

## **SHERBURNE TELESYSTEMS® DBA CONNECTIONS-ETC. ® & NORTHSTAR ACCESS® Acceptable Internet Usage Policy**

It is the policy of SHERBURNE TELESYSTEMS® to provide its customers access to the broadest possible number of organizations connected to the Internet. With the exception of information specifically authorized by or on behalf of SHERBURNE TELESYSTEMS®, SHERBURNE TELESYSTEMS® does not develop or publish, nor does SHERBURNE TELESYSTEMS® review, censor, or edit the materials and information which are accessible through the computer networks which may be connected to the SHERBURNE TELESYSTEMS® service networks.

The persons and organizations, including SHERBURNE TELESYSTEMS® customers who publish materials and information which are accessible through the SHERBURNE TELESYSTEMS® service networks, are solely responsible for the content of such materials and information and are solely responsible to know and to comply with all laws applicable to the publication of such materials and information.

SHERBURNE TELESYSTEMS® does not accept responsibility for the content of the materials and information published by others that is accessible through the SHERBURNE TELESYSTEMS® networks and does not accept responsibility for the violation of any laws resulting from such publication.

### **SHERBURNE TELESYSTEMS® Guidelines**

It is the responsibility of all SHERBURNE TELESYSTEMS® customers who have access to SHERBURNE TELESYSTEMS® service networks and to the networks of other providers, to comply with this Acceptable Use Policy and the acceptable use policies governing those other networks.

It is the responsibility of all customers or other users who have access to the SHERBURNE TELESYSTEMS® service networks to:

1. use SHERBURNE TELESYSTEMS® services and facilities in a manner which does not violate any applicable laws or regulations;
2. respect the privacy of other users, and not intentionally seek information on, obtain copies of, or modify files, other data, or passwords belonging to other users without permission;
3. respect the legal protection provided by copyright, trademark, licenses, and other laws to program, data and documents;
4. minimize unauthenticated or anonymous access accounts and the transmission or distribution of messages or articles from those accounts;
5. use SHERBURNE TELESYSTEMS® services and facilities in a manner which does not interfere with or disrupt other network users, services, or equipment. Such interference or disruption includes, but is not limited to;
  - wide-scale distribution of messages to inappropriate mailing lists, news groups, or other public or private forums,
  - propagation of computer worms or viruses,

- use of the network to make unauthorized entry to other computational, information, or communication devices or resources.
- unauthorized security probing activities or other attempts to evaluate the security integrity of a network or host system without permission.

### **Policy Violation**

Violation of the terms of this policy may result in immediate suspension or termination of service without notice and/or legal liability to SHERBURNE TELESYSTEMS® and third parties impacted by such actions. SHERBURNE TELESYSTEMS® takes no responsibility for damages suffered by the User including, but not limited to, loss of data from delays, non-deliveries, or service interruptions caused by the User's errors and/or omissions.

Claims of infringing activity against any User can result in termination of any User's service at any time without notice.

Upon reconnection of services you are subject to standard reconnect fees.

### **Modifications to this Policy**

SHERBURNE TELESYSTEMS® reserves the right to modify this policy at any time. Customers will receive prompt notification of all modifications.

Questions related the SHERBURNE TELESYSTEMS® Acceptable Internet Use Policy should be addressed to:

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