

**AMERICAN REGISTRY FOR INTERNET NUMBERS, LTD.  
LEGACY REGISTRATION SERVICES AGREEMENT**

This LEGACY REGISTRATION SERVICES AGREEMENT (“Legacy Agreement”) is made by and between the AMERICAN REGISTRY FOR INTERNET NUMBERS, LTD. (“ARIN”), a Virginia nonprofit corporation, and \_\_\_\_\_ (“Legacy Holder”), which holds the specifically enumerated number resources listed in Attachment A (“Included Number Resources”). This Legacy Agreement only covers the Included Number Resources. Any other number resources held by the Legacy Holder pursuant to an existing Registration Services Agreement (“RSA”) or not described herein are not covered by the terms of this Legacy Agreement.

**1. INTRODUCTION**

(a) ARIN is a Regional Internet Registry serving the United States, Canada, and specific designated islands in the Caribbean Sea and North Atlantic Ocean, and is responsible for the registration, administration, and stewardship of Internet number resources in these geographic areas.

(b) For purposes of this Legacy Agreement, the term “Services” may include, without limitation, the inclusion of the registry entries for legacy IP address space and/or Autonomous System numbers (“ASNs”) previously issued to Legacy Applicant in the ARIN “WHOIS” registry database, reverse name service on network blocks, maintenance of resource records, and administration of IP address space related to Included Number Resources issued prior to ARIN’s inception on December 22, 1997 in its service area. The term “number resources” shall mean IP address space and ASNs. The term “Services” shall expressly exclude services provided to, or used by, Legacy Holder for any registrations of number resources other than the Included Number Resources.

**2. CONDITIONS OF SERVICE**

(a) Compliance. In receiving or using any of the Services, Legacy Holder must comply with this Legacy Agreement and ARIN’s Number Resource Policy Manual, Guidelines, and Procedures, as published on ARIN’s Website located at “<http://www.arin.net>” (the “Website”) and as may be adopted by ARIN as further described below in Section 5 (collectively, the “Policies”). In the event of any inconsistency between the Policies and this Legacy Agreement, the terms of this Legacy Agreement will prevail.

(b) Provision of Rights. Subject to Legacy Holder’s ongoing compliance with its obligations under this Legacy Agreement, including, without limitation, the payment of the Fees (as defined below), ARIN shall provide the Services to Legacy Holder in accordance with this Legacy Agreement and the Policies and grant to Legacy Holder the exclusive right to register and use the Included Numbers Resources within the ARIN registry database with the right to transfer the registration of the Included Number resources pursuant to the Policies. Legacy Applicant acknowledges that other registrants with ARIN have rights that may impact Legacy Holder’s use of the Included Number Resources, including, but not limited to, visibility into public portion of registrations of the Included Number Resources as further described in the Policies.

(c) Change Request. To change the Services that it receives from ARIN, Legacy Holder must provide ARIN with written notice (entitled a “Change Request”). If ARIN, in its sole, exclusive, and reasonable discretion, determines that it will provide the Services to Legacy Holder as set forth in the Change Request, ARIN will commence providing the Services as modified to Legacy Applicant in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Legacy Agreement. If ARIN, in its sole, exclusive, and reasonable discretion, determines that it will not provide the Services as requested by Legacy Applicant to be modified, it will provide written notice to Legacy Applicant that it will not provide Services in accordance with the Change Request, and describe the reasons therefor.

(d) Cooperation. Legacy Holder has completed an application (the “Application”) found on ARIN’s Website in connection with one or more Services. Legacy Holder must (i) promptly notify ARIN if any information provided in the Application changes during the term of this Legacy Agreement, and (ii)

promptly, accurately, and completely respond to any inquiry made to Legacy Holder by ARIN during the term of this Legacy Agreement. In addition, during the term of this Legacy Agreement, Legacy Holder shall provide ARIN complete, up-to-date, and accurate information, assistance, and cooperation that ARIN requests in ARIN's provision of any of the Services to Legacy Holder. If Legacy Holder does not provide ARIN with required information, assistance, or cooperation that ARIN requests, ARIN may take such failure into account in evaluating Legacy Holder's Change Requests for transfer/allocation/assignment of additional number resources.

