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MAINTENANCE SERVICES AGREEMENT

PROJECT: Fire Detection and Alarm Systems Maintenance Services for the Humboldt County Correctional Facility, 826 4th Street, Eureka, California 95501

PROJECT NO.: 162328

DATE: June 13, 2011

TYPE OF SERVICES: Fire Detection and Alarm Systems Maintenance – 5 years

**THIS AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT AND:
SIMPLEXGRINNELL LP, 3077 Wiljan Court. Suite B, Santa Rosa, California 95407.
HEREINAFTER CALLED CONSULTANT.**

TERMS OF AGREEMENT: Provide Fire Detection and Alarm Systems Maintenance for 5 Years as designated in CONSULTANT'S proposal letter dated May 16, 2011 which is made a part of this Agreement and attached hereto as Appendix B (8 pages). CONSULTANT services are to be provided in accordance with the letter attached thereto. The maximum fee covered by this Agreement is \$31,250 (Thirty one thousand two hundred fifty and 00/100 Dollars) annually and a maximum automatic agreement renewal term of Five (5) years. Also made a part of this Agreement are "General Conditions" attached hereto as Appendix A.

APPROVED AND EXECUTED:

COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT:

BY *Thomas K. Mattson*
Thomas K. Mattson

BY *Michael Downey*
Michael Downey

TITLE: Public Works Director

TITLE: Sheriff

EXECUTION DATE: 6/29/11

CONSULTANT : SIMPLEXGRINNELL LP

Corporations require signature by 2 (two) corporate officers

BY *Mark Watson*
TITLE: **Mark Watson**
District General Manager
San Francisco District

BY *Jeff Benoit*
TITLE: **JEFF BENOIT**
Branch Manager
Santa Rosa 412

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
(STANDARD PRE-APPROVED FORM)
County Counsel

INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:
(PRE-APPROVED FORM)
Risk Manager

Appendix "A"

GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. This Agreement is by and between COUNTY and CONSULTANT and is not intended, and shall not be construed to create, the relationship of agent, servant, employee, partnership, joint venture or association between COUNTY and CONSULTANT and their directors, members, or parent/subsidiary organizations. CONSULTANT is an independent contractor with respect to all matters as noted in this contract.
2. If performance of CONSULTANT'S work is delayed by earthquake, flood, high water or other Acts of God or by strike, lockout or similar labor disturbances or by the CONSULTANT'S inability to move equipment to the site because of terrain conditions, the time or times for the CONSULTANT'S performance or performances shall be extended by the number of days that the CONSULTANT has been so delayed.
3. CONSULTANT shall be paid within Thirty (30) days after submitting to COUNTY a statement of fees for actual work performed.
4. The terms and conditions of this Agreement shall be binding upon and shall inure to the benefit of the heirs, executors, administrators, successors and assigns of the parties. In the case of the death of one or more members of the firm of the CONSULTANT, the surviving member or members shall complete the work covered by this Agreement.
5. Neither party shall assign, sublet, or transfer its obligation under this Agreement without the prior written consent of the other; however, the CONSULTANT reserves the right to assign the proceeds due under this Agreement to any Bank or person without such written notice.
6. This Agreement shall constitute the entire Agreement between the parties concerning the work described herein and shall supersede any previous Agreements, whether verbal or written, concerning the same subject matter. Any and all acts which may have already been consummated pursuant to the terms which are embodied in this Agreement are hereby ratified. No addition to, or alteration of, the terms of this Agreement, whether by written or verbal understanding of the parties, their officers, agents or employees, shall be valid unless made in the form of a written amendment to this Agreement which is formally approved and executed by the parties.
7. Each and every provision of law, as far as required by law to be inserted in this Agreement shall be deemed to be inserted herein, and the Agreement shall be read and enforced as though it were included herein, and if for any reason any such provision is not inserted, or is not correctly stated, then upon application of either party, the Agreement shall forthwith be physically amended to make such insertion or correction.
8. COUNTY relies upon the professional ability of CONSULTANT as a material inducement to enter into this Agreement. CONSULTANT agrees to use all reasonable care and diligence to perform the services under this Agreement, it being understood that the acceptance of CONSULTANT'S work by COUNTY shall not operate as a waiver or release of CONSULTANT.
9. INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS:
 - A. Comprehensive or Commercial General Liability Insurance at least as broad as Insurance Services Office Commercial General Liability coverage (occurrence form CG 0001), in an amount of \$1,000,000.per occurrence. If work involves explosive, underground or collapse risks, XCU must be included. If a general aggregate limit is used, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately

to this project or the general aggregate shall be \$2,000,000. Said policy shall contain, or be endorsed with, the following provisions:

1. The County, its officers, employees and agents, are covered as additional insured for liability arising out of the operations performed by or on behalf of Contractor. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of protection afforded to the County, its officers, agents, and employees.
 2. The policy shall not be canceled or materially reduced in coverage without thirty (30) days prior written notice (10 days for non-payment of the premium) to County by certified mail.
 3. The inclusion of more than one insured shall not operate to impair the rights of one insured against another insured, and the coverage afforded shall apply as though separate policies had been issued to each insured, but the inclusion of more than one insured shall not operate to increase the limits of the insurer's liability.
 4. For claims related to this project, the Contractor's insurance is primary coverage to the County, and any insurance or self-insurance programs maintained by the County are excess to Contractor's insurance and will not be called upon to contribute with it.
 5. Any failure to comply with reporting or other provisions of the parties, including breach of warranties, shall not affect coverage provided to County, its officers, employees, and agents.
- B. Workers' Compensation insurance meeting statutory limits of the California Labor Code which policy shall contain or be endorsed to contain a waiver of subrogation against County, its officers, agents, and employees and provide for thirty (30) days prior written notice in the event of cancellation. If Contractor has no employees, Contractor may sign and file the following certification in lieu of insurance:

"I am aware of the provisions of the California Labor Code Section 3700 which requires every employer to be insured against liability for workers' compensation or to undertake self-insurance in accordance with the provisions of that code, and I will comply with provisions of that code before commencing with and during the performance of the work of this contract."

- C. Contractor shall furnish County with certificates and original endorsements effecting the required coverage prior to execution of this Agreement by County. The endorsements shall be on forms as approved by the County's Risk Manager or County Counsel. Any deductible or self-insured retention over \$100,000 shall be disclosed to and approved by County. If Contractor does not keep all required policies in full force and effect, County may, in addition to other remedies under this Agreement, take out the necessary insurance, and Contractor agrees to pay the cost of said insurance.
- D. **HOLD HARMLESS/INDEMNIFICATION CLAUSE:**
1. Pursuant to Government Code section 895.4, the parties to this Agreement shall indemnify, defend and hold harmless the other parties hereto and their officers, agents, and employees, from any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, and liabilities of any kind or nature, including attorney's fees, which arise by the virtue of its own acts or omissions (either directly or through or by its officers, agents or employees) in connection with its duties and obligations under this Agreement and any amendments hereto.
 2. Acceptance of insurance, if required by this Agreement, does not relieve Contractor from liability under this indemnification clause. This indemnification clause shall apply to all damages or claims for damages suffered by Contractor's operations regardless if any insurance is applicable or not.

