

**AMENDMENT 2
TO
MASTER SERVICE AGREEMENT
BY AND BETWEEN
INDEPENDENTS FIBER NETWORK, LLC AND
THE STATE OF OHIO, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES**

This Amendment, Number 2 ('Amendment') is entered into and between Independents Fiber Network, LLC ("Service Provider") having and office at 13888 County Road 25A, Wapakoneta< Ohio 45895, and the State of Ohio, Department of Administrative Services ('the State'), having its principal place of business at 30 East Broad Street, 40th Floor, Columbus, Ohio 43215 (jointly referred hereto as the 'Parties') and is effective as of the date signed by the State.

Section 1. Recitals.

- 1.1 **WHEREAS**, the Parties entered into that certain Master Service Agreement dated March 12, 2012.
- 1.2 **NOW THEREFORE**, the Parties intend to make certain changes to the Master Service Agreement as Follows"

Section 2. Cost Recovery. Section 13 of the MSA regarding cost recovery is replaced in its entirety with the language below:

The Service Provider must pay a Cost Recovery Fee to the State to cover the estimated costs the State will incur administering this Agreement and the Services offered under it.

The Cost Recovery Fee will be 2% of the total quarterly sales reported under this Agreement to all Subscribing Entities, including all State-level entities and all Cooperative Purchasing Members. The Cost Recovery Fee is included in the prices reflected on the Service Attachment and the Service Provider may not add a surcharge to orders under this contract to cover the amount of the Cost Recovery Fee. The State will generate notification to the Service Provider via email on the last day of the calendar quarter advising the Service Provider to complete a revenue reporting form provided by the State within 30 days after the close of the quarter. The State may compare the form provided by the Service Provider to information in the State's accounting system, the State's Ordering System, and other records for purposes of verifying the accuracy of the form.

- Examples of calculation of a Cost Recovery Fee:
(Log-In and Password Established for Cost Recovery Contact to Report Sales)

1) (State Entities Only Example)

Quarter	Revenue State Agencies	Revenue Local Governments	Revenue Share Due	Reported by
Q1	\$ 79,193	\$ 0	\$ 1,584	"Name of Contact"
Q2	\$ 10,392	\$ 0	\$ 208	"Name of Contact"
Q3	\$ 209,105	\$ 0	\$ 4,182	"Name of Contact"
	\$ 298,690	\$ 0	\$ 6,974	"Name of Contact"

2) (State Entities and Cooperative Purchasing Member Sales Example)

Quarter	Revenue State Agencies	Revenue Local Governments	Revenue Share Due	Reported by
Q1	\$ 79,193	\$ 20,963	\$ 2,003	"Name of Contact"
Q2	\$ 10,392	\$ 4,197	\$ 292	"Name of Contact"
Q3	\$ 209,105	\$ 63,210	\$ 5,446	"Name of Contact"
Q4	\$ 74,970	\$ 1,471	\$ 1,529	"Name of Contact"

3) (Reporting \$0 Sales to both State Entities and Cooperative Purchasing Members)
 Note: Reporting still required although sales reported for quarter - \$0

Quarter	Revenue State Agencies	Revenue Local Governments	Revenue Share Due	Reported by
Q1	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	"Name of Contact"
Q2	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	"Name of Contact"
Q3	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	"Name of Contact"
Q4	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	"Name of Contact"

The Service Provider must remit to the State the 2% Cost Recovery Fee within 30 days of receipt of the notice from the State by check to the State of Ohio, Office of Information Technology. The check must be made payable to the Treasurer, State of Ohio, and must be sent to the State at the following address:

**Department of Administrative Services
 L-3686
 Columbus, OH 43260-3686**

The State will direct the Service Provider to the State's in-house reporting system to enter all reporting information to include all State entity sales as well as Cooperating Purchasing sales. To ensure that the payment is credited properly, the Service Provider must identify the check as a State of Ohio Cost Recovery Fee and reference this Master Cloud Service Agreement and the supporting Cost Recovery Report. Credit of the Cost Recovery Fee will begin in the month of execution of this Agreement.