(e) Prohibited Conduct. In using any of the Services, Legacy Holder shall not: (i) disrupt or interfere with the security or use of any of the Services; (ii) violate any applicable laws, statutes, rules, or regulations; or (iii) assist any third party in engaging in any activity prohibited by this Legacy Agreement. ARIN shall have the right, without liability to Legacy Holder, to cooperate and comply with all applicable laws, statutes, rules, or regulations and all government or judicial inquiries or orders with respect to Legacy Holder's use of any Service, including, without limitation, obtaining information from ARIN regarding allegations of prohibited conduct by Legacy Holder, and follow any court order or direction from a governmental authority concerning any number resources or Legacy Holder's use of any Service.

(f) Content Control. Legacy Holder acknowledges that ARIN does not have the ability to control or influence content accessible through or facilitated by those who receive number resources, directly or indirectly, from ARIN.

(g) Information Pursuant to the Policies. Legacy Holder consents to assume responsibility for ensuring information involving Included Number Resources as described in this Legacy Agreement is correct and provided to ARIN in a timely manner.

### 3. USE OF THE ARIN REGISTRY DATABASE

(a) Authorization. The Administrative Point of Contact ("POC") will be an employee designated by Legacy Holder who will be the principal point of contact between Legacy Holder and the ARIN registry database, and have the sole right to designate other qualifying POCs of Legacy Holder with authority to modify the ARIN database ("Authority"). The Administrative POC will also facilitate Legacy Holder's compliance with the terms and conditions of this Section 3. Legacy Holder will provide ARIN with all documentation and information regarding the Administrative POC and other POCs that ARIN requests. Legacy Holder must notify ARIN immediately if: (i) the relationship between a POC and Legacy Holder is or will be terminated; (ii) a POC will have any Authority revoked; (iii) Legacy Holder has reason to believe that a POC has granted or will grant a third party unauthorized access to the ARIN registry database or any portion thereof; (iv) Legacy Holder has any reason to believe that a POC should not be trusted with respect to the ARIN registry database or any Services; or (v) if Legacy Holder wants to designate a different Administrative POC. Notices to ARIN under this Section 3(a) must be given by e-mail to [hostmaster@arin.net](mailto:hostmaster@arin.net) or submitted through an authorized account via ARIN Online and will be effective when acknowledged as received by ARIN.

(b) Responsibility for Directory Services Data. Legacy Holder is responsible for the timely and accurate maintenance of directory services data (WHOIS) as well as data concerning any organization to which it further sub-delegates number resources.

(c) Legacy Holder Liability for Unauthorized Acts or Omissions. Legacy Holder is solely and exclusively responsible for all acts and omissions of its POCs and/or others acting by or on behalf of Legacy Holder, whether or not authorized in law or in fact. Legacy Holder is solely and exclusively responsible for the security of its access to and use of number resources in the ARIN registry database, and any loss or damage that Legacy Holder suffers based on any unauthorized access thereto.

#### 4. FEES; PAYMENTS

(a) ARIN's Standard Fee Schedule Does Not Apply. Subject to Section 4(b), ARIN's Fee Schedule, which is available on the Website and as may be amended from time to time by ARIN (the "Standard Fee Schedule"), does not apply to this Legacy Agreement and, instead, the fees described below in Section 4(b) will apply to Legacy Holder.

(b) Applicable Fees. Legacy Holder shall be required to pay ARIN the currently applicable "Annual Legacy Maintenance Fee" as described in this Section 4(b). The Annual Legacy Maintenance Fee pursuant to this Legacy Agreement shall initially be \$300 per year until January 1, 2013. ARIN will send an invoice to prompt such payment before the due date. ARIN may increase the Annual Legacy Maintenance Fee after December 31, 2013, provided that (i) the Annual Legacy Maintenance Fee cannot exceed the annual maintenance fee charged to comparable non-legacy holders for the maintenance service as set forth in the Standard Fee Schedule for comparable number resources, and (ii) ARIN must set these fees in an open and transparent manner through the ARIN community consultation process.

The Annual Legacy Maintenance Fee will be waived through the year 2013 if Legacy Holder has returned a portion of its Included Number Resources as described by ARIN's then-current Policies. ARIN shall accept the return of any IPv4 address blocks with a prefix size of /24 or shorter.