10. TERMINATION OF AGREEMENT

If the CONSULTANT fails to perform or provide prompt, efficient and thorough service, within reasonable time limits and fails to correct such failure upon reasonable notice, the COUNTY shall have the right to cancel or terminate the Agreement immediately, upon notice, and take possession of all studies,

drawings, computations, and specifications, insofar as they are complete and acceptable to COUNTY. COUNTY shall pay to CONSULTANT an equitable portion of the total remuneration of the Agreement for the portion of the work acceptable to the COUNTY at the time the Agreement is terminated, less the amount of any reasonable damages sustained by the COUNTY due to the breach of this Agreement by the CONSULTANT.

COUNTY may, at any time and for any reason, upon 30 days written notice, terminate this Agreement and pay only for those services rendered as of the date when termination is effective.

Notice may be given by delivering a copy of said notice to CONSULTANT personally, or by mailing a copy of said notice to ARCHITECT. Notice shall be deemed received two days after the mailing of said notice.

11. COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS

CONSULTANT agrees to use professional standards of care to comply with all local, state and federal laws and regulations including but not limited to the Americans with Disabilities Act. CONSULTANT further agrees to use professional standards of care to comply with applicable federal, state and local licensing standards, any applicable accrediting standards, and any other standards or criteria established locally or by the state or federal governments.

This agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California.

12. NUCLEAR FREE HUMBOLDT COUNTY ORDINANCE COMPLIANCE

CONSULTANT certifies by its signature below that CONSULTANT is not a Nuclear Weapons Contractor, in that CONSULTANT is not knowingly or intentionally engaged in the research, development, production, or testing of nuclear warheads, nuclear weapons systems, or nuclear weapons components as defined by the Nuclear Free Humboldt County Ordinance. CONSULTANT agrees to notify COUNTY immediately if it becomes a nuclear weapons contractor, as defined above. COUNTY may immediately terminate this agreement if it determines that the forgoing certification is false or if CONSULTANT becomes a nuclear weapons contractor.

Appendix B

Customer: Humboldt County Jail

Date: 16-MAY-11

Proposal #:93931

Term:01-JUL-11 to 30-JUN-16

SimplexGrinnell

Sales Representative:

LUIS MARRON

3077 Wiljan Court Suite B

SANTA ROSA, CA 95407

LMarron@simplexgrinnell.com

Billing Customer:

Humboldt County Jail

826 4th St

EUREKA, CA 95501-0516

Service Location:

Humboldt County Jail

826 4th St

EUREKA, CA 95501-0516

INVESTMENT SUMMARY

<u>Service/Product Description</u>	<u>Quantity</u>	<u>Frequency</u>	<u>Investment</u>
Recurring Annual Investment			
Fire Alarm Test & Inspect - Parts and Labor (Panel & Peripherals)			\$21,880.00
SIMPLEX 4100U SYSTEM			
Main Fire Alarm Panel	1	Annual	
Fire Alarm Battery (each)	4	Annual	
Digital Alarm Communicator Transmitter (DACT)	1	Annual	
Annunciator	1	Annual	
Smoke Sensor Addressable	724	Annual	
Heat Detector Restorable	75	Annual	
Duct Sensor Addressable	29	Annual	
Pull Station	33	Annual	
Audio-Visual Notification Conventional	110	Annual	
Door Holder	9	Annual	
Transponder	1	Annual	
TrueInsight Remote Service	1	Annual	
Fire Alarm Test & Inspect - Parts and Labor (Panel & Peripherals)			\$9,370.00
SIMPLEX 4100U SYSTEM			
Waterflow Electronic Test	22	Semi-Annual	
Tamper Switch(electronic test only)	38	Semi-Annual	
Total Recurring Annual Investment:			\$31,250.00

***Excludes applicable Sales Tax
Service Solution Valid for 45 Days***

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SUMMARY OF SERVICES

Fire Alarm Test & Inspect - Parts and Labor (Panel & Peripherals)

FIRE ALARM PANEL AND PERIPHERAL COMPONENT REPLACEMENT FOR FIRE ALARM SYSTEMS:

The Platinum Plan covers component replacement on the central processing unit, including reprogramming of system due to failure, replacement of circuit boards, and all components in the control panels, annunciator panels, transponders, printers, keyboards monitors, and peripheral devices (smoke detectors, pull stations, audible/ visible units, door contacts, etc.) associated with system. Replacement of the entire fire alarm panel, batteries, faulty wiring and/or ground faults are not covered.

TEST AND INSPECTION OVERVIEW:

SimplexGrinnell trained technicians will perform inspections and diagnostic tests for the accessible peripheral devices listed and currently connected to the facility fire alarm system. Tests will be scheduled in advance. (See "List of Equipment" page for equipment to be tested.)

DOCUMENTATION:

Accessible components and devices logged for:

- Location of each device tested, including system address or zone location
- Test results and applicable voltage readings
- Any discrepancies found noted (individually and on a separate summary page)

Inspection documentation provided to Customer's rep. NOTE: Certain additional services may be required by the respective Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ). AHJ or internal organizational requirements may be more restrictive than state/provincial requirements. The Building owners and managers should make themselves aware of applicable codes and references in order to ensure that contracted services fulfill requirements.

Smoke Detector Sensitivity Testing - 50% of Devices Annual

SENSITIVITY TESTING FOR CONVENTIONAL SMOKE DETECTORS:

Smoke detector sensitivity testing will be performed on smoke detectors. Testing will be performed using UL/ULC approved sensitivity testing equipment. Devices performing outside the listed sensitivity range will be re-cleaned and re-tested, and, if necessary, noted and recommended for replacement. NOTE: Certain types of analog smoke sensors automatically satisfy this testing requirement through sensitivity reports printed from the fire alarm panel. Excludes duct smoke detectors.

Emergency Service (Normal Working Hours)

Emergency Service (Provided during normal working hours, Monday-Friday excluding SimplexGrinnell holidays). This service includes labor, travel, and mileage charges for repairs associated with normal wear and tear. Standard service will be provided within 24 hours of notification Monday through Friday, excluding SimplexGrinnell holidays, unless outlined in the agreement.

