

# ConnexCS Service Agreement

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## Parties

1. Connex Carrier Services Worldwide Limited, a company incorporated in England and Wales (registration number 9235662) having its registered office at 5 Winterton Way, Bicton Heath, Shrewsbury, SY3 5PA, United Kingdom (the "**Provider**"); and
2. \_\_\_\_\_, a company incorporated in having its registered office at \_\_\_\_\_ (the "**Customer**").

## Background

1. Connex Carrier Services in a cloud based softswitch provider
2. Customer operates as a SIP Service Provider/Carrier.
3. The Provider and the Customer therefore wish to enter into a contract in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

## Agreement

### 1. Definitions

- 1.1 Except to the extent expressly provided otherwise, in this Agreement:

"**Account**" means an account enabling a person to access and use the Hosted Services, including both administrator accounts and user accounts;

"**Agreement**" means this agreement including any Schedules, and any amendments to this Agreement from time to time;

"**Business Day**" means any weekday other than a bank or public holiday in England;

"**Business Hours**" means the hours of 09:00 to 17:00 GMT/BST on a Business Day;

"**Charges**" means the following amounts:

- (a) the amounts specified in Part 3 of Schedule 1 (Hosted Services particulars); and
- (b) such amounts as may be agreed in writing by the parties from time to time;

"**Confidential Information**" means the Provider Confidential Information and the Customer Confidential Information;

"**Customer Confidential Information**" means:

- (a) any information disclosed by or on behalf of the Customer to the Provider at any time before the termination of this Agreement (whether disclosed in writing, orally or otherwise) that at the time of disclosure:
  - (i) was marked as "confidential"; or
  - (ii) should have been reasonably understood by the Provider to be confidential; and
- (b) the Customer Data;

"**Customer Data**" means all data, works and materials: uploaded to or stored on the Platform by the Customer; transmitted by the Platform at the instigation of the Customer; supplied by the Customer to the Provider for uploading to, transmission by or storage on the Platform; or generated by the Platform as a result of the use of the Hosted Services by the Customer;

"**Customer Indemnity Event**" has the meaning given to it in Clause 20.3;

"**Customer Personal Data**" means Personal Data that is processed by the Provider on behalf of the Customer in relation to this Agreement and shall include *[identify personal data categories]*;

**"Customer Representatives"** means the person or persons identified as such in REFERENCE TARGET REMOVED, and any additional or replacement persons that may be appointed by the Customer giving to the Provider written notice of the appointment;

**"Customisation"** means a customisation of the Hosted Services, whether made through the development, configuration or integration of software, or otherwise;

**"Documentation"** means the documentation for the Hosted Services produced by the Provider and delivered or made available by the Provider to the Customer;

**"Effective Date"** means the date of execution of this Agreement;

**"Force Majeure Event"** means an event, or a series of related events, that is outside the reasonable control of the party affected (including failures of the internet or any public telecommunications network, hacker attacks, denial of service attacks, virus or other malicious software attacks or infections, power failures, industrial disputes affecting any third party, changes to the law, disasters, explosions, fires, floods, riots, terrorist attacks and wars);

**"Hosted Services"** means Connex Cloud switch, as specified in the Hosted Services Specification, which will be made available by the Provider to the Customer as a service via the internet in accordance with this Agreement;

**"Hosted Services Defect"** means a defect, error or bug in the Platform having an adverse effect on the appearance, operation, functionality or performance of the Hosted Services, but excluding any defect, error or bug caused by or arising as a result of:

- (a) any act or omission of the Customer or any person authorised by the Customer to use the Platform or Hosted Services;
- (b) any use of the Platform or Hosted Services contrary to the Documentation, whether by the Customer or by any person authorised by the Customer;
- (c) a failure of the Customer to perform or observe any of its obligations in this Agreement; and/or
- (d) an incompatibility between the Platform or Hosted Services and any other system, network, application, program, hardware or software not specified as compatible in the Hosted Services Specification;

**"Hosted Services Specification"** means the specification for the Platform and Hosted Services set out in Part 2 of Schedule 1 (Hosted Services particulars) and in the Documentation;

**"Intellectual Property Rights"** means all intellectual property rights wherever in the world, whether registrable or unregistrable, registered or unregistered, including any application or right of application for such rights (and these "intellectual property rights" include copyright and related rights, database rights, confidential information, trade secrets, know-how, business names, trade names, trademarks, service marks, passing off rights, unfair competition rights, patents, petty patents, utility models, semi-conductor topography rights and rights in designs);

**"Maintenance Services"** means the general maintenance of the Platform and Hosted Services, and the application of Updates and Upgrades;

**"Minimum Term"** means, in respect of this Agreement, the period of 1 month beginning on the Effective Date;

**"Mobile App"** means the mobile application known as ConnexCS Mobile Application that is made available by the Provider through the *Google Play Store* and the *Apple App Store*;

**"Permitted Purpose"** means storage and processing of data to maintain the account; contact as required and for compliance purposes;

**"Personal Data"** has the meaning given to it in the Data Protection Act 1998;

**"Platform"** means the platform managed by the Provider and used by the Provider to provide the Hosted Services, including the application and database software for the Hosted Services, the system and server software used to provide the Hosted Services, and the computer hardware on which that application, database, system and server software is installed;

**"Provider Confidential Information"** means:

- (a) any information disclosed by or on behalf of the Provider to the Customer during the Term (whether disclosed in writing, orally or otherwise) that at the time of disclosure was marked or described as "confidential" or should have been understood by the Customer (acting reasonably) to be confidential; and
- (b) the terms of this Agreement;

**"Provider Indemnity Event"** has the meaning given to it in Clause 20.1;

**"Provider Representatives"** means the person or persons identified as such in REFERENCE TARGET REMOVED, and any additional or replacement persons that may be appointed by the Provider giving to the Customer written notice of the appointment;

**"Schedule"** means any schedule attached to the main body of this Agreement;

**"Services"** means any services that the Provider provides to the Customer, or has an obligation to provide to the Customer, under this Agreement;

**"Set Up Services"** means the configuration, implementation and integration of the Hosted Services in accordance with Part 1 of Schedule 1 (Hosted Services particulars);

**"Support Services"** means support in relation to the use of, and the identification and resolution of errors in, the Hosted Services, but shall not include the provision of training services;

**"Supported Web Browser"** means the current release from time to time of Mozilla Firefox & Google Chrome, or any other web browser that the Provider agrees in writing shall be supported;

**"Term"** means the term of this Agreement, commencing in accordance with Clause 2.1 and ending in accordance with Clause 2.2;

**"Third Party Services"** means any hosted or cloud services provided by any third party that may transmit data to and/or from the Hosted Services;

**"Update"** means a hotfix, patch or minor version update to any Platform software; and

**"Upgrade"** means a major version upgrade of any Platform software.

## **2. Term**

2.1 This Agreement shall come into force upon the Effective Date.

2.2 This Agreement shall continue in force indefinitely, subject to termination in accordance with Clause 23 or any other provision of this Agreement.