(c) Failure to Pay Fees. If Legacy Holder does not pay the Annual Legacy Maintenance Fee or other fees payable to ARIN under this Legacy Agreement when due, ARIN shall provide written notification to the Legacy Holder. If Legacy Holder fails to make payment in response to the notice of delinquency within thirty (30) days after ARIN provides such notice, ARIN shall provide Legacy Holder with an additional written notice, by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested (or other similar means as appropriate in the applicable country), and, when possible, by e-mail and telephone (the "Second Delinquency Notice"). If, for any reason, Legacy Holder has not made such payment within thirty (30) days after ARIN provides the Second Delinquency Notice or ARIN is unable to contact Legacy Holder within thirty (30) days after ARIN provides the Second Delinquency Notice, ARIN has the right to: (i) stop providing Services, or (ii) terminate this Legacy Agreement and revoke the Included Number Resources. If the Services were stopped pursuant to Section 4(c)(i), Legacy Holder may have the Services restored if it brings its account current before revocation. Any Included Number Resources revoked pursuant to Section 4(c)(ii) shall be held by ARIN for not less than six (6) months from the date of revocation before they are reissued. To the extent the Included Number Resources have been revoked but not reissued by ARIN, Legacy Holder may seek to have such Included Number Resources restored if it contacts ARIN, brings its account current, and signs the then-current Legacy Registration Services Agreement.

(d) No Refunds. All fees paid by Legacy Holder to ARIN are nonrefundable.

#### 5. CURRENT AND FUTURE POLICIES

Pursuant to ARIN's Policy Development Process ("PDP"), ARIN maintains the Policies and may at any time in its sole, absolute, and reasonable discretion amend the Policies, implement new policies (which once implemented, will be considered Policies), or make certain Policies obsolete. Such amendments or new Policies shall be binding upon Legacy Holder immediately after they are posted on the Website. Legacy Holder acknowledges and agrees it has read, understands, and agrees to be bound by and comply with the Policies, as amended, except to the extent those Policies conflict with the rights and duties of Legacy Holder under this Legacy Agreement as further described in Section 2.

#### 6. REVIEW OF LEGACY HOLDER'S NUMBER RESOURCES

Whenever a transfer or additional IP address space is requested by Legacy Holder, ARIN may review Legacy Holder's utilization of previously allocated or assigned number resources and other Services

received from ARIN to determine if Legacy Holder is complying with this Legacy Agreement and the Policies. However, ARIN has no right to revoke any Included Number Resources under this Legacy Agreement due to lack of utilization by Legacy Holder.

## 7. PROPERTY RIGHTS

Legacy Holder acknowledges and agrees that: (a) the Included Number Resources are not property (real, personal, or intellectual) of Legacy Holder; (b) Legacy Holder does not and will not have or acquire any property rights in or to the Included Number Resources for any reason, including but not limited to, by virtue of this Legacy Agreement or the prior issuance of these number resources to it; and (c) Legacy Holder will not attempt, directly or indirectly, to obtain or assert any patent, trademark, service mark, copyright, or any other form of intellectual, proprietary, or property rights in any Included Number Resources in the United States or any other country.

## 8. VOLUNTARY RETURN OF INCLUDED NUMBER RESOURCES

(a) Legacy Holder may voluntarily return to ARIN any portion of the Included Number Resources. If Legacy Holder returns any portion of the Included Number Resources, it will be eligible for certain benefits, including partial or permanent reduction in ARIN fees, membership and meeting costs, as ARIN may from time to time prescribe.

(b) Except as set forth in this Legacy Agreement or in the Policies prior to execution of this Legacy Agreement, ARIN will take no action to reduce the Services currently provided for Included Number Resources that are not currently being utilized by the Legacy Holder.

## 9. REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES

(a) By Each Party. Each party represents and warrants to the other party that: (i) it has the full power and authority to enter into and perform its obligations under this Legacy Agreement, (ii) the assent to and performance by it of its obligations under this Legacy Agreement do not constitute a breach of or conflict with any other agreement or arrangement by which it is bound, or any applicable laws, regulations, or rules, and (iii) this Legacy Agreement constitutes a legal, valid, binding, and an executory obligation of the parties executing or assenting to this Legacy Agreement, enforceable in accordance with its terms and conditions.

(b) By Legacy Holder. Legacy Holder hereby represents, warrants and covenants to ARIN that Legacy Holder will comply with this Legacy Agreement, the Policies and all applicable laws, rules, and regulations in its use of any and all Services.