NOTE: Customers with Platinum, Gold Parts/Labor or Gold Labor will be invoiced at standard (normal working hours) labor rate for billable after hours service calls.

SERVICE COVERAGE:

Silver Service Plan - Labor charged at standard service rates up to and including overtime

Gold Parts Service Plan - Panel Parts included. Labor charged at standard service rates up to and including overtime

Gold Labor Service Plan - Panel Labor included. Parts not included

Gold Parts/Labor Service Plan - Parts and Labor included on Panel only

Platinum Service Plan - Parts and Labor Included on covered system

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Added Provisions:

Prior to inspections SimplexGrinnell will provide a (1) time only service to make necessary repairs and add the following parts for repairs/upgrade of existing 4100U to a new Simplex 4100ES life safety system.

1. (1) 4100ES Upgrade Kit

Provison Excludes:

1. (1) Internet Line Drop at FACP for TrueInsight Connectivity

Service Solution

This Service Solution (the "Agreement") sets forth the Terms and Conditions for the provision of equipment and services to be provided by SimplexGrinnell LP ("Company") to Humboldt County Jail and is effective 01-JUL-11 to 30-JUN-16 (the "Initial Term").

PAYMENT TERM: Annual In Advance

PAYMENT AMOUNT: \$31,250.00 - Proposal #:93931

CUSTOMER ACCEPTANCE: In accepting this Agreement, Customer agrees to the Terms and Conditions on the following pages and any attachments or riders attached hereto that contain additional terms and conditions. It is understood that these terms and conditions shall prevail over any variation in terms and conditions on any purchase order or other document that the Customer may issue. Any changes in the system requested by the Customer after the execution of Agreement shall be paid for by the Customer and such changes shall be authorized in writing. **ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE LIMITATION OF LIABILITY, WARRANTY, INDEMNITY AND OTHER CONDITIONS CONTAINED IN THIS AGREEMENT.**

Customer:	SimplexGrinnell:
Signature: _____	LUIS MARRON
Print Name: _____	Phone #: <u>707-591-1484</u>
Title: _____	Fax #: <u>888-468-0346</u>
Phone#: _____	License #: (If Applicable) _____
Fax #: _____	Authorized Signature: <u></u>
Email: _____	Print Name: <u>LUIS B. MARRON</u>
PO#: _____	Title: <u>PMA SALES REP.</u>
Date: _____	Date: <u>6/23/11</u>

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. **Term.** The Initial Term of this Agreement shall commence on the date of this Agreement and continue for the period indicated in this Agreement. At the conclusion of the Initial Term, this Agreement shall automatically extend for successive terms equal to the Initial Term, each and together a "Term" of this Agreement, unless either party gives written notice to the other party at least thirty (30) days prior to the end of the then-current term.

2. **Payment.** Payments shall be invoiced and due in accordance with the terms and conditions set forth in this Agreement. Work performed on a time and material basis shall be at the then-prevailing Company rate for material, labor, and related items, in effect at the time supplied under this Agreement.

3. **Pricing.** The pricing set forth in this Agreement is based on the number of devices and services to be performed as set forth in this Agreement. If the actual number of devices installed or services to be performed is greater than that set forth in this Agreement, the price will be increased accordingly. Company may increase prices upon notice to the Customer or annually to reflect increases in material and labor costs. Customer agrees to pay all taxes, permits, and other charges, including but not limited to state and local sales and excise taxes, installation or alarm permits, false alarm assessments, or any charges imposed by any government body, however designated, levied or based on the service charges pursuant to this Agreement. The Customer's failure to make payment when due is a material breach of this Agreement.

4. **Code Compliance.** Company does not undertake an obligation to inspect for compliance with laws or regulations unless specifically stated in this Agreement. Customer acknowledges that the Authority Having Jurisdiction (e.g. Fire Marshal) may establish additional requirements for compliance with local codes. Any additional services or equipment required will be provided at an additional cost to Customer.

5. **Limitation of Liability; Limitations of Remedy.** Customer understands that Company offers several levels of protection services and that the level described has been chosen by Customer after considering and balancing various levels of protection afforded and their related costs. It is understood and agreed by the Customer that Company is not an insurer and that insurance coverage, if any, shall be obtained by the Customer and that amounts payable to Company hereunder are based upon the value of the services and the scope of liability set forth in this Agreement and are unrelated to the value of the Customer's property and the property of others located on the premises. Customer agrees to look exclusively to the Customer's insurer to recover for injuries or damage in the event of any loss or injury and that Customer releases and waives all right of recovery against Company arising by way of subrogation. Company makes no guaranty or Warranty, including any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose that equipment or services supplied by Company will detect or avert occurrences or the consequences therefrom that the equipment or service was designed to detect or avert. It is impractical and extremely difficult to fix the actual damages, if any, which may proximately result from failure on the part of Company to perform any of its obligations under this Agreement. Accordingly, Customer agrees that, Company shall be exempt from liability for any loss, damage or injury arising directly or indirectly from occurrences, or the consequences therefrom, which the equipment or service was designed to detect or avert. Should Company be found liable for any loss, damage or injury arising from a failure of the equipment or service in any respect, Company's liability for Services performed on site at Customer's premises shall be limited to an amount equal to the Agreement price (as increased by the price for any additional work) or, where the time and material payment term is selected, Customer's time and material payments to Company. Where this Agreement covers multiple sites, liability shall be limited to the amount of the payments allocable to the site where the incident occurred. Company's liability with respect to Monitoring Services is set forth in Section 17 of this Agreement. Such sum shall be complete and exclusive. If Customer desires Company to assume greater liability, the parties shall amend this Agreement by attaching a rider setting forth the amount of additional liability and the additional amount payable by the Customer for the assumption by Company of such greater liability, provided however that such rider shall in no way be interpreted to hold Company as an insurer. **IN NO EVENT SHALL COMPANY BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGE, LOSS, INJURY, OR ANY OTHER CLAIM ARISING FROM ANY SERVICING, ALTERATIONS, MODIFICATIONS, CHANGES, OR MOVEMENTS OF THE COVERED SYSTEM(S), AS HEREINAFTER DEFINED, OR ANY OF ITS COMPONENT PARTS BY THE CUSTOMER OR ANY THIRD PARTY. COMPANY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DAMAGES ARISING FROM THE USE, LOSS OF THE USE, PERFORMANCE, OR FAILURE OF THE COVERED SYSTEM(S) TO PERFORM.** The limitations of liability set forth in this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of all parents, subsidiaries and affiliates of Company, whether direct or indirect, Company's employees, agents, officers and directors.

