

## PREPARED FOR:

Signing Client

This Master Service Agreement is by and between BTS Technologies, Inc. ("BTS") and Client ("Client"), as of the date signed below by both parties.

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The parties agree as follows:

## **STATEMENT OF SERVICES**

#### **Services**

BTS provides an innovative approach to the monitoring and management of Information Technology ("IT") for small, medium and large businesses. The services provided may include managed services, remote back up, internet, hosted applications, server hosting, infrastructure supply and support, financial and consulting services, among others, all such services being designed for BTS' clients to proactively keep IT resources running efficiently. The specific services to be provided and the fees for such services ("Service Fees") are described in one or more Services Schedules attached to this Agreement. The services provided under the Services Schedules, individually and collectively, are referred to herein as the "Services".

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#### **Services Schedules**

Terms and conditions applicable to particular Services (as opposed to those generally applicable to all Services) are identified in the Services Schedules. Each Services Schedule includes a description of the Services to be performed, the applicable Service Fees and the Service-specific terms, conditions, responsibilities and delivery schedules that govern the provision of the relevant Services. Except for Supplemental Services, and unless otherwise agreed to in writing by both parties, the services to be rendered by BTS to Client are limited to those Services specifically described in the Services Schedules. All terms and conditions set forth in the Services Schedules and any revisions thereto must be mutually agreed upon by both parties. In the event of any conflict between the provisions of a Services Schedule and this Agreement, the specific provisions contained in the Services Schedule are to control.

## **Supplemental Services**

"Supplemental Services" are limited services and equipment that are needed by Client on a "one-off" or emergency basis and that are not included within the scope of the Services described in the Services Schedules. Client shall pay additional Service Fees for Supplemental Services. BTS shall notify Client of any such additional Service Fees for any Supplemental Services and shall obtain Client's approval prior to providing such Services. BTS shall charge Client for Supplemental Services upon delivery of the Supplemental Services. BTS will use commercially reasonable efforts to provide Supplemental Services; however, BTS has no obligation to determine the need for or to provide any Supplemental Services. All Supplemental Services are provided on an "as-is" basis and exclude warranties of any kind, whether express or implied.

## **Additional Services**

Client agrees to notify BTS of all new opportunities to provide information systems management and/or other services to Client and, in situations that are mutually beneficial to Client and BTS, to include such services within the scope of this Agreement under one or more new or additional Services Schedules.

## **REQUESTS FOR CHANGES**

If Client wishes to implement changes in any Services during the term of an applicable Services Schedule, Client must request such changes in writing and deliver the request to BTS. BTS shall review and return the request to Client with a written evaluation of the changes, including the cost of the changes (if any) and the impact the changes will have on the completion of the Services. Following its review of BTS' evaluation, Client may then choose to approve the changes by signing and returning to BTS a copy of BTS' written evaluation, which will then be subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement and any applicable Services Schedule. No changes in any Services Schedule will be effective until BTS receives such a signed evaluation of a written change request.

## TERM OF AGREEMENT

The Term of this Agreement shall begin on the Effective Date and shall continue for the duration of the Term set forth in the attached Services Schedule.

## INTERNAL NETWORK SECURITY COMPROMISE POLICY

BTS and its partners monitor the availability and performance of internal firewall(s) and web caching system(s). This process involves monitoring for intrusion attempts and potential security breaches. In order to minimize a possible compromise of security, all services and applications exposed to the Internet on BTS' or partner servers will be updated with all commonly available security hot fixes and best practices. As appropriate, BTS will proactively evaluate, investigate and report security-related incidents to the appropriate authorities and to BTS' management. In addition, BTS and partners will monitor and proactively manage the anti-virus protection of its servers and applications using one of the nationally recognized anti-virus software systems. This service includes installation of signature updates and application upgrades and follow-up on alerts forwarded by the anti-virus sub-system. The Internal Network Security Compromise Policy applies only to BTS and its partners hosted, core, and internal networks only. Clientowned equipment is not included in the aforementioned policy, and BTS assumes no responsibility for monitoring, updating, evaluating, investigating and reporting as it pertains to client-owned equipment. BTS is able to provide the services under the scope of the Internal Network Security Compromise Policy as they may pertain to client-owned equipment if client agrees in writing to contract such services at an additional charge.