## 10. BANKRUPTCY

If Legacy Holder: (a) files any petition under any chapter of the Bankruptcy Code or other insolvency or bankruptcy law; or (b) has a petition filed against it under any insolvency or bankruptcy law; or (c) makes a general assignment for the benefit of creditors, has a receiver appointed for it, or a trustee takes possession of all or substantially all of Legacy Holder's assets; or (d) ceases or indicates its intent to dissolve, liquidate, or cease its normal business operations (each of the foregoing, a "Bankruptcy Event"), Legacy Holder will promptly provide written notice thereof to ARIN. Upon such notice, or if ARIN otherwise learns of the occurrence of a Bankruptcy Event, ARIN may take such appropriate or lawful action, including, but not limited to, intervening in such Bankruptcy Event, to preserve its rights under this Legacy Agreement, including, but not limited to, ARIN's rights under Section 7. Legacy Holder agrees to consent to ARIN intervening in any such Bankruptcy Event so that ARIN can protect its rights under this Legacy Agreement, including, but not limited to, Section 7. Legacy Holder acknowledges and agrees that this Legacy Agreement is executory.

## 11. DISCLAIMERS, EXCLUSIONS, AND LIMITATIONS

(a) DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTIES. LEGACY HOLDER ACKNOWLEDGES AND AGREES THAT THE SERVICES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, REGISTRATION OF THE INCLUDED NUMBER RESOURCES, ARE PROVIDED ON AN “AS-IS” BASIS WITH ALL RISKS AND FAULTS ASSOCIATED THEREWITH. ARIN MAKES NO REPRESENTATION, WARRANTY OR COVENANT OF ANY KIND WITH RESPECT TO ANY SERVICES OR ANY INCLUDED NUMBER RESOURCES, WHETHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE OR NON-INFRINGEMENT, AND ANY AND ALL SUCH REPRESENTATIONS, WARRANTIES AND COVENANTS ARE HEREBY DISCLAIMED BY ARIN AND WAIVED BY LEGACY HOLDER. WITHOUT LIMITING THE GENERALITY OF THE FOREGOING, ARIN DOES NOT REPRESENT, WARRANT OR COVENANT THAT ANY SERVICE OR INCLUDED NUMBER RESOURCE, OR ANY USE THEREOF: (i) WILL BE UNINTERRUPTED, (ii) WILL BE FREE OF DEFECTS, INACCURACIES, OR ERRORS, (iii) WILL MEET LEGACY HOLDER’S REQUIREMENTS, OR (iv) WILL OPERATE IN THE CONFIGURATION OR WITH OTHER HARDWARE OR SOFTWARE LEGACY HOLDER USES.

(b) EXCLUSION OF LIABILITIES AND DAMAGES. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING TO THE CONTRARY, ARIN WILL NOT BE LIABLE TO LEGACY HOLDER OR TO ANY THIRD PARTY, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY CLIENTS OR CUSTOMERS OF LEGACY HOLDER, FOR ANY LIABILITIES AT LAW OR IN EQUITY OR FOR ANY DAMAGES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, CONSEQUENTIAL, INCIDENTAL, INDIRECT, PUNITIVE, EXEMPLARY, OR SPECIAL DAMAGES (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, LIABILITIES OR DAMAGES RELATING TO LOST PROFITS, LOST DATA, OR LOSS OF GOODWILL) ARISING OUT OF, RELATING TO, OR CONNECTED WITH ANY SERVICES, ANY INCLUDED NUMBER RESOURCES, OR OTHERWISE IN CONNECTION THEREWITH, WHETHER BASED ON CONTRACT, TORT OR ANY CAUSE OF ACTION, EVEN IF LEGACY HOLDER IS ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES.

(c) LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. IN NO EVENT WILL ARIN’S LIABILITY TO LEGACY HOLDER OR ANY THIRD PARTY, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ANY CLIENTS OR CUSTOMERS OF LEGACY HOLDER, EXCEED IN THE AGGREGATE THE GREATER OF (i) THE AMOUNT PAID BY LEGACY HOLDER TO ARIN FOR THE SERVICES DURING THE SIX (6) MONTHS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE EVENT THAT GIVES RISE TO SUCH LIABILITY OR (ii) ONE HUNDRED U.S. DOLLARS (US\$100.00).