6. **Reciprocal Waiver of Claims (SAFETY Act).** Certain of Company's systems and services have received Certification and/or Designation as Qualified Anti-Terrorism Technologies ("QATT") under the Support Anti-Terrorism by Fostering Effective Technologies Act of 2002, 6 U.S.C. §§ 441-444 (the "SAFETY Act"). As required under 6 C.F.R. 25.5 (e), to the maximum extent permitted by law, Company and Customer hereby agree to waive their right to make any claims against the other for any losses, including

business interruption losses, sustained by either party or their respective employees, resulting from an activity resulting from an "Act of Terrorism" as defined in 6 C.F.R. 25.2, when QATT have been deployed in defense against, response to, or recovery from such Act of Terrorism.

7. **Indemnity.** Customer agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Company against any and all losses, damages, costs, including expert fees and costs, and expenses including reasonable defense costs, arising from any and all third party claims for personal injury, death, property damage or economic loss, arising in any way from any act or omission of Customer or Company relating in any way to this Agreement, including but not limited to the Services under this Agreement, whether such claims are based upon contract, warranty, tort (including but not limited to active or passive negligence), strict liability or otherwise. Company reserves the right to select counsel to represent it in any such action. Customer's responsibility with respect to indemnification and defense of Company with respect to Monitoring Services is set forth in Section 17 of this Agreement.

8. **General Provisions.** Customer has selected the service level desired after considering and balancing various levels of protection afforded, and their related costs. Customer acknowledges and agrees that by this Agreement, Company, unless specifically stated, does not undertake any obligation to maintain or render Customer's system or equipment as Year 2000 compliant, which shall mean, capable of correctly handling the processing of calendar dates before or after December 31, 1999. All work to be performed by Company will be performed during normal working hours of normal working days (8:00 a.m. ? 5:00 p.m.), Monday through Friday, excluding Company holidays), as defined by Company, unless additional times are specifically described in this Agreement. All work performed unscheduled unless otherwise specified in this Agreement. Appointments scheduled for four-hour window. Additional charges may apply for special scheduling requests, e.g. working around equipment shutdowns, after hours work.

Company will perform the services described in the Service Solution ("Services") for one or more system(s) or equipment as described in the Service Solution or the listed attachments ("Covered System(s)"). UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED IN THIS AGREEMENT, ANY INSPECTION (AND, IF SPECIFIED, TESTING) PROVIDED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT DOES NOT INCLUDE ANY MAINTENANCE, REPAIRS, ALTERATIONS, REPLACEMENT OF PARTS, OR ANY FIELD ADJUSTMENTS WHATSOEVER, NOR DOES IT INCLUDE THE CORRECTION OF ANY DEFICIENCIES IDENTIFIED BY COMPANY TO CUSTOMER. COMPANY SHALL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR EQUIPMENT FAILURE OCCURRING WHILE COMPANY IS IN THE PROCESS OF FOLLOWING ITS INSPECTION TECHNIQUES, WHERE THE FAILURE ALSO RESULTS FROM THE AGE OR OBSOLESCENCE OF THE ITEM OR DUE TO NORMAL WEAR AND TEAR. THIS AGREEMENT DOES NOT COVER SYSTEMS, EQUIPMENT, COMPONENTS OR PARTS THAT ARE BELOW GRADE, BEHIND WALLS OR OTHER OBSTRUCTIONS OR EXTERIOR TO THE BUILDING, ELECTRICAL WIRING, AND PIPING.

9. **Customer Responsibilities.** Customer shall regularly test the System(s) in accordance with applicable law and manufacturers' and Company's recommendations. Customer shall promptly notify Company of any malfunction in the Covered System(s) which comes to Customer's attention. This Agreement assumes any existing system(s) are in operational and maintainable condition as of the Agreement date. If, upon inspection, Company determines that repairs are recommended, repair charges will be submitted for approval by Customer's on-site representative prior to work. Should such repair work be declined, Company shall be relieved from any and all liability arising therefrom.

Customer further agrees to:

- Provide Company clear access to Covered System(s) to be serviced including, if applicable, lift trucks or other equipment needed to reach inaccessible equipment;
- Supply suitable electrical service, heat, heat tracing adequate water supply, and required system schematics and/or drawings;
- Notify all required persons, including but not limited to authorities having jurisdiction, employees, and monitoring services, of scheduled testing and/or repair of systems;
- Provide a safe work environment;
- In the event of an emergency or Covered System(s) failure, take reasonable precautions to protect against personal injury, death, and/or property damage and continue such measures until the Covered System(s) are operational; and
- Comply with all laws, codes, and regulations pertaining to the equipment and/or services provided under this agreement.

Customer represents and warrants that it has the right to authorize the Services to be performed as set forth in this Agreement.

10. **Repair Services.** Where Customer expressly includes repair, replacement, and emergency response services in the Service Solution section of this Agreement, such services apply only to the components or equipment of the Covered System(s). Customer agrees to promptly request repair services in the event the System becomes inoperable or otherwise requires repair. The Agreement price does not include repairs to the Covered System(s) recommended by Company as a result of an inspection, for which Company will submit independent pricing to customer and as to which Company will not proceed until Customer authorizes such work and approves the pricing. Repair

or replacement of non-maintainable parts of the Covered System(s) including, but not limited to, unit cabinets, insulating material, electrical wiring, structural supports, and all other non-moving parts, is not included under this Agreement.

11. System Equipment. The purchase of equipment or peripheral devices, (including but not limited to smoke detectors, passive infrared detectors, card readers, sprinkler system components, extinguishers and hoses) from Company shall be subject to the terms and conditions of this Agreement. If, in Company's sole judgment, any peripheral device or other system equipment, which is attached to the Covered System(s), whether provided by Company, Customer or a third party, interferes with the proper operation of the Covered System(s), Customer shall remove or replace such device or equipment promptly upon notice from Company. Failure of Customer to remove or replace the device shall constitute a material breach of this Agreement. If Customer adds any third party device or equipment to the Covered System(s), Company shall not be responsible for any damage to or failure of the Covered System(s) caused in whole or in part by such device or equipment.

12. Reports. Where inspection and/or test services are selected, such inspection and/or test shall be completed on Company's then current Report form, which shall be given to Customer, and, where applicable, Company may submit a copy thereof to the local authority having jurisdiction. The Report and recommendations by Company are only advisory in nature and are intended to assist Customer in reducing the risk of loss to property by indicating obvious defects or impairments noted to the system and equipment inspected and/or tested. They are not intended to imply that no other defects or hazards exist or that all aspects of the Covered System(s), equipment, and components are under control at the time of inspection. Final responsibility for the condition and operation of the Covered System(s) and equipment and components lies with Customer.