## **3. Set Up Services**

3.1 The Provider shall provide the Set Up Services to the Customer.

3.2 The Provider shall use all reasonable endeavors to ensure that the Set Up Services are provided in accordance with the timetable set out in Part 1 of Schedule 1 (Hosted Services particulars).

3.3 The Customer acknowledges that a delay in the Customer performing its obligations in this Agreement may result in a delay in the performance of the Set Up Services; and subject to Clause 21.1 the Provider will not be liable to the Customer in respect of any failure to meet the Set Up Services timetable to the extent that that failure arises out of a delay in the Customer performing its obligations under this Agreement.

3.4 Subject to any written agreement of the parties to the contrary, any Intellectual Property Rights that may arise out of the performance of the Set Up Services by the Provider shall be the exclusive property of the Provider.

## **4. Hosted Services**

4.1 The Provider shall ensure that the Platform will, on the Effective Date, automatically generate an Account for the Customer and provide to the Customer login details for that Account.

4.2 The Provider hereby grants to the Customer a worldwide, non-exclusive licence to use the Hosted Services by means of a Supported Web Browser for the internal business purposes of the Customer in accordance with the Documentation during the Term.

4.3 Except to the extent expressly permitted in this Agreement or required by law on a non-excludable basis, the licence granted by the Provider to the Customer under Clause 4.2 is subject to the following prohibitions:

- (a) the Customer must not sub-license its right to access and use of the Hosted Services;
- (b) the Customer must not permit any unauthorised person to access or use the Hosted Services;
- (c) the Customer must not use the Hosted Services to provide services to third parties;
- (d) the Customer must not republish or redistribute any content or material from the Hosted Services; and

- (e) the Customer must not make any alteration to the Platform, except as permitted by the Documentation.
- 4.4 The Customer shall use reasonable endeavours, including reasonable security measures relating to administrator Account access details, to ensure that no unauthorised person may gain access to the Hosted Services using an administrator Account.
- 4.5 The parties acknowledge and agree that Schedule 3 (Availability SLA) shall govern the availability of the Hosted Services.
- 4.6 The Customer must comply with Schedule 2 (Acceptable Use Policy), and must ensure that all persons using the Hosted Services with the authority of the Customer or by means of an administrator Account comply with Schedule 2 (Acceptable Use Policy).
- 4.7 The Customer must not use the Hosted Services in any way that causes, or may cause, damage to the Hosted Services or Platform or impairment of the availability or accessibility of the Hosted Services.
- 4.8 The Customer must not use the Hosted Services:
  - (a) in any way that is unlawful, illegal, fraudulent or harmful; or
  - (b) in connection with any unlawful, illegal, fraudulent or harmful purpose or activity.
- 4.9 For the avoidance of doubt, the Customer has no right to access the software code (including object code, intermediate code and source code) of the Platform, either during or after the Term.

## **5. Customisations**

- 5.1 The Provider and the Customer may agree that the Provider shall design, develop and implement a Customisation or Customisations in accordance with a specification and project plan agreed via the ticket system by the parties.
- 5.2 All Intellectual Property Rights in the Customisations shall, as between the parties, be the exclusive property of the Provider (unless the parties agree otherwise in writing).
- 5.3 From the time and date when a Customisation is first delivered or made available by the Provider to the Customer, the Customisation shall form part of the Platform, and accordingly from that time and date the Customer's rights to use the Customisation shall be governed by Clause 4.
- 5.4 The Customer acknowledges that the Provider may make any Customisation available to any of its other customers or any other third party.

## **6. Maintenance Services**

- 6.1 The Provider shall provide the Maintenance Services to the Customer during the Term.
- 6.2 The Provider shall provide the Maintenance Services in accordance with the standards of skill and care reasonably expected from a leading service provider in the Provider's industry.
- 6.3 The Provider shall provide the Maintenance Services in accordance with Schedule 4 (Maintenance SLA).

## **7. Support Services**

- 7.1 The Provider shall provide the Support Services to the Customer during the Term.
- 7.2 The Provider shall provide the Support Services in accordance with the standards of skill and care reasonably expected from a leading service provider in the Provider's industry.
- 7.3 The Provider shall provide the Support Services in accordance with Schedule 5 (Support SLA).
- 7.4 The Provider may suspend the provision of the Support Services if any amount due to be paid by the Customer to the Provider under this Agreement is overdue.

## **8. Customer obligations**

- 8.1 Save to the extent that the parties have agreed otherwise in writing, the Customer must provide to the Provider, or procure for the Provider, such:
  - (a) co-operation, support and advice;
  - (b) information and documentation; and
  - (c) governmental, legal and regulatory licences, consents and permits,as are reasonably necessary to enable the Provider to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

## **9. Customer Data**

- 9.1 The Customer hereby grants to the Provider a non-exclusive licence to reproduce, store, edit and translate the Customer Data to the extent reasonably required for the performance of the Provider's obligations and the exercise of the Provider's rights under this Agreement.
- 9.2 The Customer warrants to the Provider that the Customer Data will not infringe the Intellectual Property Rights or other legal rights of any person, and will not breach the provisions of any law, statute or regulation, in any jurisdiction and under any applicable law.
- 9.3 The Provider shall create a backup copy of the Customer Data at least daily, shall ensure that each such copy is sufficient to enable the Provider to restore the Hosted Services to the state they were in at the time the backup was taken, and shall retain and securely store each such copy for a minimum period of 30 days.
- 9.4 Within the period of 1 Business Day following receipt of a written request from the Customer, the Provider shall use all reasonable endeavours to restore to the Platform the Customer Data stored in any backup copy created and stored by the Provider in accordance with Clause 9.3. The Customer acknowledges that this process will overwrite the Customer Data stored on the Platform prior to the restoration.