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## **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

#### Ownership

Except for any rights expressly granted herein, this Agreement does not transfer from BTS to Client any right, title or interest in or to any process, system, software or device in which BTS has any intellectual property or other ownership rights ("BTS Technology"). This Agreement in no way limits or restricts BTS or any of its affiliates from developing or marketing on their own or for any third party any BTS Technology without payment of any compensation to Client, or any notice to Client. Except for any rights expressly granted herein, this Agreement does not transfer from Client to BTS any right, title or interest in or to any software in which Client has any intellectual property or other ownership rights ("Client Software"). Except for any rights expressly granted herein, this Agreement does not transfer any right, title, or interest in or to any software in which any third party has any intellectual property or other ownership rights ("Third Party Software"). All right, title and interest in and to any Third Party Software remains with the party providing same or with the third party owner, as appropriate.

#### **Services Software**

Where applicable, BTS may install certain software on computers in Client's network for the purpose of delivering Services ("Services Software"). BTS hereby grants to Client a limited, non-exclusive license to use the Services Software for the term of this Agreement and of any applicable Services Schedule, subject to any third-party license terms or other requirements. Upon the termination of an applicable Services Schedule, Client shall return or allow BTS to remove the Services Software from Client's servers and equipment. Client shall not copy or move any Services Software and shall not use the Client Software in any way other than as provided in this Agreement.

#### **Client Works**

Unless otherwise agreed to by the parties in a separate writing, any writing or other work of authorship, regardless of medium, created by BTS at Client's request and specifically described in or otherwise contemplated by any Services Schedule including but not limited to software, source code, blueprints, diagrams, flow charts, specifications or functional descriptions, and specifically including any modifications, enhancements, interfaces (other than interfaces to any BTS software) (individually a "Client Work") is not to be deemed a "work for hire," but rather is and will remain the sole and exclusive property of BTS. To the extent any Client Work for any reason is determined not to be owned by BTS, Client hereby irrevocably assigns, transfers and conveys to BTS all of Client's right, title, and interest in such Client Work, including, but not limited to, all rights of patent, copyright, trade secret, know-how, and or other proprietary and associated rights. Client agrees to execute such documents and take such other actions as BTS may reasonably request to protect BTS' ownership of any such Client Work. However, BTS hereby grants to Client a non-exclusive, perpetual, worldwide license to copy and use such writings or works of authorship for Client's own business purposes or for the business purposes of Client's affiliates. The scope of such license shall not include any BTS software, BTS Technology, or any modifications thereto, or any BTS Work (defined below).

## **BTS Works**

Any writing or work of authorship, regardless of medium, created or developed by BTS or Client in the course of performing the Services under this Agreement and relating to the BTS Technology, including but not limited to, any modification, enhancement, interface, upgrade, or change to any BTS-supplied software, and all software, source code, blueprints, diagrams, flow charts, specifications, functional descriptions or training materials relating thereto (individually a "BTS Work"), is not to be deemed a "work for hire," but rather is and will remain the sole, exclusive property of BTS. To the extent any BTS Work for any reason is determined not to be owned by BTS, Client hereby irrevocably assigns, transfers and conveys to BTS all of Client's right, title, and interest in such BTS Work, including, but not limited to, all rights of patent, copyright, trade secret, know-how, and or other proprietary and associated rights. Client agrees to execute such documents and take such other actions as BTS may reasonably request to protect BTS' ownership of any such BTS Work.

#### **General Skills and Knowledge**

Subject to BTS' obligations under this Agreement, BTS may utilize any skills, knowledge or ideas of a general nature acquired during the course of providing the Services, and may independently develop the same or similar deliverables for other clients based on skills, knowledge or ideas of a general nature acquired during the course of providing the Services, including, without limitation, information publicly known or available or that could reasonably be acquired in a similar work performed for another client of BTS.