13. Availability and Cost of Steel, Plastics & Other Commodities. Company shall not be responsible for failure to provide services, deliver products, or otherwise perform work required by this Agreement due to lack of available steel products or products made from plastics or other commodities. (i) In the event Company is unable, after reasonable commercial efforts, to acquire and provide steel products, or products made from plastics or other commodities, if required to perform work required by this Agreement, Customer hereby agrees that Company may terminate the Agreement, or the relevant portion of the Agreement, at no additional cost and without penalty. Customer agrees to pay Company in full for all work performed up to the time of any such termination. (ii) If Company is able to obtain the steel products or products made from plastics or other commodities, but the price of any of the products has risen by more than 10% from the date of the bid, proposal or date Company executed this Agreement, whichever occurred first, then Company may pass through that increase through a reasonable price increase to reflect increased cost of materials.

14. Confined Space. If access to confined space by Company is required for the performance of Services, Services shall be scheduled and performed in accordance with Company's then-current hourly rate.

15. Hazardous Materials. Customer represents that, except to the extent that Company has been given written notice of the following hazards prior to the execution of this Agreement, to the best of Customer's knowledge there is no:

- "Permit confined space," as defined by OSHA,
- Risk of infectious disease,
- Need for air monitoring, respiratory protection, or other medical risk,
- Asbestos, asbestos-containing material, formaldehyde or other potentially toxic or otherwise hazardous material contained in or on the surface of the floors, walls, ceilings, insulation or other structural components of the area of any building where work is required to be performed under this Agreement.

All of the above are hereinafter referred to as "Hazardous Conditions". Company shall have the right to rely on the representations listed above. If hazardous conditions are encountered by Company during the course of Company's work, the discovery of such materials shall constitute an event beyond Company's control and Company shall have no obligation to further perform in the area where the hazardous conditions exist until the area has been made safe by Customer as certified in writing by an independent testing agency, and Customer shall pay disruption expenses and re-mobilization expenses as determined by Company. This Agreement does not provide for the cost of capture, containment or disposal of any hazardous waste materials, or hazardous materials, encountered in any of the Covered System(s) and/or during performance of the Services. Said materials shall at all times remain the responsibility and property of Customer. Company shall not be responsible for the testing, removal or disposal of such hazardous materials

16. Remote Service. If Customer selects Remote Service, Customer understands and agrees that, while Remote Service provides for communication regarding Customer's fire alarm system to Company via the internet, Remote Service does not constitute monitoring of the system and Customer understands that Remote Service does not provide for Company to contact the fire department or other authorities in the event of a fire alarm. The Customer understands that if it wishes to receive monitoring of its fire alarm system and notification of the fire department or other authorities in the event of a fire alarm, it must select monitoring services as a separate service under this Agreement. CUSTOMER FURTHER UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES THAT THE TERMS OF SECTION 17.F OF THIS AGREEMENT APPLY TO REMOTE SERVICE.

17. Monitoring Services. If Customer has selected Monitoring services, the

following shall apply to such services:

A. Alarm Monitoring Service. Customer agrees and acknowledges that Company's sole and only obligation under this Agreement shall be to provide alarm monitoring, notification, and/or Runner services as set forth in this Agreement and to endeavor to notify the party(ies) identified by Customer on the Contact/Call List ("Contacts") and/or Local Emergency Dispatch Numbers for responding authorities. Upon receipt of an alarm signal, Company may, at our sole discretion, attempt to notify the Contacts to verify the signal is not false. If we fail to notify the Contacts or question the response we receive, we will attempt to notify the responding authority. In the event Company receives a supervisory signal or trouble signal, Company shall endeavor to promptly notify one of the Contacts. Company shall not be responsible for a Contact's or responding authority's refusal to acknowledge/respond to Company's notifications of receipt of an alarm signal, nor shall Company be required to make additional notifications because of such refusal. The Contacts are authorized to act on Customer's behalf and, if so designated on the Contact/Call List, are authorized to cancel an alarm prior to the notification of authorities. Customer understands that local laws, ordinances or policies may restrict Company's ability to provide the alarm monitoring and notification services described in this Agreement and/or necessitate modified or additional services and related charges to Customer. Customer understands that Company may employ a number of industry-recognized measures to help reduce occurrences of false alarm signal activations. These measures may include, but are not limited to, implementation of industry-recognized default settings; implementation of "partial clear time bypass" procedures at our alarm monitoring center and other similar measures at our sole discretion from time to time. THESE MEASURES CAN RESULT IN NO ALARM SIGNAL BEING SENT FROM AN ALARM ZONE IN CUSTOMER'S PREMISES AFTER THE INITIAL ALARM ACTIVATION UNTIL THE ALARM SYSTEM IS MANUALLY RESET. Upon receiving notification from Company that a fire or gas detection (e.g. carbon monoxide) signal has been received, the responding authority may forcibly enter the premises. Cellular radio unit test supervision, if provided under this Agreement, provides only the status of the cellular radio unit's current signaling ability at the time of the test communication based on certain programmed intervals and does not serve to detect the potential loss of radio service at the time of an actual emergency event. Company shall not be responsible to provide monitoring services under this Agreement unless and until the communication link between Customer's premises and Company's Monitoring Center has been tested. **SUCH SERVICES ARE PROVIDED WITHOUT WARRANTY, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE.**

B. Limitation of Liability; Limitations of Remedy. Customer understands that Company offers several levels of Monitoring Services and that the level described has been chosen by Customer after considering and balancing various levels of protection afforded and their related costs. It is understood and agreed by the Customer that Company is not an insurer and that insurance coverage, if any, shall be obtained by the Customer and that amounts payable to Company hereunder are based upon the value of the Monitoring Services and the scope of liability set forth in this Agreement and are unrelated to the value of the Customer's property and the property of others located on the premises. Customer agrees to look exclusively to the Customer's insurer to recover for injuries or damage in the event of any loss or injury and that Customer releases and waives all right of recovery against Company arising by way of subrogation. Company makes no guaranty or Warranty, including any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose that equipment or services supplied by Company will detect or avert occurrences or the consequences there from that the equipment or service was designed to detect or avert. It is impractical and extremely difficult to fix the actual damages, if any, which may proximately result from failure on the part of Company to perform any of its monitoring obligations under this Agreement. Accordingly, Customer agrees that, Company shall be exempt from liability for any loss, damage or injury arising directly or indirectly from occurrences, or the consequences there from, which the equipment or service was designed to detect or avert. Should Company be found liable for any loss, damage or injury arising from a failure of the equipment or service in any respect, Company's liability with respect to Monitoring Services shall be the lesser of the annual fee for Monitoring Services allocable to the site where the incident occurred or two thousand five hundred (\$2,500) dollars. Such sum shall be complete and exclusive. If Customer desires Company to assume greater liability, the parties shall amend this Agreement by attaching a rider setting forth the amount of additional liability and the additional amount payable by the Customer for the assumption by Company of such greater liability, provided however that such rider shall in no way be interpreted to hold Company as an insurer. **IN NO EVENT SHALL COMPANY BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGE, LOSS, INJURY, OR ANY OTHER CLAIM ARISING FROM ANY SERVICING, ALTERATIONS, MODIFICATIONS, CHANGES, OR MOVEMENTS OF THE COVERED SYSTEM(S), AS HEREINAFTER DEFINED, OR ANY OF ITS COMPONENT PARTS BY THE CUSTOMER OR ANY THIRD PARTY. COMPANY SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO DAMAGES ARISING FROM THE USE, LOSS OF THE USE, PERFORMANCE, OR FAILURE OF THE COVERED SYSTEM(S) TO PERFORM. The limitations of liability set forth in this Agreement shall**