## 12. TERM AND TERMINATION.

(a) Term. The term of this Legacy Agreement shall commence on the date Legacy Holder first receives any Service (the “Effective Date”) and shall continue for one (1) year thereafter. This Legacy Agreement shall renew automatically on the anniversary date of the Effective Date for unlimited one-year terms each, unless earlier terminated in accordance with the termination provisions of this Legacy Agreement or if Legacy Holder gives written notice to ARIN of its desire not to renew this Legacy Agreement at least thirty (30) days prior to the expiration of the then-current term.

(b) Termination for Cause by ARIN. ARIN shall have the right to terminate this Legacy Agreement for cause: (i) for any of the reasons set forth in Sections 2(d) or 4(c); (ii) upon written notice to Legacy Holder if Legacy Holder breaches any provision of Section 3 or 7; or (iii) if Legacy Holder breaches any other material provision of this Legacy Agreement and such breach remains uncured in ARIN’s reasonable determination for thirty (30) days following ARIN’s written notice to Legacy Holder of such breach. Legacy Holder may utilize Section 13(k) to dispute any termination.

(c) Termination for Cause by Legacy Holder. Legacy Holder shall have the right to seek to terminate this Legacy Agreement for cause if: (i) ARIN materially breaches this Legacy Agreement and such breach remains uncured for thirty (30) days after ARIN’s receipt of written notice of the breach from Legacy Holder; (ii) WHOIS registry database lookup or reverse DNS lookup with respect to the Included Number Resources is no longer provided to Legacy Holder by ARIN; (iii) ARIN enforces any Policy against Legacy Holder which has been adopted in violation of Section 5; or (iv) ARIN assesses

an Annual Legacy Maintenance Fee in violation of Section 4(b). If ARIN disputes Legacy Holder's right to terminate this Legacy Agreement, ARIN shall respond in writing to Legacy Holder. If the Legacy Holder still seeks to terminate this Legacy Agreement for cause, it must bring action pursuant to Section 13(k), and obtain a judgment by the Arbitrator chosen for this purpose that such cause to terminate exists. If such a cause for termination is found by the Arbitrator against ARIN, the Legacy Agreement will be terminated, ARIN will be under no obligation to provide any of the Services under this Legacy Agreement, and the Included Number Resources will resume the status they had prior to this Legacy Agreement.

(d) Termination by Legacy Holder with Return of Included Number Resources to ARIN. Legacy Holder shall have the right to terminate this Legacy Agreement at any time if it returns to ARIN, without limitation, all Included Number Resources. If Legacy Holder wishes to terminate this Legacy Agreement in accordance with this Section 12(d), the Legacy Holder must submit written notice to ARIN of its intent to return, in total, the Included Number Resources, and must return the Included Number Resources within thirty (30) days after such notice being provided. Notwithstanding the foregoing in this Paragraph, this Legacy Agreement remains in effect until Legacy Holder has returned all Included Number Resources as described in this Legacy Agreement to ARIN.

(e) Effect of Termination. Except as described in Section 12(c) and 13(k), if this Legacy Agreement expires or is terminated, then (i) ARIN will immediately revoke the Included Number Resources and otherwise cease providing the Services and will have no liability for doing so, and (ii) Legacy Holder remains liable for all fees payable to ARIN for Services rendered up to and including the date of expiration or termination.

(f) Survival. The following sections of this Legacy Agreement will survive termination or expiration of this Legacy Agreement and remain in effect: 2(e), 2(f), 3(b), 3(c), 4(b), 4(d), 7, 10, 11, 12(e), 12(f) and 13.

### 13. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

(a) Assignment.

(i) Legacy Holder may not assign or transfer, whether voluntarily or by operation of law, this Legacy Agreement or any of its rights or obligations under it, without ARIN's prior written permission, which may not be unreasonably withheld if such assignment and/or transfer is consistent with ARIN's Transfer Policies as included in the Policies. The event of any transaction (whether a merger, acquisition, or sale) in which Legacy Holder's controlling managerial and/or voting interest changes during the term of this Legacy Agreement shall be considered an assignment. Any attempt by Legacy Applicant to assign or transfer this Legacy Agreement or any rights or obligations under it, other than as provided in this Section 13(a)(i), will be of no force or effect.