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## **CLIENT COVENANTS**

## **Software Rights**

Client asserts it has title to, or license, or rights to use or modify and has license or rights to permit BTS to use, access, or modify any software that Client has requested BTS use, access, or modify as part of the Services. Client shall indemnify BTS and shall hold BTS harmless against any loss, claim, damage or expense, including reasonable attorneys' fees, resulting from any action brought or claim made by any third party claiming superior title or right to any such software or to any component of any such software.

#### **Access to Resources**

Client shall supply BTS necessary access to its personnel, appropriate documentation, records and facilities in order for BTS to timely perform the Services.

#### **Internet Use**

Where BTS' Services include Internet access, Client may access the Internet system for lawful purposes only, and Client shall comply with rules and regulations established by other networks via the system supplied by BTS. Client shall not use BTS' Internet system to transmit any material or to publish any web page (1) that incorporates or otherwise uses without permission any copyrighted works, trademarks, or trade secrets of any other person or entity; (2) that incorporates or otherwise uses any material legally determined to be threatening or obscene; or (3) that otherwise violates any state or federal treaty, statute, or regulation. If BTS reasonably believes that its Internet services are being utilized for any of the above or other unlawful purposes by the Client, or otherwise in contravention of the terms and conditions under which the Internet services are offered, BTS, in its discretion, unless otherwise obligated by applicable law or court order, may immediately discontinue such Services to the Client without liability. Similarly, usage by Client that could possibly result in damage to the hardware, software, or security of BTS, its network, subscribers or the Internet system may result in immediate cancellation of the applicable Services Schedule. In such event, all past due amounts owed by Client plus a termination fee (equal to 50% of any remaining amounts owed to BTS) will then become due. Expressly prohibited activities include, but are not limited to: i) downloading software on the Internet system via Services supplied by BTS that interferes with operations of the Internet system or BTS' network system; ii) manipulation of the Internet system to allow operation of programs accessed via the Internet while not actively online; iii) the use of BTS' servers, its clients' servers, or any other network devices and/or network services associated with BTS, to be used to relay mail (defined as using any mail server at BTS for the purpose of having the email appear to come from any BTS managed email gateway), or used in any illegal manner whatsoever which includes such items as SPAM, UCE (unsolicited commercial email), UBE (unsolicited bulk email).

If Client subscribes to any of BTS' email solutions, Client may relay mail through features provided through such solutions for the sole purpose of security and content filtering.

## **CLIENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

## **Possession of BTS Owned Equipment**

Client is responsible for the reasonable care of any BTS owned equipment located at any Client location. In the event any BTS owned equipment is damaged during the course or term of any applicable Services Schedule or is returned damaged or defaced to BTS during or at the end any applicable Services Schedule, Client will be responsible for repair or replacement fees for the damaged or defaced equipment. BTS is responsible for any equipment owned by Client co-located at any BTS location. Upon termination of any applicable Services Schedule, if equipment owned by Client is returned damaged or defaced as a result of acts or omissions of BTS, BTS will be responsible for repair or replacement fees for the damaged or defaced equipment. This does not apply to hardware failure that occurs during the course of normal use.

Upon termination or expiration of any applicable Services Schedule, Client shall provide BTS access to Client location(s) to repossess all equipment owned or otherwise subject to repossession by BTS. Payments owed by Client to BTS shall continue under the applicable Services Schedule until such time as all BTS-owned equipment has been obtained or BTS has had a reasonable opportunity to obtain possession.

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#### Insurance

For any BTS owned equipment located at any Client location, Client shall maintain special form insurance against loss, theft, or damage, in an amount not less than such equipment's new replacement value. Client shall deliver written evidence of insurance satisfactory to BTS within 30 days of request, or BTS will have the right, but not the obligation, to obtain insurance in such forms and amounts as BTS deems reasonable to protect BTS' interests, and the expense for said additional insurance shall be billed to Client. BTS will discontinue such insurance charges when Client provides satisfactory evidence of insurance.