inure to the benefit of all parents, subsidiaries and affiliates of Company, whether direct or indirect, Company's employees, agents, officers and directors.

C. Indemnity, Insurance. Customer agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend Company against any and all losses, damages, costs, including expert fees and costs, and expenses including reasonable defense costs, arising from any and all third party claims for personal injury, death, property damage or economic loss, arising in any way from any act or omission of Customer or Company relating in any way to the Monitoring Services provided under this Agreement, whether such claims are based upon contract, warranty, tort (including but not limited to active or passive negligence), strict liability or otherwise. Company reserves the right to select counsel to represent it in any such action. Customer shall name Company, its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, suppliers, and representatives as additional insureds on Customer's general liability and auto liability policies.

D. No modification. Modification to Sections 17 B or C may only be made by a written amendment to this Agreement signed by both parties specifically referencing Section 17 B and/or C, and no such amendment shall be effective unless approved by the manager of Company's Central Monitoring Center.

E. Customer's Duties. In addition to Customer's duty to indemnify, defend, and hold Company harmless pursuant to this Section 17:

i. Customer agrees to furnish the names and telephone numbers of all persons authorized to enter or remain on Customer's premises and/or that should be notified in the event of an alarm (the Contact/Call List) and Local Emergency Dispatch Numbers and provide all changes, revision and modifications to the above to Company in writing in a timely manner. Customer must ensure that all such persons are authorized and able to respond to such notification.

ii. Customer shall carefully and properly test and set the system immediately prior to the securing of the premises and carefully test the system in a manner prescribed by Company during the term of this Agreement. Customer agrees that it is responsible for any losses or damages due to malfunction, miscommunication or failure of Customer's system to accurately handle, process or communicate data data. If any defect in operation of the System develops, or in the event of a power failure, interruption of telephone service, or other interruption at Customer's premises of signal or data transmission through any media, Customer shall notify Company immediately. If space/interior protection (i.e. ultrasonic, microwave, infrared, etc.) is part of the System, Customer shall walk test the system in the manner recommended by Company.

iii. When any device or protection is used, including, but not limited to, space protection, which may be affected by turbulence of air, occupied airspace change or other disturbance, forced air heaters, air conditioners, horns, bells, animals and any other sources of air turbulence or movement which may interfere with the effectiveness of the System during closed periods while the alarm system is on, Customer shall notify Company

iv. Customer shall promptly reset the System after any activation.

v. Customer shall notify Company regarding any remodeling or other changes to the protected premises that may affect operation of the system.

vi. Customer shall cooperate with Company in the installation, operation and/or maintenance of the system and agrees to follow all instructions and procedures which may be prescribed for the operation of the system, the rendering of services and the provision of security for the premises.

vii. Customer shall pay all charges made by any telephone or communications provider company or other utility for installation, leasing, and service charges of telephone lines connecting Customer's premises to Company. Customer acknowledges that alarm signals from Customer's premises to Company are transmitted over Customer's telephone or other transmission service and that in the event the telephone or other transmission service is out of order, disconnected, placed on "vacation", or otherwise interrupted, signals from Customer's alarm system will not be received by Company, during any such interruption in telephone or other transmission service and the interruption will not be known to Company. Customer agrees that in the event the equipment or system continuously transmits signals reasonably determined by Company to be false and/or excessive in number, Customer shall be subject to the additional costs and fees incurred by Company in the receiving and/or responding to the excessive signals and/or Company may at its sole discretion terminate this Agreement with respect to Monitoring services upon notice to Customer.

F. Communication Facilities.

i. **Authorization.** Customer authorizes Company, on Customer's behalf, to request services, orders or equipment from a telephone company, wireless carrier or other company providing communication facilities, signal transmission services or facilities under this Agreement (referred to as "Communication Company"). Should any third party service, equipment or facility be required to perform the Monitoring services set forth in this Agreement, and should the same be terminated or become otherwise unavailable or impracticable to provide, Company may terminate Monitoring services upon notice to Customer.

ii. **Digital Communicator.** Customer understands that a digital communicator (DACT), if installed under this Agreement, uses traditional telephone lines for sending signals which eliminate the need for a dedicated telephone line and the costs associated with such dedicated lines.

iii. **Derived Local Channel.** The Communication Company's services provided to Customer in connection with the Services may include Derived Local Channel service. Such service may be provided under the Communication Company's service marks or service names. These services include providing lines, signal paths, scanning and transmission. Customer agrees that the

Communication Company's liability is limited to the same extent Company's liability is limited pursuant to this Section 17.

