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Network & Acceptable Use Policy Contract TSTC Waco and CTEN Online

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This Network & Acceptable Use Policy Contract specifies the actions prohibited by the users of the CTEN Online Network. TSTC Waco and/or CTEN Online reserve the right to modify the policy at any time, effective upon posting of the modified policy to this URL:

http://www.cten.net/about_us/guidebook/policies_guidelines/acceptable_use_policy.htm

The CTEN Online Network & Acceptable Use Policy Contract will coincide with the TSTC Waco and CTEN Online acting MOU and its attached Annexes. CTEN Online members are responsible for having in place prior to this contract policies, and procedures governing the uses of technology.

Illegal Use

The CTEN Online network may be used only for lawful purposes. Transmission, distribution or storage of any material in violation of any applicable law or regulation is prohibited. This includes, without limitation, material protected by copyright, trademark, trade secret or other intellectual property right used without our proper authorization, and material that is obscene, defamatory, constitutes an illegal threat, or violates export control laws.

Systems and network security

Violations of systems or network security are prohibited, and may result in criminal and civil liability. CTEN Online will investigate incidents involving such violations and may involve and will cooperate with law enforcement if a criminal violation is suspected. Examples of system network security violations include, without limitation, the following:

- A.** Unauthorized access to or use of data, systems or networks, including any attempt to probe, scan or test the vulnerability of a system or network or to breach security or authentication measures without express authorization of the owner of the system or network.

B. Unauthorized monitoring of data or traffic on any network or systems without express authorization of the owner of the system or network.

C. Interference with service to any user, host or network including, without limitation, mail bombing, flooding, deliberate attempts to overload a system and broadcast attacks.

D. Forging of any TCP-IP packet header or any part of the header information in an email or a newsgroup posting.

Usenet

Posting the same or similar message to one or more newsgroups (excessive cross-posting or multiple-posting, also known as "SPAM") is explicitly prohibited.

Indirect or attempted violations of the policy, and actual or attempted violations be a third party on behalf of a CTEN member shall be considered violations of the policy by such member.

Complaints regarding Illegal use, infringement or system or network security issues should be sent to cten@tstc.edu.

Dispute Resolution and Claims

For dispute resolution and claims see: Chapter 2260 Dispute Resolution and Claims Chapter 2260, Subchapter C, of the Government Code; §2260.052 of H.B. 826 of the 76th Texas Legislature

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties, each acting through their duly authorized representatives, have caused this CTEN Online Acceptable Use Policy and Contract to be signed in their names and delivered as of this _____ day of _____, _____.

For TSTC Waco:

For CTEN Online Member:

Dale Norwood, Director
Network and Telecom Services

Date

Authorized Signature,
Institution

Date