For any Client-owned equipment located at any BTS location, Client shall maintain special form insurance against loss, theft, or damage, in an amount not less than such equipment's new replacement value.

Client agrees to keep and give access to BTS all BTS-owned equipment at Client's location in a reasonable operational environment, including without limitation the provision of reasonable lighting, HVAC, security, custodial services, and all minimum requirements set forth in any applicable Services Schedule.

#### **Client Contact**

Client shall name an employee to act as the Primary Client Contact for BTS. This Primary Client Contact will be the direct contact to BTS as it relates to all Services provided as described in the Services Schedule. Client shall name a Primary Client Authorization Contact for BTS. This Primary Client Authorization Contact will be authorized to request or approve any Services required by Client outside the Services Schedule.

## **NON-DISCLOSURE AND CONFIDENTIALITY**

#### Confidential Information

Each party acknowledges that it and its employees or agents may be exposed to or acquire information that is proprietary or confidential to the other party. Each party shall hold such information in strict confidence and shall not disclose any such information to any third party. Such "Confidential Information" includes: (a) any technical information, design, process, procedure, formula, or improvement, as well as any formulae, specifications, designs, business or work processes and procedures, instructions, and other data relating to the development, production of any work done specifically for the Client; and (b) the business plans and financial information, regardless of whether such information would be protected at common law.

#### **Non-Confidential Information**

Notwithstanding the preceding provision, Confidential Information does not include: (a) information that at the time of disclosure is, without fault of the recipient, available to the public by publication or otherwise; (b) information that either party can show was in its possession at the time of disclosure and was not acquired, directly or indirectly, from the other; (c) information received from a third party with the right to transmit same without violation of any secrecy agreement with the other party; and (d) information that must be disclosed pursuant to court order or by law.

## **Confidential Agreement**

No copy of this Agreement, discussions, negotiations, terms or conditions relating to the Agreement, or any other information relating to this Agreement may be disclosed to any third party, except by reason of legal, accounting or regulatory requirements, without the prior written consent of the parties hereto.

#### **Press Releases**

Notwithstanding the preceding provisions, BTS may publicly refer to Client, orally and in writing, as a Client of BTS, and may provide the publicly releasable titles of any Services Schedules. Any other reference to Client by BTS may be made only in accordance with this Section. The parties shall consult with each other in preparing any press release, public announcement, case study or other form of release of information concerning this Agreement or the transactions contemplated hereby that is intended to provide such information to the news media or the public (a "Press Release"). Neither party may issue or cause the publication of any such Press Release without the prior written consent of the other party. However, nothing herein prohibits either party from issuing or causing publication of any such Press Release to the extent that such action is required by applicable law or the rules of any national stock exchange applicable to such party or its affiliates, in which case the party wishing to make such disclosure will, if practicable under

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the circumstances, notify the other party of the proposed time of issuance of such Press Release and shall consult with and allow the other party reasonable time to comment on such Press Release in advance of its issuance.

#### INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR

Unless otherwise agreed, BTS will perform all Services solely in BTS' capacity as an independent contractor and not as an employee, agent or representative of Client. BTS will not be entitled to any privileges or benefits that Client may provide to its employees, and BTS will remain responsible for payment of all unemployment, social security, federal income (state and local income where applicable) and other payroll taxes or mandatory assessments imposed by any governmental body on employers in regard to those of its employees engaged in the performance of the Services.

Neither BTS nor Client, nor their respective employees or agents, are authorized to act or to appear to act as a representative of the other party, whether in performing the Services or otherwise.

#### **BILLING AND PAYMENT TERMS**

The specific fees for Services are set forth in the Services Schedules. Any services performed outside the Services Schedules will be at BTS' then-current time and material rates unless otherwise mutually agreed to in writing by the parties.