## **10. Integrations with Third Party Services**

- 10.1 The Provider may integrate additional Third Party Services with the Hosted Services at any time.
- 10.2 The Provider may remove, suspend or limit any Third Party Services integration at any time at its sole discretion.
- 10.3 The supply of Third Party Services shall be under a separate contract or arrangement between the Customer and the relevant third party. The Provider does not contract to supply the Third Party Services and is not a party to any contract for, or otherwise responsible in respect of, the provision of any Third Party Services. Fees may be payable by the Customer to the relevant third party in respect of the use of Third Party Services.
- 10.4 The Customer acknowledges that:
  - (a) the integration of Third Party Services may entail the transfer of Customer Data from the Hosted Services to the relevant Third Party Services; and
  - (b) the Provider has no control over, or responsibility in respect of, any disclosure, modification, deletion or other use of Customer Data resulting from any integration with any Third Party Services.
- 10.5 Without prejudice to its other obligations under this Clause 10, the Customer must ensure that it has in place the necessary contractual safeguards to ensure that both:
  - (a) the transfer of relevant Customer Personal Data to a provider of Third Party Services is lawful; and
  - (b) the use of relevant Customer Personal Data by a provider of Third Party Services is lawful.
- 10.6 The Customer shall have the opportunity to consent to transfers of Customer Data to any Third Party Services operator. The Provider must ensure that such transfers shall not take place without the consent of the Customer.
- 10.7 The Customer hereby consents to the transfer of the Customer Data to the Third Party Services.
- 10.8 The use of some features of the Hosted Services may depend upon the Customer enabling and agreeing to integrations between the Hosted Services and Third Party Services.
- 10.9 The Customer warrants to the Provider that the transfer of Customer Data by the Provider to a provider of Third Party Services in accordance with this Clause 10 will not infringe any person's legal or contractual rights and will not put the Provider in breach of any applicable laws.
- 10.10 Additional Charges may be payable by the Customer to the Provider in respect of a Third Party Services integration.
- 10.11 Save to the extent that the parties expressly agree otherwise in writing and subject to Clause 21.1:
  - (a) the Provider gives no warranties or representations in respect of any Third Party Services; and
  - (b) the Provider shall not be liable to the Customer in respect of any loss or damage that may be caused by any Third Party Services or any provider of Third Party Services.

## **11. No assignment of Intellectual Property Rights**

11.1 Nothing in this Agreement shall operate to assign or transfer any Intellectual Property Rights from the Provider to the Customer, or from the Customer to the Provider.

## **12. Representatives**

12.1 The Provider shall ensure that all instructions given by the Provider in relation to the matters contemplated in this Agreement will be given by a Provider Representative to a Customer Representative, and the Customer:

- (a) may treat all such instructions as the fully authorised instructions of the Provider; and
- (b) must not comply with any other instructions in relation to that subject matter.

12.2 The Customer shall ensure that all instructions given by the Customer in relation to the matters contemplated in this Agreement will be given by a Customer Representative to a Provider Representative, and the Provider:

- (a) may treat all such instructions as the fully authorised instructions of the Customer; and
- (b) may decline to comply with any other instructions in relation to that subject matter.

## **13. Charges**

13.1 The Customer shall pay the Charges to the Provider in accordance with this Agreement.

13.2 If the Charges are based in whole or part upon the time spent by the Provider performing the Services, the Provider must obtain the Customer's written consent before performing Services that result in any estimate of time-based Charges given to the Customer being exceeded or any budget for time-based Charges agreed by the parties being exceeded; and unless the Customer agrees otherwise in writing, the Customer shall not be liable to pay to the Provider any Charges in respect of Services performed in breach of this Clause 13.2.

13.3 All amounts stated in or in relation to this Agreement are, unless the context requires otherwise, stated exclusive of any applicable value added taxes, which will be added to those amounts and payable by the Customer to the Provider.

13.4 The Provider may elect to vary any element of the Charges by giving to the Customer not less than 30 days' written notice of the variation.

13.5 Different tier accounts are available which are subject to a monthly minimum spend as defined on the website [www.connexcs.com](http://www.connexcs.com).

## **14. Payments**

14.1 The Customer must pay for services in Advanced, invoices will be raised for the payments retrospectively.

14.2 When post payment is agreed, the Customer must pay the Charges to the Provider within the period of 14 days following the issue of an invoice in accordance with this Clause 14.

14.3 If the Customer does not pay any amount properly due to the Provider under this Agreement, the Provider may:

- (a) charge the Customer interest on the overdue amount at the rate of 8% per annum above the Bank of England base rate from time to time (which interest will accrue daily until the date of actual payment and be compounded at the end of each calendar month); or
- (b) claim interest and statutory compensation from the Customer pursuant to the Late Payment of Commercial Debts (Interest) Act 1998.

## **15. Confidentiality obligations**

15.1 The Provider must:

- (a) keep the Customer Confidential Information strictly confidential;
- (b) not disclose the Customer Confidential Information to any person without the Customer's prior written consent;
- (c) use the same degree of care to protect the confidentiality of the Customer Confidential Information as the Provider uses to protect the Provider's own confidential information of a similar nature, being at least a reasonable degree of care;
- (d) act in good faith at all times in relation to the Customer Confidential Information; and
- (e) not use any of the Customer Confidential Information for any purpose other than the Permitted Purpose.

15.2 The Customer must:

- (a) keep the Provider Confidential Information strictly confidential;
- (b) not disclose the Provider Confidential Information to any person without the Provider's prior written consent, and then only under conditions of confidentiality approved in writing by the Provider;
- (c) use the same degree of care to protect the confidentiality of the Provider Confidential Information as the Customer uses to protect the Customer's own confidential information of a similar nature, being at least a reasonable degree of care;
- (d) act in good faith at all times in relation to the Provider Confidential Information; and
- (e) not use any of the Provider Confidential Information for any purpose other than the Permitted Purpose.