iv. CUSTOMER UNDERSTANDS THAT COMPANY WILL NOT RECEIVE ALARM SIGNALS WHEN THE TELEPHONE LINE OR OTHER TRANSMISSION MODE IS NOT OPERATING OR HAS BEEN CUT, INTERFERED WITH OR IS OTHERWISE DAMAGED OR IF THE ALARM SYSTEM IS UNABLE TO ACQUIRE, TRANSMIT OR MAINTAIN AN ALARM SIGNAL OVER CUSTOMER'S TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR ANY REASON INCLUDING NETWORK OUTAGE OR OTHER NETWORK PROBLEMS SUCH AS CONGESTION OR DOWNTIME, ROUTING PROBLEMS, OR INSTABILITY OF SIGNAL QUALITY. CUSTOMER UNDERSTANDS THAT OTHER POTENTIAL CAUSES OF SUCH A FAILURE OVER CERTAIN TELEPHONE SERVICES (INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO SOME TYPES OF DSL, ADSL, VOIP, DIGITAL PHONE, INTERNET PROTOCOL BASED PHONE OR OTHER INTERNET INTERFACE-TYPE SERVICE OR RADIO SERVICE, INCLUDING CELLULAR OR PRIVATE RADIO, ETC. ("NON-TRADITIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICE")) INCLUDE BUT ARE NOT LIMITED TO: (1) LOSS OF NORMAL ELECTRIC POWER TO CUSTOMER'S PREMISES (THE BATTERY BACK-UP FOR THE ALARM PANEL DOES NOT POWER TELEPHONE SERVICE); AND (2) ELECTRONICS FAILURES SUCH AS A MODEM MALFUNCTION. CUSTOMER UNDERSTANDS THAT COMPANY WILL ONLY REVIEW THE INITIAL COMPATIBILITY OF CUSTOMER'S ALARM SYSTEM WITH NON-TRADITIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICE AT THE TIME OF INITIAL CONNECTION TO COMPANY'S MONITORING CENTER AND THAT CHANGES IN CUSTOMER'S TELEPHONE SERVICE'S DATA FORMAT AFTER THE INITIAL REVIEW OF COMPATIBILITY COULD MAKE CUSTOMER'S TELEPHONE SERVICE UNABLE TO TRANSMIT ALARM SIGNALS TO COMPANY'S MONITORING CENTERS. IF COMPANY DETERMINES IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION THAT IT IS COMPATIBLE, COMPANY WILL PERMIT CUSTOMER TO USE NON-TRADITIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICE AS THE SOLE METHOD OF TRANSMITTING ALARM SIGNALS, ALTHOUGH CUSTOMER UNDERSTANDS THAT COMPANY RECOMMENDS THE USE OF AN ADDITIONAL BACK-UP METHOD OF COMMUNICATION TO CONNECT CUSTOMER'S ALARM SYSTEM TO THE MONITORING CENTER REGARDLESS OF THE TYPE OF TELEPHONE SERVICE USED. CUSTOMER ALSO UNDERSTANDS THAT IF COMPANY DETERMINES IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION THAT CUSTOMER'S NON-TRADITIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICE IS OR LATER BECOMES NON-COMPATIBLE, OR IF CUSTOMER CHANGES TO ANOTHER NON-TRADITIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICE THAT IS NOT COMPATIBLE, THEN COMPANY REQUIRES THAT CUSTOMER USE AN ALTERNATE METHOD OF COMMUNICATION ACCEPTABLE TO COMPANY AS THE PRIMARY METHOD TO CONNECT CUSTOMER'S ALARM SYSTEM TO THE MONITORING CENTER. CUSTOMER UNDERSTANDS THAT TRANSMISSION OF FIRE ALARM SIGNALS BY MEANS OTHER THAN A TRADITIONAL TELEPHONE LINE MAY NOT BE IN COMPLIANCE WITH FIRE ALARM STANDARDS OR SOME LOCAL FIRE CODES, AND THAT IT IS CUSTOMER'S OBLIGATION TO COMPLY WITH SUCH STANDARDS AND CODES. CUSTOMER ALSO UNDERSTANDS THAT IF THE ALARM SYSTEM HAS A LINE CUT FEATURE, IT MAY NOT BE ABLE TO DETECT IF A NON-TRADITIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICE LINE IS CUT OR INTERRUPTED, AND THAT COMPANY MAY NOT BE ABLE TO PROVIDE CERTAIN AUXILIARY MONITORING SERVICES THROUGH A NON-TRADITIONAL TELEPHONE LINE OR SERVICE. CUSTOMER FURTHER UNDERSTANDS THAT THE ALARM PANEL MAY BE UNABLE TO SEIZE THE PHONE LINE TO TRANSMIT AN ALARM SIGNAL IF ANOTHER CONNECTION IS OFF THE HOOK DUE TO IMPROPER CONNECTION OR OTHERWISE.

G. Verification; Runner Service. Some jurisdictions may require alarm verification by telephone or on-site verification (Runner Service) before dispatching emergency services. In the event that a requirement of alarm verification becomes effective after the date of this Agreement, such services may be available at an additional charge. Company shall not be held liable for any delay or failure of dispatch of emergency services arising from such verification. Where Runner Service is indicated, such services may be provided by a third party. COMPANY WILL NOT ARREST OR DETAIN ANY PERSON.

H. Personal Emergency Response Service. If Customer has selected Personal Emergency Response Services, Customer agrees that the very nature of Personal Emergency Response Services, irrespective of any delays, involves uncertainty, risk and possible serious injury, disability or death, for which Company should not under any circumstances be held responsible or liable; that the equipment furnished for Personal Emergency Response Services is not foolproof and may experience signal transmission failures or delays for any number of reasons, whether or not our fault or under Company's control; that the actual time required for medical emergency providers to arrive at the premises and/or to transport any person requiring medical attention is unpredictable and that many contributing factors, including but not limited to such things as telephone network operation, distance, weather, road and traffic conditions, alarm equipment function and human factors, both with responding authorities and with Company, may affect response

18. Limited Warranty. COMPANY WARRANTS THAT ITS WORKMANSHIP AND MATERIAL, EXCLUDING MONITORING SERVICES, FURNISHED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT WILL BE FREE FROM DEFECTS FOR A PERIOD OF NINETY (90) DAYS FROM THE DATE OF FURNISHING. Where Company provides product or equipment of others, Company will

warrant the product or equipment only to the extent warranted by such third party. EXCEPT AS EXPRESSLY SET FORTH HEREIN, COMPANY DISCLAIMS ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO ANY IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY OR FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE WITH RESPECT TO THE SERVICES PERFORMED OR THE PRODUCTS, SYSTEMS OR EQUIPMENT, IF ANY, SUPPORTED HEREUNDER. COMPANY MAKES NO WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION, AND UNDERTAKES NO OBLIGATION TO ENSURE BY THE SERVICES PERFORMED UNDER THIS AGREEMENT, THAT COMPANY'S PRODUCTS OR THE SYSTEMS OR EQUIPMENT OF THE CUSTOMER WILL CORRECTLY HANDLE THE PROCESSING OF CALENDAR DATES BEFORE OR AFTER DECEMBER 31, 1999.

19. Taxes, Fees, Fines, Licenses, and Permits. Customer agrees to pay all sales tax, use tax, property tax, utility tax and other taxes required in connection with the equipment and services listed, including telephone company line charges, if any. Customer shall comply with all laws and regulations relating to the equipment and its use and shall promptly pay when due all sales, use, property, excise and other taxes and all permit, license and registration fees now or hereafter imposed by any government body or agency upon the equipment or its use. Company may, without notice, obtain any required permit, license or registration for Customer at Customer's expense and charge a fee for this service. If Customer fails to maintain any required licenses or permits, Company shall not be responsible for performing the services and may terminate the services without notice to Customer.