#### **Pass-Through Expenses**

Client shall pay BTS' reasonable out-of-pocket expenses, including travel expenses, lodging, meals, or other similar expenses, which may be incurred by BTS in performing additional Services outside the scope of the Base Services described in the Services Schedules. Any such "Pass-Through Expenses" must be mutually agreed by the parties and will be billed at cost and invoiced monthly, as provided herein.

#### Suspension of Service

If Client fails to pay all undisputed amounts owed to BTS under this Agreement when due, and in addition to any other remedies available at law or in equity, BTS may suspend Services under this Agreement until full payment is made. However, BTS may not suspend Services if Client is working diligently and in good faith to resolve a dispute regarding the amount owed. Following any suspension of service under this provision, and after Client makes full payment to BTS, BTS shall restore the Services after validating that all components to be monitored and/or managed under any applicable Services Schedule comply with BTS' level of security, updates and best practices. Client shall pay a "Reactivation Fee" based on the man-hours spent by BTS to validate and bring each monitored and/or managed component up to BTS' standards. BTS' right to suspend payment under this section is in addition to BTS' right to terminate this Agreement for non-payment.

#### **Taxes**

All charges and fees to be paid by Client are exclusive of any applicable sales, use, excise or services taxes ("Taxes") that may be assessed on the provision of the Services. In the event that any Taxes are assessed on the provision of any of the Services, Client shall pay the Taxes directly to the taxing authority or shall reimburse BTS for their payment. The parties shall cooperate with each other in determining the extent to which any Taxes are owed, and shall provide and make available to each other any resale certificates, information regarding out-of-state use of materials, services or sale, and other exemption certificates or information reasonably requested by either party.

#### **NO SOLICITATION**

During the term of this Agreement and for a two year period immediately following the term of this Agreement, neither party shall, directly or indirectly, for itself, or on behalf of any other person, firm, corporation or other entity, whether as principal, agent, employee, stockholder, partner, member, officer, director, sole proprietor, or otherwise, solicit, participate in or promote the solicitation of any employee of the other party to leave the employ of such party, or hire or engage such employee. Notwithstanding the foregoing, soliciting or hiring an employee who responds to a non-targeted general advertisement for employment shall not be deemed a violation of this section. In the event that a party violates this section, such party shall pay to the other party, as reasonable liquidated damages, an amount equal to 150% of such employee's annualized salary at such party, including bonuses

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## **WARRANTIES**

#### Warranty

BTS warrants that (1) the Services will be performed in a workmanlike manner and in accordance with this Agreement and applicable Services Schedules; and (2) it has the right, power and authority to enter into and perform its obligations and grant the rights and licenses it grants and is required to grant under this Agreement and applicable Services Schedules.

#### **DISCLAIMER OF WARRANTY**

EXCEPT FOR THE EXPRESS WARRANTY STATED ABOVE, BTS DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING ALL WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.

## **INDEMNIFICATION**

BTS shall indemnify Client and shall hold Client harmless against any loss, claim, damage or expense, including reasonable attorneys' fees, resulting from any action brought or claim made by any third party claiming the Services or a BTS Work infringes or misappropriates the U.S. intellectual property rights of such third party.

## **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

BTS' liability under this Agreement is limited to the actual, direct damages incurred by Client and shall in no event exceed the amount paid for Services hereunder. In no event shall BTS be liable for any incidental, consequential, special, indirect, punitive or third-party damages or claims, including but not limited to lost profits, lost savings, lost productivity, loss of data, and loss from interruption of business, even if previously advised of their possibility and regardless of whether the form of action is in contract, tort or otherwise.

#### **INSURANCE**

BTS and Client shall maintain reasonable insurance coverage through their respective carriers. Such insurance must include, at a minimum, general liability and workers compensation coverage. In addition, if any BTS-owned equipment is to be located at Client's location under the terms of any applicable Services Schedule, then Client shall deliver written evidence of insurance satisfactory to BTS within 30 days of the execution of such Services Schedule evidencing the BTS' status as third party beneficiary under a policy providing an amount of coverage against any damage or other loss affecting such BTS-owned equipment and equal to or greater than the full replacement cost of such BTS-owned equipment.