15.3 Notwithstanding Clauses 15.1 and 15.2, a party's Confidential Information may be disclosed by the other party to that other party's officers, employees, professional advisers, insurers, agents and subcontractors who have a need to access the Confidential Information that is disclosed for the performance of their work with respect to the Permitted Purpose and who are bound by a written agreement or professional obligation to protect the confidentiality of the Confidential Information that is disclosed.

15.4 No obligations are imposed by this Clause 15 with respect to a party's Confidential Information if that Confidential Information:

- (a) is known to the other party before disclosure under this Agreement and is not subject to any other obligation of confidentiality;
- (b) is or becomes publicly known through no act or default of the other party; or
- (c) is obtained by the other party from a third party in circumstances where the other party has no reason to believe that there has been a breach of an obligation of confidentiality.

15.5 The restrictions in this Clause 15 do not apply to the extent that any Confidential Information is required to be disclosed by any law or regulation, by any judicial or governmental order or request, or pursuant to disclosure requirements relating to the listing of the stock of either party on any recognised stock exchange.

15.6 Upon the termination of this Agreement, each party must immediately cease to use the other party's Confidential Information.

15.7 Following the termination of this Agreement, and within 5 Business Days following the date of receipt of a written request from the other party, the relevant party must destroy or return to the other party (at the other party's option) all media containing the other party's Confidential Information, and must irrevocably delete the other party's Confidential Information from its computer systems.

15.8 The provisions of this Clause 15 shall continue in force indefinitely following the termination of this Agreement.

## **16. Publicity**

16.1 The Customer must not make any public disclosures relating to this Agreement or the subject matter of this Agreement (including disclosures in press releases, public announcements and marketing materials) without the prior written consent of the Provider.

16.2 Nothing in this Clause 16 shall be construed as limiting the obligations of the parties under Clause 15.

## **17. Data protection**

17.1 The Customer warrants to the Provider that it has the legal right to disclose all Personal Data that it does in fact disclose to the Provider under or in connection with this Agreement, and that the processing of that Personal Data by the Provider for the Permitted Purpose in accordance with this Agreement will not breach any applicable data protection or data privacy laws (including the Data Protection Act 1998).

17.2 The Provider warrants to the Customer that:

- (a) it will act only on instructions from the Customer in relation to the processing of Customer Personal Data;
- (b) it has in place appropriate security measures (both technical and organisational) against unlawful or unauthorised processing of Customer Personal Data and against loss or corruption of Customer Personal Data;

- (c) it will only process the Customer Personal Data for the purposes of performing its obligations and exercising its rights under this Agreement; and
- (d) it will process the Customer Personal Data in compliance with all applicable laws.

17.3 The Provider shall notify the Customer as soon as practicable if:

- (a) any of the Customer Personal Data is lost or destroyed, or becomes damaged, corrupted or unusable;
- (b) the Provider receives any complaint or regulatory notice which relates to the processing of any of the Customer Personal Data; or
- (c) the Provider receives a request from a data subject for access to any of the Customer Personal Data.

17.4 The Provider shall cooperate with the Customer in relation to:

- (a) any request from the Customer to amend or delete any of the Customer Personal Data;
- (b) any complaint or regulatory notification relating to the processing of any of the Customer Personal Data; and
- (c) any request from a data subject for access to any of the Customer Personal Data, at the cost and expense of the Customer.

17.5 The Provider shall ensure that access to the Customer Personal Data is limited to those Provider personnel who have a reasonable need to access the Customer Personal Data to enable the Provider to perform its duties under this Agreement; any access to the Customer Personal Data must be limited to such part or parts of the Customer Personal Data as are strictly necessary.

17.6 The Provider shall take reasonable steps to ensure the reliability of any Provider personnel who have access to the Customer Personal Data. Without prejudice to this general obligation, the Provider shall ensure that all relevant Provider personnel are informed of the confidential nature of the Customer Personal Data, have undertaken training in the laws relating to handling Personal Data, and are aware of the Provider's duties in respect of that Personal Data.

## **18. Warranties**

18.1 The Provider warrants to the Customer that:

- (a) the Provider has the legal right and authority to enter into this Agreement and to perform its obligations under this Agreement;
- (b) the Provider will comply with all applicable legal and regulatory requirements applying to the exercise of the Provider's rights and the fulfilment of the Provider's obligations under this Agreement; and
- (c) the Provider has or has access to all necessary know-how, expertise and experience to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

18.2 The Provider warrants to the Customer that:

- (a) the Platform and Hosted Services will conform in all respects with the Hosted Services Specification;
- (b) the Hosted Services will be free from Hosted Services Defects;
- (c) the Platform will be free from viruses, worms, Trojan horses, ransomware, spyware, adware and other malicious software programs; and
- (d) the Platform will incorporate security features reflecting the requirements of good industry practice.

18.3 The Provider warrants to the Customer that the Hosted Services will not breach any laws, statutes or regulations applicable under English law.

18.4 The Provider warrants to the Customer that the Hosted Services, when used by the Customer in accordance with this Agreement, will not infringe the Intellectual Property Rights of any person in any jurisdiction and under any applicable law.

18.5 If the Provider reasonably determines, or any third party alleges, that the use of the Hosted Services by the Customer in accordance with this Agreement infringes any person's Intellectual Property Rights, the Provider may at its own cost and expense:

- (a) modify the Hosted Services in such a way that they no longer infringe the relevant Intellectual Property Rights; or



- (b) procure for the Customer the right to use the Hosted Services in accordance with this Agreement.

18.6 The Customer warrants to the Provider that it has the legal right and authority to enter into this Agreement and to perform its obligations under this Agreement.

18.7 All of the parties' warranties and representations in respect of the subject matter of this Agreement are expressly set out in this Agreement. To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, no other warranties or representations concerning the subject matter of this Agreement will be implied into this Agreement or any related contract.

## **19. Acknowledgements and warranty limitations**

19.1 The Customer acknowledges that complex software is never wholly free from defects, errors and bugs; and subject to the other provisions of this Agreement, the Provider gives no warranty or representation that the Hosted Services will be wholly free from defects, errors and bugs.

