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ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY

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Wheatland Broadband Services, an Internet Service Provider, monitors and controls it's network to insure a suitable on-line experience for all of it's members. The following policy is our guidelines for insuring acceptable use of our network and its integrity.

When you use WBS Services for Internet access, you must protect the WBS network by either disabling or password protecting file and print sharing on your computer(s) or have a firewall solution that prohibits unauthorized access to your computer.

When using the Service you may not:

- Restrict or inhibit any other user from using the Internet.
- Post or transmit any unlawful, or otherwise objectionable information of any kind including conduct that would constitute a criminal offense or violate any local, state, national or international law.
- Post or transmit any information or software that contains a worm, virus, Trojan horse, or any other harmful component that would effect the WBS network or members on the WBS network.
- Send unsolicited e-mail that causes complaints from the recipients of the unsolicited e-mail.
- Make any attempt to gain access to any account or computer resource without authorization of the owner of that resource.
- Attempting to impersonate any person other then yourself by using name or address to send e-mail or newsgroup articles or postings or attempting to impersonate any person by using forged headers or other identifying information.
- Engage in conduct that interferes with WBS's ability to provide the service, or rights of others to receive the service including, but not limited to hacking, denial of service attacks, port scans, port flooding or any other deliberate overload attempts.
- Scan or probe the security of the WBS or any other network for any purpose whatsoever by the use of packet sniffers, decoders, or other methods.
- Obtain or attempt to obtain services by any means with intent to avoid payment.
- Violate the law or aid another in any unlawful act.
- Resell the Service or an other WBS service to any third parties without prior express written consent from WBS.
- Run programs or servers that provide network services to others through the service which includes, but is not limited to, game servers, file sharing programs, interactive forums or operating an internal mail/http/ftp/irc server to serve external connections or support multiuser interactive forums.
- You are responsible for ensuring that your usage of the service does not improperly restrict, degrade or adversely affect any other user's use of the service nor represent, in WBS's sole judgment, an unusually large burden on the network itself. You must comply within the then current bandwidth, data storage and other limitations on the service.
- The internet contains unedited materials that may be offensive or objectionable to you. Access these materials at your own risk. WBS has no control over and accepts no responsibility for these materials.
- You understand that you may be held liable both under civil and criminal law for infringements of the intellectual property rights of others.