was received by User from a third party without restriction on disclosure and without breach of a nondisclosure obligation. Notwithstanding the foregoing, (i) each party shall be permitted to disclose Confidential Information of the other party if such disclosure is required by law, provided that the party required to disclose Confidential Information of the other party shall (a) give prompt notice of such requirement to the other Party so it will have the opportunity to seek a protective order or other appropriate remedy; and (b) cooperate in the other party's attempts to obtain confidential treatment of such Confidential Information; and (ii) each party (and each employee, representative, or other agent of such party) shall be permitted to disclose to any and all persons, of any kind, the tax treatment and tax structure of the transaction and all materials of any kind (including opinions and other tax analyses) that are provided to the party relating to such tax treatment and tax structure.

**10. TRADENAMES AND TRADEMARKS.** This Agreement does not grant to any party a license to use any trademark, trade name, or logo of the other party, and each party recognizes that the trademarks, trade names, and logos of the other party represent valuable assets of that party and that substantial recognition and goodwill are associated with such trademarks, trade names, and logos. Each party hereby agrees that it shall not use or permit any third party to use, at any time, the other party's trademarks, trade names, or logos.

**11. INJUNCTIVE RELIEF.** Each party acknowledges that a violation of Sections 7, 9 or 10 of this Agreement would cause irreparable harm to the other party for which no adequate remedy at law exists and each party therefore agrees that, in addition to any other remedies available, the aggrieved party shall be entitled to seek injunctive relief to enforce the terms of Sections 7, 9 or 10. The prevailing party shall be entitled to recover all costs and expenses, including reasonable attorney's fees incurred because of any such legal action.

**12. HARDWARE AND SERVICE REQUIREMENTS.** User is solely responsible for acquiring, servicing, maintaining, and updating all equipment, computers, software and communications services not owned or operated by or on behalf of CODONIX, that allow User to access and use the Software and Services, and for all expenses relating thereto (plus any applicable taxes). User agrees to access and use the Software and Services in accordance with any and all operating instructions or procedures that may be issued by CODONIX, and amended by CODONIX from time to time. CODONIX and the CODONIX Parties do not make any commitments with respect to use or performance of the Software and Services with browsers other than MS Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher.

**13. PERFORMANCE.** User understands and agrees that the operation and availability of the systems used for accessing and interacting with the Software and Services, including, the public telephone, computer networks and the Internet or to transmit information, whether or not supplied by User or CODONIX, can be unpredictable and may, from time to time, interfere with or prevent the access to and/or the use or operation of the Software and Services.

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**14. TRAINING AND SUPPORT.** Unless User and CODONIX enter into a separate agreement, CODONIX will not provide any training or on-site support to User relating to the Software and Services. CODONIX will provide User with (a) email and "bulletin board" support for the Software and Services, and (b) updates and enhancements for the Software and Services, to the extent that CODONIX generally makes such updates and enhancements available to Users without a separate charge.

**15. INDEMNITY.** User agrees to defend, indemnify and hold CODONIX and each CODONIX Party, as well as the directors, officers, agents, and employees of CODONIX and each CODONIX Party, harmless from any losses, liabilities, damages, actions, claims or expenses (including reasonably attorneys' fees and court costs) arising or resulting from User's breach of any term of this Agreement or caused by acts or omissions performed by User or under User's Password or any password issued by User to Licensed Users.

**16. TERMINATION.** User's right to use the Software and Services shall be effective from the date User accepts this Agreement, and shall terminate when User ceases all access and use of the Software and Services and provides CODONIX with notice of such termination or as otherwise provided in this Agreement. CODONIX may terminate this Agreement immediately if User breaches a material term of this Agreement and fails to remedy that breach within five (5) business days after notice from CODONIX. Upon termination of this Agreement, all rights, including the License granted to User, under this Agreement will cease and User's access to the Software and Services may be disabled. Upon termination of this Agreement, Sections 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 11, 15, 16, 18A, 18C and 18D of the Agreement, along with all payment obligations under this Agreement, shall survive such termination.

**17. ELECTRONIC AGREEMENT/NOTICES.** **A. Notices.** All questions, comments or notices concerning this Agreement shall be submitted to CODONIX by User via email at [www.support.codonix.com](mailto:www.support.codonix.com) or via mail at: CodoniX, Inc. Attention: Customer Support PO Box 59050 Potomac, MD 20859. All notices to be given under this Agreement to User shall be submitted by CODONIX via email at the account User provided to CODONIX pursuant to Section 4 or to User upon accessing the Software and Services. **B. Acceptance.** By executing this Agreement and providing CODONIX with User's email address under Section 4, User agrees and consents to (i) contract with CODONIX for the Software and Services in accordance with this Agreement. **C. Changes.** If User consented to receive ongoing legal notices from CODONIX via email User may (i) update its email information by providing notice to CODONIX and/or (ii) withdraw such consent by providing notice to CODONIX. Please be aware that if User withdraws its consent, such withdrawal of consent will not be effective until the date of receipt. The legal effect of this intervening time period is that User is still bound by the terms of this Agreement during such period. The legal consequence of withdrawing User's consent shall not act to void or invalidate User's actions prior to the effective date that shall remain subject to the terms of this Agreement. Upon withdrawing User's consent User will be responsible for all incurred fees and charges payable under this Agreement.

**18. MISCELLANEOUS.** **A. Modifications.** This Agreement is the complete and exclusive statement of the agreement between User and CODONIX, and supersedes any proposal or prior agreement, oral or written, and any other communications between the parties relating to the subject matter of this Agreement. This Agreement may not be modified by User except upon mutual agreement by the parties in writing signed by an authorized officer of CODONIX. CODONIX reserves the right, at any time, to change the terms of this Agreement, including its privacy policy, by providing User with notice of such changes. Any use of the Software and Services by User after CODONIX's publication or email of any such changes shall constitute User's acceptance of the Agreement as modified. **B. Force Majeure.** CODONIX will not be responsible for any failure to perform due to causes beyond its reasonable control, including, acts of God, acts of terrorism, war, riot, embargoes, acts of civil or military authorities, national disasters, strikes and the like. **C. Governing Law and General Provisions.** This Agreement will be governed by the laws of the Maryland . If any part of this Agreement is found void and unenforceable, it will not affect the validity of the remainder of the Agreement, which shall remain valid and enforceable according to its terms. The words "and" as well as "or" shall be interchangeable to provide the broadest interpretation, and the word "including" shall mean "including without limitation" and "including but not limited to" to provide the broadest interpretation. The headings contained in this Agreement are for reference only and shall not affect the meaning or interpretation of this Agreement. CODONIX's failure to exercise or enforce any right or power under this Agreement shall not constitute a waiver of such right or power. **D.** Nothing contained in

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