19.2 The Customer acknowledges that complex software is never entirely free from security vulnerabilities; and subject to the other provisions of this Agreement, the Provider gives no warranty or representation that the Hosted Services will be entirely secure.

19.3 The Customer acknowledges that the Hosted Services are designed to be compatible only with that software and those systems specified as compatible in the Hosted Services Specification; and the Provider does not warrant or represent that the Hosted Services will be compatible with any other software or systems.

19.4 The Customer acknowledges that the Provider will not provide any legal, financial, accountancy or taxation advice under this Agreement or in relation to the Hosted Services; and, except to the extent expressly provided otherwise in this Agreement, the Provider does not warrant or represent that the Hosted Services or the use of the Hosted Services by the Customer will not give rise to any legal liability on the part of the Customer or any other person.

## **20. Indemnities**

20.1 The Provider shall indemnify and shall keep indemnified the Customer against any and all liabilities, damages, losses, costs and expenses (including legal expenses and amounts reasonably paid in settlement of legal claims) suffered or incurred by the Customer and arising directly or indirectly as a result of any breach by the Provider of this Agreement (a "**Provider Indemnity Event**").

20.2 The Customer must:

- (a) upon becoming aware of an actual or potential Provider Indemnity Event, notify the Provider;
- (b) provide to the Provider all such assistance as may be reasonably requested by the Provider in relation to the Provider Indemnity Event;
- (c) allow the Provider the exclusive conduct of all disputes, proceedings, negotiations and settlements with third parties relating to the Provider Indemnity Event; and
- (d) not admit liability to any third party in connection with the Provider Indemnity Event or settle any disputes or proceedings involving a third party and relating to the Provider Indemnity Event without the prior written consent of the Provider,

without prejudice to the Provider's obligations under Clause 20.1.

20.3 The Customer shall indemnify and shall keep indemnified the Provider against any and all liabilities, damages, losses, costs and expenses (including legal expenses and amounts reasonably paid in settlement of legal claims) suffered or incurred by the Provider and arising directly or indirectly as a result of any breach by the Customer of this Agreement (a "**Customer Indemnity Event**").

20.4 The Provider must:

- (a) upon becoming aware of an actual or potential Customer Indemnity Event, notify the Customer;
- (b) provide to the Customer all such assistance as may be reasonably requested by the Customer in relation to the Customer Indemnity Event;
- (c) allow the Customer the exclusive conduct of all disputes, proceedings, negotiations and settlements with third parties relating to the Customer Indemnity Event; and
- (d) not admit liability to any third party in connection with the Customer Indemnity Event or settle any disputes or proceedings involving a third party and relating to the Customer

Indemnity Event without the prior written consent of the Customer, without prejudice to the Customer's obligations under Clause 20.3.

20.5 The indemnity protection set out in this Clause 20 shall be subject to the limitations and exclusions of liability set out in this Agreement.

## **21. Limitations and exclusions of liability**

21.1 Nothing in this Agreement will:

- (a) limit or exclude any liability for death or personal injury resulting from negligence;
- (b) limit or exclude any liability for fraud or fraudulent misrepresentation;
- (c) limit any liabilities in any way that is not permitted under applicable law; or
- (d) exclude any liabilities that may not be excluded under applicable law.

21.2 The limitations and exclusions of liability set out in this Clause 21 and elsewhere in this Agreement:

- (a) are subject to Clause 21.1; and
- (b) govern all liabilities arising under this Agreement or relating to the subject matter of this Agreement, including liabilities arising in contract, in tort (including negligence) and for breach of statutory duty, except to the extent expressly provided otherwise in this Agreement.

21.3 The Provider shall not be liable to the Customer in respect of any losses arising out of a Force Majeure Event.

21.4 The Provider shall not be liable to the Customer in respect of any loss of profits or anticipated savings.

21.5 The Provider shall not be liable to the Customer in respect of any loss of revenue or income.

21.6 The Provider shall not be liable to the Customer in respect of any loss of use or production.

21.7 The Provider shall not be liable to the Customer in respect of any loss of business, contracts or opportunities.

21.8 The Provider shall not be liable to the Customer in respect of any loss or corruption of any data, database or software; providing that this Clause 21.8 shall not protect the Provider unless the Provider has fully complied with its obligations under Clause 9.3 and Clause 9.4.

21.9 The Provider shall not be liable to the Customer in respect of any special, indirect or consequential loss or damage.

21.10 The liability of each party to the other party under this Agreement in respect of any event or series of related events shall not exceed the greater of:

- (a) 5000.00 GBP; and
- (b) the total amount paid and payable by the Customer to the Provider under this Agreement in the 3 month period preceding the commencement of the event or events.

21.11 The aggregate liability of each party to the other party under this Agreement shall not exceed the greater of:

- (a) 5000.00 GBP; and
- (b) the total amount paid and payable by the Customer to the Provider under this Agreement.

## **22. Force Majeure Event**

22.1 If a Force Majeure Event gives rise to a failure or delay in either party performing any obligation under this Agreement (other than any obligation to make a payment), that obligation will be suspended for the duration of the Force Majeure Event.

22.2 A party that becomes aware of a Force Majeure Event which gives rise to, or which is likely to give rise to, any failure or delay in that party performing any obligation under this Agreement, must:

- (a) promptly notify the other; and
- (b) inform the other of the period for which it is estimated that such failure or delay will continue.

22.3 A party whose performance of its obligations under this Agreement is affected by a Force Majeure Event must take reasonable steps to mitigate the effects of the Force Majeure Event.