#### **FORCE MAJEURE**

Neither party will be liable for any delay or failure in performance under this Agreement or any Services Schedule due to any cause that is beyond its reasonable control and for which it is without fault or negligence, including, but not limited to, acts of God, acts of civil or military authority, government regulations, embargoes, epidemics, war, terrorist acts, riots, insurrections, fires, explosions, earthquakes, nuclear accidents, floods, power blackouts affecting facilities other than facilities of a kind commonly protected by redundant power systems, unless such redundant power systems are also affected by any Force Majeure condition, unusually severe weather conditions, inability to secure products or services of other persons or transportation facilities, or acts or omissions of transportation common carriers (the "Affected Performance"). Upon the occurrence of a condition described, the party whose performance is affected shall give written notice to the other party describing the Affected Performance, and the parties shall promptly confer, in good faith, to agree upon equitable, reasonable action to minimize the impact, on both parties, of such condition, including, without limitation, implementing the disaster recovery services. The parties agree that the party whose performance is affected shall use commercially reasonable efforts to minimize the delay caused by the force majeure events and recommence the Affected Performance. In the event the delay caused by the force majeure event lasts for a period of more than thirty (30) days, the parties shall negotiate an equitable modification to this Agreement or an affected Services Schedule with respect to the Affected Performance. If the parties are unable to agree upon an equitable modification within fifteen (15) days after such thirty (30) day period has expired, then either party will be entitled to serve thirty (30) days notice of termination on the other party with respect only to the Affected Performance. If the force majeure event for the Affected Performance is continuing upon the expiration of such thirty (30) day notice period, the portion of this Agreement or an applicable Service Attachment relating to the Affected Performance will automatically terminate. The remaining portions of the Agreement and all otherwise effective Services Schedules that do not involve the Affected Performance will continue in full force and effect. Client shall pay BTS for that portion of the Affected Performance that was completed or that was in the process of being completed through the effective termination date

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of Affected Performance.

## **DISPUTE RESOLUTION**

#### **Arbitration Procedures**

The parties shall attempt to settle amicably by mutual discussions any disputes, differences, or claims related to this Agreement within sixty (60) days of the date such dispute arises. Failing such amicable settlement, any controversy, claim, or dispute arising under or relating to this Agreement, including the existence, validity, interpretation, performance, termination or breach thereof, shall be settled by arbitration in accordance with the Arbitration Rules (and if Client is a non-U.S. entity, the International Arbitration Rules) of the American Arbitration Association ("AAA"). The arbitration shall be conducted by a single arbitrator selected by mutual agreement of the parties, provided that if the parties are unable to agree on an arbitrator, one shall be selected by the AAA. The arbitration will be conducted in English. The Arbitrator will not have the authority to award punitive damages to either party. Each party will bear its own expenses, but the parties shall share equally the expenses of the Arbitrator and the AAA. This Agreement will be enforceable, and any arbitration award will be final, and judgment thereon may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction. The arbitration will be held in Delaware, or other location as is mutually agreed by the parties. Notwithstanding the foregoing, claims for preliminary injunctive relief, other pre-judgment remedies, and claims for Client's failure to pay for Services in accordance with this Agreement may be brought in a state or federal court in the United States with jurisdiction over the subject matter and parties.

## Attorneys' Fees

If any action is necessary to enforce or interpret the terms of this Agreement, the substantially prevailing party will be entitled to reasonable attorneys' fees and costs in addition to any other relief to which such party may be entitled.

#### **Period for Bringing Claim**

No claims to be resolved may be made more than six (6) months after the date by which the fault or failure should reasonably have been discovered; failure to make such a claim within the six (6) month period shall forever bar the claim.

#### **Continued Service**

Unless BTS is bringing an action for failure to make payments by Client for Services not otherwise in dispute, BTS shall continue to provide Services under this Agreement, and Client shall continue to make payments to BTS, in accordance with this Agreement, during the period in which the parties seek resolution of the dispute.