20. Outside Charges. Customer understands and accepts that Company specifically denies any responsibility for charges associated with the notification or dispatching of anyone, including but not limited to fire department, police department, paramedics, doctors, or any other emergency personnel, and if there are any charges incurred as a result of said notification or dispatch, said charges shall be the responsibility of Customer.

21. Insurance. Customer shall name Company, its officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, suppliers, and representatives as additional insureds on Customer's general liability and auto liability policies.

22. Waiver of Subrogation. Customer does hereby for itself and all other parties claiming under it release and discharge Company from and against all hazards covered by Customer's insurance, it being expressly agreed and understood that no insurance company or insurer will have any right of subrogation against Company.

23. Force Majeure, Exclusions. Company shall not be responsible for delays, interruption or failure to render services due to causes beyond its control, including but not limited to material shortages, work stoppages, fires, civil disobedience or unrest, severe weather, fire or any other cause beyond the control of Company. This Agreement expressly excludes, without limitation, provision of fire watches; reloading of, upgrading, and maintaining computer software; making repairs or replacements necessitated by reason of negligence or misuse of components or equipment or changes to Customer's premises; vandalism; power failure; current fluctuation; failure due to non-Company installation; lightning, electrical storm, or other severe weather; water; accident; fire; acts of God; testing inspection and repair of duct detectors, beam detectors, and UV/IR equipment; provision of fire watches; clearing of ice blockage; draining of improperly pitched piping; batteries; recharging of chemical suppression systems; reloading of, upgrading, and maintaining computer software; corrosion (including but not limited to micro-bacterially induced corrosion ("MIC")); cartridges greater than 16 grams; gas valve installation; or any other cause external to the Covered System(s) and Company shall not be required to provide Service while interruption of service due to such causes shall continue. This Agreement does not cover and specifically excludes system upgrades and the replacement of obsolete systems, equipment, components or parts. All such services may be provided by Company at Company's sole discretion at an additional charge. If Emergency Services are expressly included in the Service Solution, the Agreement price does not include travel expenses.

24. Delays. Company shall have no responsibility or liability to Customer or any other person for delays in the installation or repair of the System or the performance of our Services regardless of the reason, or for any resulting consequences.

25. Termination. Company may terminate this Agreement immediately at its sole discretion upon the occurrence of any Event of Default as hereinafter defined. Company may also terminate this Agreement at its sole discretion upon notice to Customer if Company's performance of its obligations under this Agreement becomes impracticable due to obsolescence of equipment at Customer's premises or unavailability of parts.

26. No Option to Solicit. Customer shall not, directly or indirectly, on its own behalf or on behalf of any other person, business, corporation or entity, solicit or employ any Company employee, or induce any Company employee to leave his or her employment with Company, for a period of two years after the termination of this Agreement.

27. Default. An Event of Default shall include 1) any full or partial termination of this Agreement by Customer before the expiration of the then-current Term, 2) failure of the Customer to pay any amount within ten (10) days after the amount is due and payable, 3) abuse of the System or the Equipment, 4) failure by Customer to observe, keep or perform any term of this Agreement; 5) dissolution, termination, discontinuance, insolvency or business failure of Customer. Upon the occurrence of an Event of Default, Company may pursue one or more of the following remedies, 1) discontinue furnishing Services, 2) by written notice to Customer declare the balance of unpaid amounts due and to become due under the this Agreement to be immediately due and payable,

provided that all past due amounts shall bear interest at the rate of 1 ½% per month (18% per year) or the highest amount permitted by law, 3) receive immediate possession of any equipment for which Customer has not paid, 4) proceed at law or equity to enforce performance by Customer or recover damages for breach of this Agreement, and 5) recover all costs and expenses, including without limitation reasonable attorneys' fees, in connection with enforcing or attempting to enforce this Agreement.

28. One-Year Limitation on Actions; Choice of Law. It is agreed that no suit, or cause of action or other proceeding shall be brought against either party more than one (1) year after the accrual of the cause of action or one (1) year after the claim arises, whichever is shorter, whether known or unknown when the claim arises or whether based on tort, Agreement, or any other legal theory. The laws of Massachusetts shall govern the validity, enforceability, and interpretation of this Agreement.

29. Assignment. Customer may not assign this Agreement without Company's prior written consent. Company may assign this Agreement without obtaining Customer's consent.

30. Entire Agreement. The parties intend this Agreement, together with any attachments or Riders (collectively the "Agreement") to be the final, complete and exclusive expression of their Agreement and the terms and conditions thereof. This Agreement supersedes all prior representations, understandings or agreements between the parties, written or oral, and shall constitute the sole terms and conditions relating to the Services. No waiver, change, or modification of any terms or conditions of this Agreement shall be binding on Company unless made in writing and signed by an Authorized Representative of Company.

31. Headings. The headings in this Agreement are for convenience only.

32. Severability. If any provision of this Agreement is held by any court or other competent authority to be void or unenforceable in whole or in part, this Agreement will continue to be valid as to the other provisions and the remainder of the affected provision.

33. Electronic Media. Customer agrees that Company may scan, image or otherwise convert this Agreement into an electronic format of any nature. Customer agrees that a copy of this Agreement produced from such electronic format is legally equivalent to the original for any and all purposes, including litigation. Customer agrees that Company's receipt by fax of the Agreement signed by Customer legally binds Customer and such fax copy is legally equivalent to the original for any and all purposes, including litigation.

34. Legal Fees. Company shall be entitled to recover from the Customer all reasonable legal fees incurred in connection with Company enforcing the terms and conditions of this Agreement.

35. License Information (Security System Customers): AL Alabama Electronic Security Board of Licensure 7956 Vaughn Road, PMB 392, Montgomery, Alabama 36116 (334) 264-9388; AR Regulated by: Arkansas Board of Private Investigators and Private Security Agencies, #1 State Police Plaza Drive, Little Rock 72209 (501)618-8600; CA Alarm company operators are licensed and regulated by the Bureau of Security and Investigative Services, Department of Consumer Affairs, Sacramento, CA, 95814. Upon completion of the installation of the alarm system, the alarm company shall thoroughly instruct the purchaser in the proper use of the alarm system. Failure by the licensee, without legal excuse, to substantially commence work within 20 days from the approximate date specified in the agreement when the work will begin is a violation of the Alarm Company Act; NY Licensed by the N.Y.S. Department of the State; TX Texas Commission on Private Security, 5805 N. Lamar Blvd., Austin, TX 78752-4422, 512-424-7710. License numbers available at www.simplexgrinnell.com or contact your local SimplexGrinnell office.