If the full payment of the Cost Recovery fee is not paid within 30 days after the end of the applicable reporting period, the non-payment will constitute a contract debt to the State. The State may offset any unpaid cost recovery from any amount owed to the Contractor under this Contract and employ all other remedies available to it under Ohio law for the non-payment of Cost Recovery. Additionally if the Contractor fails to pay the Cost Recovery in a timely manner, the failure will be considered a breach of this Contract, and the State may terminate this Contract for cause and seek damages to the full extent of applicable Ohio law.

Section 3. Notices. Section 14 regarding address for processing of all notices is revised to the following:

Department of Administrative Services
Office of Information Technology
Enterprise Information Technology Contracts
30 East Broad Street, 39th Floor
Columbus, Ohio 43215
Attn: Enterprise IT Contracts Administrator

Section 4. Add - IRS 1075 Technology Services. In consideration of the mutual promises and obligations contained in the Agreement and this Amendment, the parties agree to add language to the Agreement as follows:

In order to protect risk of loss, breach, or misuse of Federal Tax Information ("FTI") held by government agencies, the Internal Revenue Service issued Publication 1075 which includes specific language to include in any State contract in which FTI may be disclosed.

I Performance

In performance of this Contract, the Contractor agrees to comply with and assume responsibility for compliance by his or her employees with the following requirements:

- (1) All work will be done under the supervision of the Contractor or the Contractor's employees.
- (2) Any return or return information made available in any format shall be used only for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Contract. Information contained in such material will be treated as confidential and will not be divulged or made known in any manner to any person except as may be necessary in the performance of this Contract. Disclosure to anyone other than an officer or employee of the Contractor will be prohibited.
- (3) All returns and return information will be accounted for upon receipt and properly stored before, during, and after processing. In addition, all related output will be given the same level of protection as required for the source material.
- (4) The Contractor certifies that the data processed during the performance of this Contract will be completely purged from all data storage components of his or her computer facility, and no output will be retained by the Contractor at the time the work is completed. If immediate purging of all data storage components is not possible, the Contractor certifies that any IRS data remaining in any storage component will be safeguarded to prevent unauthorized disclosures.
- (5) Any spoilage or any intermediate hard copy printout that may result during the processing of IRS data will be given to the agency or his or her designee. When this is not possible, the Contractor will be responsible for the destruction of the spoilage or any intermediate hard copy printouts, and will provide the agency or his or her designee with a statement containing the date of destruction, description of material destroyed, and the method used.
- (6) All computer systems receiving, processing, storing or transmitting FTI must meet the requirements defined in IRS Publication 1075. To meet functional

and assurance requirements, the security features of the environment must provide for the managerial, operations, and technical controls. All security features must be available and activated to protect against unauthorized use of and access to Federal Tax Information.

- (7) No work involving Federal Tax Information furnished under this Contract will be subcontracted without prior written approval of the IRS.
- (8) The Contractor will maintain a list of employees authorized access. Such list will be provided to the agency and, upon request, to the IRS reviewing office.
- (9) The agency will have the right to void the Contract if the Contractor fails to provide the safeguards described above.

II Criminal Sanctions

- (1) Each officer or employee of any person to whom returns or return information is or may be disclosed will be notified in writing by such person that returns or return information disclosed to such officer or employee can be used only for a purpose and to the extent authorized herein, and that further disclosure of any such returns or return information for a purpose or to an extent unauthorized herein constitutes a felony punishable upon conviction by a fine of as much as \$5,000 or imprisonment for as long as 5 years, or both, together with the costs of prosecution. Such person shall also notify each such officer and employee that any such unauthorized further disclosure of returns or return information may also result in an award of civil damages against the officer or employee in an amount not less than \$1,000 with respect to each instance of unauthorized disclosure. These penalties are prescribed by IRCs 7213 and 7431 and set forth at 26 CFR 301.6103(n)-1.
- (2) Each officer or employee of any person to whom returns or return information is or may be disclosed shall be notified in writing by such person that any return or return information made available in any format shall be used only for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this Contract. Information contained in such material shall be treated as confidential and shall not be divulged or made known in any manner to any person except as may be necessary in the performance of the Contract. Inspection by or disclosure to anyone without an official need-to-know constitutes a criminal misdemeanor punishable upon conviction by a fine of as much as \$1,000 or imprisonment for as long as 1 year, or both, together with the costs of prosecution. Such person shall also notify each such officer and employee that any such unauthorized inspection or disclosure of the officer or employee (United States for Federal employees) in an amount equal to the sum of the greater of \$1,000 for each act of unauthorized inspection or disclosure with respect to which such defendant is found liable or the sum of the actual damages sustained by the plaintiff as a result of such unauthorized inspection or disclosure plus in the case of a willful inspection or disclosure which is the result of gross negligence, punitive damages, plus the costs of the action. These penalties are prescribed by IRC 7213A and 7431.
- (3) Additionally, it is incumbent upon the Contractor to inform its officers and employees of the penalties for improper disclosure imposed by the Privacy Act of 1974, 5 U.S.C. 552a. Specifically, 5 U.S.C. 552a(i)(1), which is made applicable to contractors by 5 U.S.C. 552a(m)(1), provides that any officer or employee of a contractor, who by virtue of his/her employment or official position, has possession of or access to agency records which contain individually identifiable information, the disclosure of which is prohibited by the

