Appendix - Services Usage Policy

This Usage Policy has been created to ensure the privacy, reliability and security of the Black Sheep Business Communications Ltd network and systems in order to preserve the reputation and integrity of Black Sheep as a responsible provider, and to ensure that Black Sheep Business Communications Ltd complies with all relevant UK laws. As such, our Customers are expected to use the services in a legal and responsible manner.

This Usage Policy must be read in conjunction with our Master Terms and Conditions and may be revised, without notice, at any time, at the sole discretion of Black Sheep Business Communications Ltd. It is the Customer's responsibility to ensure they comply with the latest edition at any given time.

Black Sheep Business Communications Ltd, in their sole discretion, retain the right to terminate, delete or disable, without recompense, any account that breaches this Usage Policy.

Note: All examples given in this Usage Policy are non-exclusive and given purely for guidance.

Overall Conduct

- No material, that is unlawful, threatening, abusive, libellous, or encourages conduct that would constitute a criminal offence, or give rise to civil liability, or otherwise violate any local, national or international law, statute or regulation, is to be communicated through Black Sheep's services.
- No material or data that is in violation of UK regulation or law is to be communicated, distributed
 or stored via Black Sheep's services, including, but not limited to, any material protected by
 copyright, trademark, trade secret or any statute. Any such material discovered will be removed,
 by Black Sheep, from their servers.
- Customers are prohibited from using Black Sheep's services for auto-dialling, continuous or
 excessive call forwarding and/or call diversion, fax or voicemail dissemination and/or continuous
 or excessive inbound only services. Any use of the service that is, in Black Sheep's belief,
 inconsistent with normal business usage patterns, will result in immediate disablement or
 modification of the service.

Security

- Customer login names and passwords must be kept secret and not be communicated to any third
 party in order to prevent unauthorised access to their account. It is the Customer's sole
 responsibility to ensure the security of any such login details.
- Customers are prohibited from circumventing user authentication or security of any host, network, or account.
- Customers violating systems or network security may find themselves liable to criminal or civil
 action. Black Sheep will co-operate fully with any investigations of violations of security at other
 sites, including those of any law enforcement authorities investigating suspected criminal
 violations.
- Black Sheep reserve the right to check the security of any Customer's equipment or devices
 connected to its network if it reasonably believes that it may be at risk from external attack
 (hacking) or they believe that its terms and conditions are not being adhered to.

Privacy

Black Sheep will always attempt to protect the privacy of their Customers and will not, under any circumstances other than to comply with applicable laws and government requests, sell or knowingly disclose any customer data to any third parties.

Non-Specific

- Black Sheep reserve the right to suspend any account and/ or access to its systems or network during investigation of suspected or potential abuse of this policy.
- Any Customers engaging in abuse of Black Sheep's systems or network will be notified their behaviour is unacceptable and may have their account terminated if such abuse continues.