## **23. Termination**

- 23.1 Either party may terminate this Agreement by giving to the other party not less than 30 days' written notice of termination, expiring after the end of the Minimum Term.
- 23.2 Either party may terminate this Agreement immediately by giving written notice of termination to the other party if:
- (a) the other party commits any breach of this Agreement, and the breach is not remediable;
  - (b) the other party commits a breach of this Agreement, and the breach is remediable but the other party fails to remedy the breach within the period of 30 days following the giving of a written notice to the other party requiring the breach to be remedied; or
  - (c) the other party persistently breaches this Agreement (irrespective of whether such breaches collectively constitute a material breach).
- 23.3 Either party may terminate this Agreement immediately by giving written notice of termination to the other party if:
- (a) the other party:
    - (i) is dissolved;
    - (ii) ceases to conduct all (or substantially all) of its business;
    - (iii) is or becomes unable to pay its debts as they fall due;
    - (iv) is or becomes insolvent or is declared insolvent; or
    - (v) convenes a meeting or makes or proposes to make any arrangement or composition with its creditors;
  - (b) an administrator, administrative receiver, liquidator, receiver, trustee, manager or similar is appointed over any of the assets of the other party; or
  - (c) an order is made for the winding up of the other party, or the other party passes a resolution for its winding up (other than for the purpose of a solvent company reorganisation where the resulting entity will assume all the obligations of the other party under this Agreement).
- 23.4 The Provider may terminate this Agreement immediately by giving written notice to the Customer if:
- (a) any amount due to be paid by the Customer to the Provider under this Agreement is unpaid by the due date and remains unpaid upon the date that that written notice of termination is given; and
  - (b) the Provider has given to the Customer at least 7 days written notice, following the failure to pay, of its intention to terminate this Agreement in accordance with this Clause 23.4.

## **24. Effects of termination**

- 24.1 Upon the termination of this Agreement, all of the provisions of this Agreement shall cease to have effect, save that the following provisions of this Agreement shall survive and continue to have effect (in accordance with their express terms or otherwise indefinitely): Clauses 1, 4.9, 10.11, 14.2, 14.3, 15, 16, 20, 21, 24, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34.
- 24.2 Except to the extent that this Agreement expressly provides otherwise, the termination of this Agreement shall not affect the accrued rights of either party.
- 24.3 Within 30 days following the termination of this Agreement for any reason:
- (a) the Customer must pay to the Provider any Charges in respect of Services provided to the Customer before the termination of this Agreement; and
  - (b) the Provider must refund to the Customer any Charges paid by the Customer to the Provider in respect of Services that were to be provided to the Customer after the termination of this Agreement,
- without prejudice to the parties' other legal rights.

## **25. Non-solicitation of personnel**

- 25.1 The Customer must not, without the prior written consent of the Provider, either during the Term or within the period of 6 months following the end of the Term, engage, employ or solicit for engagement or employment any employee or subcontractor of the Provider who has been involved in any way in the negotiation or performance of this Agreement.

25.2 The Provider must not, without the prior written consent of the Customer, either during the Term or within the period of 6 months following the end of the Term, engage, employ or solicit for engagement or employment any employee or subcontractor of the Customer who has been involved in any way in the negotiation or performance of this Agreement.

## **26. Notices**

26.1 Any notice given under this Agreement must be in writing, whether or not described as "written notice" in this Agreement.

26.2 Any notice given by the Customer to the Provider under this Agreement must be:

- (a) delivered personally;
- (b) sent by recorded signed-for post;
- (c) sent by email; or
- (d) submitted using the Provider's online contractual notification facility, using the relevant contact details set out in REFERENCE TARGET REMOVED.

26.3 Any notice given by the Provider to the Customer under this Agreement must be:

- (a) delivered personally;
- (b) sent by recorded signed-for post;
- (c) sent by email; or
- (d) submitted using the Customer's online contractual notification facility, using the relevant contact details set out in REFERENCE TARGET REMOVED.

26.4 The addressee and contact details set out in REFERENCE TARGET REMOVED may be updated from time to time by a party giving written notice of the update to the other party in accordance with this Clause 26.

26.5 A party receiving from the other party a notice by email must acknowledge receipt by email promptly, and in any event within 2 Business Days following receipt of the notice.

26.6 A notice will be deemed to have been received at the relevant time set out below or, where such time is not within Business Hours, when Business Hours next begin after the relevant time set out below:

- (a) in the case of notices delivered personally, upon delivery;
- (b) in the case of notices sent by post, 48 hours after posting;
- (c) in the case of notices sent by email, at the time of the sending of the email (providing that the sending party retains written evidence that the email has been sent); and
- (d) in the case of notices submitted using an online contractual notification facility, upon the submission of the notice form.

## **27. Subcontracting**

27.1 The Provider may subcontract any of its obligations under this Agreement.

27.2 The Provider shall remain responsible to the Customer for the performance of any subcontracted obligations.

27.3 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, the Customer acknowledges and agrees that the Provider may subcontract to any reputable third party hosting business the hosting of the Platform and the provision of services in relation to the support and maintenance of elements of the Platform.

## **28. Assignment**

28.1 The Customer hereby agrees that the Provider may assign, transfer or otherwise deal with the Provider's contractual rights and obligations under this Agreement.

28.2 The Customer must not assign, transfer or otherwise deal with the Customer's contractual rights and/or obligations under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the Provider.

## **29. No waivers**

29.1 No breach of any provision of this Agreement will be waived except with the express written consent of the party not in breach.

29.2 No waiver of any breach of any provision of this Agreement shall be construed as a further or continuing waiver of any other breach of that provision or any breach of any other provision of this Agreement.

### **30. Severability**

30.1 If a provision of this Agreement is determined by any court or other competent authority to be unlawful and/or unenforceable, the other provisions will continue in effect.

30.2 If any unlawful and/or unenforceable provision of this Agreement would be lawful or enforceable if part of it were deleted, that part will be deemed to be deleted, and the rest of the provision will continue in effect.

### **31. Third party rights**

31.1 This Agreement is for the benefit of the parties, and is not intended to benefit or be enforceable by any third party.

31.2 The exercise of the parties' rights under this Agreement is not subject to the consent of any third party.

### **32. Entire agreement**

32.1 The main body of this Agreement and the Schedules shall constitute the entire agreement between the parties in relation to the subject matter of this Agreement, and shall supersede all previous agreements, arrangements and understandings between the parties in respect of that subject matter.

32.2 Neither party will have any remedy in respect of any misrepresentation (whether written or oral) made to it upon which it relied in entering into this Agreement.

32.3 The provisions of this Clause 32 are subject to Clause 21.1.

### **33. Law and jurisdiction**

33.1 This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law.

33.2 Any disputes relating to this Agreement shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England.

### **34. Interpretation**

34.1 In this Agreement, a reference to a statute or statutory provision includes a reference to:

- (a) that statute or statutory provision as modified, consolidated and/or re-enacted from time to time; and
- (b) any subordinate legislation made under that statute or statutory provision.