(ii) ARIN shall have the right to freely assign this Legacy Agreement upon written notice to Legacy Holder if ARIN is changing its corporate organization to permit a successor organization to provide the Services contemplated by this Legacy Agreement.

(b) Relationship of Parties. The relationship between the parties is and will be that of independent contractors. No joint venture, partnership, employment, agency, or similar arrangement is created between the parties. Neither party has the right or power to act for or on behalf of the other or to bind the other in any respect other than as expressly provided for in this Legacy Agreement.

(c) Entire Agreement. This Legacy Agreement and the Policies (which are hereby incorporated by reference to the extent they do not conflict with this Legacy Agreement) constitute the entire understanding between the parties and replaces and supersedes any and all prior and contemporaneous agreements and understandings, whether oral or written, express or implied,

between the parties with respect to the Included Number Resources or any Services which are the subject matter of this Legacy Agreement. All other RSAs between Legacy Holder and ARIN for number resources from ARIN (other than the Included Number Resources or any Services), if any, remain unchanged by this Legacy Agreement.

(d) Waiver. No waiver of any provision or consent to any action under this Legacy Agreement will constitute a waiver of any other provisions or consent to any other action, nor will such waiver or consent constitute a continuing waiver or consent or commit any party to provide past or future a waiver or consent.

(e) Severability. If any provision of this Legacy Agreement is determined to be illegal, invalid, or otherwise unenforceable by a court or tribunal of competent jurisdiction, then to the extent necessary to make such provision and/or this Legacy Agreement legal, valid, or otherwise enforceable, such provision will be limited, construed, or severed and deleted from this Legacy Agreement, and the remaining portion of such provision and the remaining other provisions hereof will survive, remain in full force and effect, and continue to be binding, and will be interpreted to give effect to the intention of the parties insofar as possible.

(f) Successors and Assigns. This Legacy Agreement will be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties and with respect to ARIN, its successors and permitted assigns, and with respect to Legacy Holder, its permitted successors and permitted assigns.

(g) No Third-Party Rights. This Legacy Agreement is made solely for the benefit of the parties and does not, and will not, be construed to grant any rights or remedies to any other person or entity other than as expressly provided for in this Legacy Agreement.

(h) Construction. This Legacy Agreement will be construed as if it was jointly drafted by both parties and may not be construed against either one. The word “including” means “including, without limitation.” The terms “herein,” “hereof” and “hereunder” and other words of similar import refer to this Legacy Agreement as a whole and not to any particular article, section or other subdivision. Unless the context of this Legacy Agreement otherwise requires, words using singular or plural number also include the plural or singular number, respectively. The headings contained in this Legacy Agreement are for the purposes of convenience only and are not intended to define or limit the contents of the provisions contained therein.

(i) Written Notice. All “written notice” or notice required or permitted to be given in writing under this Legacy Agreement will be delivered to the other party by any of the following methods: (i) hand delivery, (ii) certified U.S. or international mail, return receipt requested, postage prepaid, (iii) reputable overnight courier, (iv) electronic mail, or (v) electronic messaging via ARIN Online. If Legacy Holder gives notice to ARIN, it must use ARIN’s current address, which is currently: ARIN, Attention: Financial and Legal Services Department, 3635 Concorde Parkway, Suite 200, Chantilly, VA 20151, or the following e-mail address: [billing@arin.net](mailto:billing@arin.net). If ARIN provides notice to Legacy Holder, ARIN must use the contact information provided by Legacy Holder to ARIN during the application process or other contact information provided by Legacy Holder in accordance with the terms of this Section. All notices will be deemed received and effective as follows: (i) if by hand-delivery, on the date of delivery, (ii) if by delivery via U.S. or international mail, on the date of receipt appearing on a return receipt card, (iii) if by overnight courier, on the date receipt is confirmed by such courier service, (iv) if by electronic mail, 24 hours after the message was sent, if no “system error” or other notice of non-delivery is generated, or (v) if by electronic messaging, at the next successful login to ARIN Online by the notified contact.