Privacy Act or regulations established thereunder, and who knowing that disclosure of the specific material is prohibited, willfully discloses the material in any manner to any person or agency not entitled to receive it, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and fined not more than \$5,000.

- (4) Granting a contractor access to FTI must be preceded by certifying that each individual understands the agency's security policy and procedures for safeguarding IRS information. Contractors must maintain their authorization to access FTI through annual recertification. The initial certification and recertification must be documented and placed in the agency's files for review. As part of the certification and at least annually afterwards, contractors must be advised of the provisions of IRCs 7431, 7213, and 7213A (See Exhibit 4, *Sanctions for Unauthorized Disclosure*, and Exhibit 5, *Civil Damages for Unauthorized Disclosure*). The training provided before the initial certification and annually thereafter must also cover the incident response policy and procedure for reporting unauthorized disclosures and data breaches. (See Section 10) For both the initial certification and the annual certification, the contractor must sign, either with ink or electronic signature, a confidentiality statement certifying their understanding of the security requirements.

III Inspection

The IRS and the Agency shall have the right to send its officers and employees into the offices and plants of the Contractor for inspection of the facilities and operations provided for the performance of any work under this Contract. On the basis of such inspection, specific measures may be required in cases where the Contractor is found to be noncompliant with contract safeguards.

Section 5. Add – Registration with the Secretary of State. In consideration of the mutual promises and obligations contained in the Agreement and this Amendment, the parties agree to add language to the Agreement as follows:

By providing a Charter Number and signature within the Certification Offer Letter, the Contractor attest that the Contractor is:

- An Ohio corporation that is properly registered with the Ohio Secretary of State; or
- A foreign corporation, not incorporated under the laws of the state of Ohio, but is registered with the Ohio Secretary of State pursuant to Ohio Revised Code Sections 1703.01 to 1703.31, as applicable.

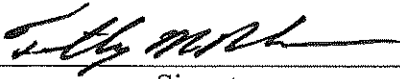
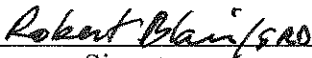
Any foreign corporation required to be licensed under O.R.C. § 1703.01-1703.31, which transacts business in the state of Ohio, without being so licensed, or when its license has expired or been canceled, shall forfeit not less than \$250.00 nor more than ten thousand dollars. No officer of a foreign corporation (<http://codes.ohio.gov/orc/1703.01>) shall transact business in the state of Ohio, if such corporation is required by O.R.C. § 1703.01-1803.31 to procure and maintain a license, but has not done so. Whoever violates this is guilty of a misdemeanor of the fourth degree. Questions regarding registration should be directed to (614) 466-3910, or visit <http://www.sos.state.oh.us>

Section 6. Agreement – Renewal. In accordance with Section 6 of the MSA regarding Term, the State renews the Master Service Agreement and all Amendments to the MSA along with the following Service Attachments for the period July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2017.

- Service Attachment 1 Ethernet Services – 08/28/2013

Signatures on Following Page

In Witness Whereof, the Parties have executed this Amendment, which is effective on the date the State's duly authorized representative signs it on behalf of the State, ("Effective Date").

SERVICE PROVIDER	STATE OF OHIO, DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES
	
Signature	Signature
Timothy N. Berelsman	Robert Blair/srd
Printed Name	Printed Name
CEO	DAS Director Assistant Director/State CIO
Title	Title
May 26, 2015	6/3/15
Date	Effective Date
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