34.2 The Clause headings do not affect the interpretation of this Agreement.

34.3 References in this Agreement to "calendar months" are to the 12 named periods (January, February and so on) into which a year is divided.

34.4 In this Agreement, general words shall not be given a restrictive interpretation by reason of being preceded or followed by words indicating a particular class of acts, matters or things.

**Execution**

The parties have indicated their acceptance of this Agreement by executing it below.

SIGNED BY the Provider

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SIGNED BY the Customer

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**Schedule 1 (Hosted Services particulars)**

**1. Set Up Services**

Upon account creation a basic setup competence checklist is required prior to account going live. Training is also available and advised. If training is not partaken support on topics covered in basic training will be deprioritised.

**2. Specification of Hosted Services**

Connex Carrier Services Worldwide LTD, provides the service ConnexCS, a Class 4 SIP Cloudswitch delivered via the internet.

## Schedule 2 (Acceptable Use Policy)

### 1. Introduction

- 1.1 This acceptable use policy (the "**Policy**") sets out the rules governing:
- (a) the use of the website at , any successor website, and the services available on that website or any successor website (the "**Services**"); and
  - (b) the transmission, storage and processing of content by you, or by any person on your behalf, using the Services ("**Content**").
- 1.2 References in this Policy to "you" are to any customer for the Services and any individual user of the Services (and "your" should be construed accordingly); and references in this Policy to "us" are to Connex Carrier Services Worldwide Limited (and "we" and "our" should be construed accordingly).
- 1.3 By using the Services, you agree to the rules set out in this Policy.
- 1.4 You must be at least 18 years of age to use the Services; and by using the Services, you warrant and represent to us that you are at least 18 years of age.

### 2. General usage rules

- 2.1 You must not use the Services in any way that causes, or may cause, damage to the Services or impairment of the availability or accessibility of the Services.
- 2.2 You must not use the Services:
- (a) in any way that is unlawful, illegal, fraudulent or harmful; or
  - (b) in connection with any unlawful, illegal, fraudulent or harmful purpose or activity.
- 2.3 You must ensure that all Content complies with the provisions of this Policy.

### 3. Unlawful Content

- 3.1 Content must not be illegal or unlawful, must not infringe any person's legal rights, and must not be capable of giving rise to legal action against any person (in each case in any jurisdiction and under any applicable law).
- 3.2 Content, and the use of Content by us in any manner licensed or otherwise authorised by you, must not:
- (a) be libellous or maliciously false;
  - (b) be obscene or indecent;
  - (c) infringe any copyright, moral right, database right, trade mark right, design right, right in passing off, or other intellectual property right;
  - (d) infringe any right of confidence, right of privacy or right under data protection legislation;
  - (e) constitute negligent advice or contain any negligent statement;
  - (f) constitute an incitement to commit a crime, instructions for the commission of a crime or the promotion of criminal activity;
  - (g) be in contempt of any court, or in breach of any court order;
  - (h) constitute a breach of racial or religious hatred or discrimination legislation;
  - (i) be blasphemous;
  - (j) constitute a breach of official secrets legislation; or
  - (k) constitute a breach of any contractual obligation owed to any person.
- 3.3 You must ensure that Content is not and has never been the subject of any threatened or actual legal proceedings or other similar complaint.

### 4. Factual accuracy

- 4.1 Content must not be untrue, false, inaccurate or misleading.
- 4.2 Statements of fact contained in Content and relating to persons (legal or natural) must be true; and statements of opinion contained in Content and relating to persons (legal or natural) must be reasonable, be honestly held and indicate the basis of the opinion.



## **5. Negligent advice**

- 5.1 Content must not consist of or contain any legal, financial, investment, taxation, accountancy, medical or other professional advice, and you must not use the Services to provide any legal, financial, investment, taxation, accountancy, medical or other professional advisory services.
- 5.2 Content must not consist of or contain any advice, instructions or other information that may be acted upon and could, if acted upon, cause death, illness or personal injury, damage to property, or any other loss or damage.

## **6. Etiquette**

- 6.1 Content must be appropriate, civil and tasteful, and accord with generally accepted standards of etiquette and behaviour on the internet.
- 6.2 Content must not be offensive, deceptive, threatening, abusive, harassing, menacing, hateful, discriminatory or inflammatory.
- 6.3 Content must not be liable to cause annoyance, inconvenience or needless anxiety.
- 6.4 You must not use the Services to send any hostile communication or any communication intended to insult, including such communications directed at a particular person or group of people.
- 6.5 You must not use the Services for the purpose of deliberately upsetting or offending others.
- 6.6 You must not unnecessarily flood the Services with material relating to a particular subject or subject area, whether alone or in conjunction with others.
- 6.7 You must ensure that Content does not duplicate other content available through the Services.
- 6.8 You must ensure that Content is appropriately categorised.
- 6.9 You should use appropriate and informative titles for all Content.
- 6.10 You must at all times be courteous and polite to other users of the Services.

## **7. Monitoring**

- 7.1 You acknowledge that we may actively monitor the Content and the use of the Services.

## **8. Data mining**

- 8.1 You must not conduct any systematic or automated data scraping, data mining, data extraction or data harvesting, or other systematic or automated data collection activity, by means of or in relation to the Services.

## **9. Hyperlinks**

- 9.1 You must not link to any material using or by means of the Services that would, if it were made available through the Services, breach the provisions of this Policy.

## **10. Harmful software**

- 10.1 The Content must not contain or consist of, and you must not promote or distribute by means of the Services, any viruses, worms, spyware, adware or other harmful or malicious software, programs, routines, applications or technologies.
- 10.2 The Content must not contain or consist of, and you must not promote or distribute by means of the Services, any software, programs, routines, applications or technologies that will or may have a material negative effect upon the performance of a computer or introduce material security risks to a computer.

## **Schedule 3 (Availability SLA)**

### **1. Introduction to availability SLA**

- 1.1 This Schedule 3 sets out the Provider's availability commitments relating to the Hosted Services.
- 1.2 In this Schedule 3, "uptime" means the percentage of time during a given period when the Hosted Services are available at the gateway between public internet and the network of the hosting services provider for the Hosted Services.
- 1.3 Platform Availability shall be referred to as Platform Support / Critical Support detailed in Schedule 5.