## **NOTICES**

Except as otherwise provided under this Agreement, all notices, demands or requests to be given by any party to the other party shall be in writing and shall be deemed to have been duly given on the date delivered in person, or sent via fax, courier service, electronic mail, or on the date of the third business day after deposit, postage prepaid, in the United States Mail via Certified Mail, return receipt requested, and addressed as set forth below:

If to BTS, to:

If to Client, to:

BTS Technologies 311 West Valley Avenue Birmingham, AL 35209 Attn: Operations Department E-mail: service@askbts.com Client's Physical Address and Contact Unless otherwise specified

The address to which such notices, demands, requests, elections or other communications are to be given by either party may be changed by written notice given by such party to the other party pursuant to this Section.

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#### Waiver

No delay in exercising, no course of dealing with respect to, and no partial exercise of, any right or remedy hereunder will constitute a waiver of any right or remedy, or future exercise thereof.

#### Assignment

Unless otherwise agreed in writing, neither this Agreement and associated documents nor any of the rights or obligations hereunder may be assigned, delegated or otherwise transferred by Client without the prior written consent of BTS. Services are for the Client's internal use only and may not be transferred or assigned to third parties without BTS' prior written consent, and any attempt to the contrary will be void. BTS will not deny any reasonable request for Client's transfer or assignment upon satisfactory credit and documentation approval for Client's proposed assignee. Under no circumstances shall Client resell or redistribute this Agreement or the Services provided hereunder. Client acknowledges and agrees that BTS may assign or collaterally assign, in whole or in part, its rights, interests and obligations hereunder without limitation to any of its affiliates, any party providing financing to BTS ("Financing Party") and any successor or assign of BTS or such Financing Party without the consent of Client, provided however, that BTS or its successors shall retain the service obligations contained in all Services Schedules entered into under this Agreement. Client agrees that the holder of any security interest shall not be prevented or impeded by Client from enforcing such security interest and shall not terminate this Agreement without the prior written consent of the assignee. Client shall execute all consents to assignment and/ or acknowledgements or any security interest as are requested by BTS to give effect to the foregoing.

Such acknowledgements may contain an Agreement to allow the holder of such security interest to cure faults by BTS under this Agreement and a consent to allow the assignment to the successors-in-interest of the holder of such security interest. This Agreement shall be binding and shall inure to the benefit of the parties hereto and their respective successors and permitted assigns.

## **Third Party Beneficiary**

Nothing in this MSA will confer any rights upon any person or entity other than the Parties and each of their respective affiliates, successors and permitted assigns.

#### Survival

The duties and obligations of the parties with respect to proprietary rights, intellectual property rights, and non-disclosure and confidentiality will survive and remain in effect, notwithstanding the termination or expiration of this Agreement.

#### **Amendment**

This Agreement may be modified or amended only by a writing signed by both parties.

## **Governing Law**

This Agreement is to be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Delaware. Jurisdiction and venue for any action arising under this Agreement is exclusively in the state or federal courts located in Delaware. The parties waive any other choice of venue. Any action arising under this Agreement must be brought within six (6) months after its accrual.

## Severability

If any term or provision of this Agreement is declared invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining terms and provisions will remain unimpaired, and the invalid terms or provisions are to be replaced by such valid terms and provisions that most nearly fulfill the parties' intention underlying the invalid term or provision.

#### **Counterparts**

This Agreement may be executed by facsimile and in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which together shall constitute one instrument.

#### **Entire Agreement**

This Agreement and the Services Schedules set forth the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and is binding upon both parties in accordance with its terms. There are no understandings, representations or agreements

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other than those set forth herein and in the Services Schedules. Each party, along with its respective legal counsel, has had the opportunity to review and modify this Agreement. Accordingly, in the event of any ambiguity, such ambiguity will not be construed in favor of, or against either party.

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The parties have caused this Master Service Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives as of the last date signed below.

BTS Technologies, Inc.
Signature:
Name:
Title:
Date:
Authorized Client Signatory
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Signature:
Name:
Name:

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