(j) Force Majeure. Neither party shall be deemed in default hereunder, nor shall either party be responsible for any cessation, interruption, or delay in the performance of its obligations under this Legacy Agreement where such failure of performance is the result of any *force majeure* event, including, but not limited to, earthquake, flood, fire, storm, natural disaster, act of God, civil disturbances, war, terrorism, armed conflict, riots, failure of contractors or subcontractors to perform,

labor strike, lockout, boycott, or acts of governmental authorities. In the event a *force majeure* event extends for a period in excess of thirty (30) days in the aggregate and prevents a party from performing its obligations under this Legacy Agreement, the other party may, in its discretion, terminate this Legacy Agreement immediately upon written notice to the party affected by the *force majeure* event. If, pursuant to this *force majeure* provision, a party terminates this Legacy Agreement, ARIN will cease to provide Services under this Legacy Agreement and the Included Number Resources will resume the status they had prior to this Legacy Agreement.

(k) Governing Law, Jurisdiction, Venue and Dispute Resolution.

(i) This Legacy Agreement and the parties' performance under it shall be governed in all respects by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia and, as applicable, the United States of America.

(ii) In the event of any dispute(s) regarding any term or condition or provision or performance or conduct arising out of or relating to this Legacy Agreement, the parties each agree to first seek resolution through cooperative settlement negotiations involving themselves or their representatives as they each deem appropriate; and, second, in the event cooperative settlement negotiations are not successful, or do not occur, within thirty (30) days are a party initiates such negotiations, the parties agree to submit any unresolved dispute(s) to binding and final arbitration for resolution. If Legacy Holder's principal place of business is in the United States, such arbitration shall be held in Washington, D.C., or by agreement of both parties at any other location, in accordance with the rules of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") then in effect. If the Legacy Holder's principal place of business is in Canada, such arbitration shall be held in Ottawa, Canada, or by agreement of both parties at any other location, in accordance with the rules of the locally prevalent equivalent of AAA arbitration rules then in effect. If Legacy Holder's principal place of business is in any country other than the United States or Canada but otherwise within ARIN's service region, such arbitration shall be held in Miami, Florida, or by agreement of both parties at any other location, in accordance with the rules of the AAA then in effect. A single arbitrator shall be selected by the parties by striking in turn from a list of arbitrators supplied by the AAA or, as applicable, the locally prevalent equivalent of AAA. Each party shall bear their own attorneys' fees, and the initiating party shall initially bear the costs of the arbitration's expenses. Any judgment upon the award rendered pursuant to the arbitration proceeding may be entered in any court having competent jurisdiction. Notwithstanding the foregoing in this Paragraph, either party may bring an action before any court having competent jurisdiction for a temporary restraining order, preliminary injunction and/or other injunctive relief to seek to maintain the status quo between the parties pending resolution of the dispute(s) in accordance with the terms of this Paragraph.

(iii) If Legacy Holder is part of a national, state, or local government authority whose laws or regulations strictly require that the laws of that particular jurisdiction or domicile must apply to this Legacy Agreement and ARIN is provided with written substantiation of such requirement reasonably acceptable to ARIN, this Legacy Agreement shall also be governed pursuant to the such laws. If there is a dispute regarding applicability of such laws to this Legacy Agreement, it shall be resolved in accordance with Section 13(k)(ii).

(l) Subsequent Version(s). If any subsequent version(s) of the Legacy Registration Services Agreement is authorized by ARIN, the parties may choose to substitute a signed copy of the then-existing subsequent version, with all its terms, instead of this Legacy Agreement, and the Included Number Resources and other Services will then be governed by the subsequent version. The consideration for such change is the original agreement and the agreement to abide by the revised terms. There is no requirement for a Legacy Holder who has signed this Legacy Agreement to engage in any subsequent version.

(m) Expenses. Except as specifically set forth in this Legacy Agreement, the parties agree to pay their own expenses related to this Legacy Agreement.



(n) Amendment. No amendment of any provision of this Legacy Agreement shall be valid unless the same shall be in writing and signed or authorized in writing by ARIN, which writing specifically references such as an amendment to this Legacy Agreement.

(o) Execution. This Legacy Agreement may be executed by a party's signature transmitted by facsimile or portable document format (.pdf), and copies of this Legacy Agreement so executed and delivered shall have the same force and effect as an original. This Legacy Agreement may be executed in two or more counterpart signature pages, each of which shall be deemed an original, but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

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**American Registry for Internet Numbers, LTD. By: (This section to be completed by ARIN)**

| <b>ARIN's Authorized Contracting Agent</b> |            |
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| Name (Print):                              | Signature: |
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