### **2. Availability**

- 2.1 The Provider shall use reasonable endeavours to ensure that the uptime for the Hosted Services is at least 99.99% during each calendar month.
- 2.2 The Provider shall be responsible for measuring uptime, and shall do so using any reasonable methodology.

### **3. Service credits**

- 3.1 In respect of each calendar month during which the Hosted Services uptime is less than the commitment specified in Paragraph 2.1, the Customer shall earn service credits in accordance with the provisions of this Part 3.
- 3.2 The service credits earned by the Customer shall be as follows: Double the typical spend of the customer for the downtime experienced, up to the total spend of the customer during that calendar month.
- 3.3 The Provider shall deduct an amount equal to the service credits due to the Customer under this Part 3 from amounts invoiced in respect of the Charges for the Hosted Services. All remaining service credits shall be deducted from each invoice issued following the reporting of the relevant failure to meet the uptime commitment, until such time as the service credits are exhausted.
- 3.4 Service credits shall be the sole remedy of the Customer in relation to any failure by the Provider to meet the uptime guarantee in Paragraph 2.1, except where the failure amounts to a material breach of this Agreement.
- 3.5 Upon the termination of this Agreement, the Customer's entitlement to service credits shall immediately cease, save that service credits earned by the Customer shall be offset against any amounts invoiced by the Provider in respect of Hosted Services following such termination.

### **4. Exceptions**

- 4.1 Downtime caused directly or indirectly by any of the following shall not be considered when calculating whether the Provider has met the uptime guarantee given in Paragraph 2.1:
  - (a) a Force Majeure Event;
  - (b) a fault or failure of the internet or any public telecommunications network;
  - (c) a fault or failure of the Provider's hosting infrastructure services provider, unless such fault or failure constitutes an actionable breach of the contract between the Provider and that company;
  - (d) any breach by the Customer of this Agreement; or
  - (e) scheduled maintenance carried out in accordance with this Agreement.

## **Schedule 4 (Maintenance SLA)**

### **1. Introduction**

1.1 This Schedule 4 sets out the service levels applicable to the Maintenance Services.

### **2. Scheduled Maintenance Services**

2.1 The Provider shall where practicable give to the Customer 24 hours prior written notice of scheduled Maintenance Services that are likely to affect the availability of the Hosted Services or are likely to have a material negative impact upon the Hosted Services, without prejudice to the Provider's other notice obligations under this Schedule 4.

2.2 The Provider shall use all reasonable efforts to provide scheduled Maintenance Services outside Business Hours.

### **3. Updates**

3.1 The Provider shall apply Updates to the Platform as follows:

- (a) third party security Updates shall be applied to the Platform promptly following release by the relevant third party, providing that the Provider may acting reasonably decide not to apply any particular third party security Update;
- (b) the Provider's security Updates shall be applied to the Platform promptly following the identification of the relevant security risk and the completion of the testing of the relevant Update; and
- (c) other Updates shall be applied to the Platform in accordance with any timetable notified by the Provider to the Customer or agreed by the parties from time to time.

## **Schedule 5 (Support SLA)**

### **1. Introduction**

1.1 This Schedule 5 sets out the service levels applicable to the Support Services.

### **2. Helpdesk**

2.1 The Provider shall make available to the Customer a helpdesk in accordance with the provisions of this Schedule 5.

2.2 The Customer may use the helpdesk for the purposes of requesting and, where applicable, receiving the Support Services; and the Customer must not use the helpdesk for any other purpose.

2.3 The Provider shall ensure that the helpdesk is accessible by telephone, email (support ticket system), live website chat.

2.4 The Provider shall ensure that the helpdesk is operational and adequately staffed during Business Hours during the Term.

2.5 The Customer shall ensure that all requests for Support Services, that it may make from time to time, shall be made through the helpdesk.

2.6 ConnexCS Lite Customers have the following Operational Support channels:

(a) Support Ticket System

2.7 ConnexCS Standard Customers have the following Operational Support channels:

(a) Support Ticket System

(b) Live Chat on Website

2.8 All Customers will have 24/7 access to Critical Support (via any means provided above), but if we determine that this problem is Operational Support, instant resolution may not be available.

### **3. Response and resolution**

3.1 Issues raised through the Support Services shall be categorised as follows:

(a) critical: the Hosted Services are inoperable or a core function of the Hosted Services is unavailable;

(b) serious: a core function of the Hosted Services is significantly impaired;

(c) moderate: a core function of the Hosted Services is impaired, where the impairment does not constitute a serious issue; or a non-core function of the Hosted Services is significantly impaired; and

(d) minor: any impairment of the Hosted Services not falling into the above categories; and any cosmetic issue affecting the Hosted Services.

3.2 The Provider shall determine, acting reasonably, into which severity category an issue falls.

3.3 The Provider shall use all reasonable endeavours to respond to requests for Support Services promptly, and in any case in accordance with the following time periods:

(a) critical: 1 Business Hour;

(b) serious: 4 Business Hours;

(c) moderate: 1 Business Day; and

(d) minor: 5 Business Days.

3.4 The Provider shall ensure that its response to a request for Support Services shall include the following information (to the extent such information is relevant to the request): an acknowledgement of receipt of the request, where practicable an initial diagnosis in relation to any reported error, and an anticipated timetable for action in relation to the request.

3.5 Abuse of the Critical Support channel and/or repeated incorrect reporting of non-critical problems may incur a penalty and/or subsequently lead to account closure.

### **4. Provision of Support Services**

4.1 The Support Services shall be provided remotely, save to the extent that the parties agree otherwise in writing.



## **5. Limitations on Support Services**

- 5.1 If the total hours spent by the personnel of the Provider performing the Support Services during any calendar month exceed 10 then:
- (a) the Provider will cease to have an obligation to provide Support Services to the Customer during the remainder of that period; and
  - (b) the Provider may agree to provide Support Services to the Customer during the remainder of that period, but the provision of those Support Services will be subject to additional Charges.
- 5.2 The Provider shall have no obligation to provide Support Services in respect of any issue caused by:
- (a) the improper use of the Hosted Services by the Customer; or
  - (b) any alteration to the Hosted Services made without the prior consent of the Provider.