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Part 1 - Code of Practice for Air IT Ltd Customers

Introduction to our Company and Services

Air IT Ltd is a company that delivers communications services to business customers. While we may not provide all the component parts of our services ourselves, we do take responsibility for the services delivered to you. So we will liaise with our suppliers to ensure that any problems with their services are resolved promptly.

Purpose of this Code of Practice

This code informs you about our products, services, customer-care policies and where to find information about our charges and terms and conditions. This Code of Practice is published on our website <u>www.airit.co.uk</u>. Additional copies are available on request and free of charge to any domestic and small business customer. It is also available in alternative formats on request.

How to Contact Us

Please contact our Client Services Team using one of the following:

By Phone:	0115 947 2563
Opening Hours :	Monday to Friday, 08:30 – 17:30
By Email:	info@airit.co.uk
By Letter:	Client Service Team, Air IT Ltd, Unit 7, The Technology Hub, Interchange 25
	Business Park, Bostocks Ln, Sandiacre, Nottingham NG10 5QG
Via our website:	www.airit.co.uk

Our Commitment to You

We are committed to giving you the highest quality of customer service. When we purchase our services from wholesale providers, we choose these providers carefully to ensure that you get a high-quality service. We make every reasonable effort to supply services that satisfy your requirements. We work to all relevant laws and regulations.

Products and Services

- Phone Systems
- Hosted VoIP
- Phonelines
- Hosted Numbers
- VoIP Enabled Lines SIP
- Mobile Packages
- Business Broadband
- Fibre to the Cabinet (FTTC)
- Fibre to the Premise (FTTP)

- Ethernet First Mile (EFM)
- Leased Lines
- Wireless Fibre
- 4G Mobile
- MPLS Networks
- Communications Audit
- Office Moves
- Managed IT Services
- Phone & Network Cabling

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For more details on any of our products and services, or to place an order immediately, please contact our Client Services Team on 0115 947 2563 or via email to <u>sales@airit.co.uk</u>

Marketing

We work to the principles in the British Code of Advertising, Sales Promotion and Direct Marketing, which are set out on the website <u>www.cap.org.uk</u>

Terms and Conditions

When you subscribe to a service from Air IT Ltd, we will send you our Terms and Conditions and ask you to sign a contract, if applicable. If you have any questions, please phone our Client Services Team on 0115 947 2563. We may carry out a credit check as part of our assessment procedures.

Where applicable the minimum contract term for our services will be 12 to 36. We aim to provide services within 10 to 15 working days of your original request, subject to the availability and installation of any equipment and, where appropriate, lines to your premises. If we need to carry out a survey of your premises or lay additional cabling, we will inform you of the revised timescales as soon as we can.

We do not set any operational service levels in respect of:

- activation of a new service
- restoration following loss of service
- keeping a pre-agreed engineer appointment

Cancellation

If you decide to cancel your order or agreement before we have provided the services, you may do so without charge within five working days of your order being placed.

Faults and Repairs

Please call our Support Desk on 0115 947 2563 if you experience a fault with any of our services. We aim to have this investigated and repaired within 5 working days.

For Small Medium Enterprises (SMEs), the operational service levels we aim to achieve, including for the activation of a new service, restoration following loss of service and keeping pre-agreed engineer appointments, are set out in our Terms and Conditions.

Compensation and Refund Policy

We do not offer automatic compensation payments in cases where the service level targets are not met and will assess any claim for compensation on a case by case basis. Any payment made will be on a purely discretionary basis. Any payment made will be on a purely discretionary basis. We aim to investigate any claims and respond within 10-15 working days. Any refunds that are due will be credited to the next month's invoice.

Price Lists

Our pricing structure is available from our Client Services Team on 0115 947 2563. We will write to you in advance if we change the pricing structure on your products and services.

Billing

We will bill you monthly.

Payment is via direct debit, as agreed by mandate at the start of your contract. If you wish to change your method of payment at any time, please call our Accounts Team.

We provide itemised bills as part of our service to you on request and for a fee of £2.50 per month.

If you have difficulty paying your bill, please contact us on 0115 880 0044 and we will try to arrange a different method of payment. We will do all we can to help our small business customers to manage their bills and avoid disconnection. In any event, you will be given 48 hours' notice of any decision to disconnect your services.

Moving Premises

Please call our Client Services Team on 0115 947 2563. We will amend your account and billing requirements as necessary. We will endeavour to offer you the same telephone number to minimise disruption but please note that for geographic numbers, this is not always possible.

Number Porting

Air IT Ltd recognise that keeping your existing telephone numbers may be important to you. If you move your business to us and wish to keep the number that you hold with your old provider, we will arrange it if you ask us. We will work with you to ensure that your services are switched over at a convenient and appropriate time. For more information, please call our Client Services Team on 0115 947 2563.

Directory Entries

You are entitled to a Directory Entry listing (including an entry in the Phone Book) for both your fixed and mobile telephone numbers. If you do want your details included, please contact our Client Services Team on 0115 947 2563.

Complaints

We make every effort to ensure that our customers are happy with the level of service, and the products and service they receive from us. However, despite our best efforts, things can go wrong. We take customer complaints very seriously and aim to resolve them quickly and efficiently.

Our Group Complaints Process and Procedure explains how customers can complain. This code also provides information on how we deal with complaints and your right to take unresolved complaints to Alternative Dispute Resolution. A copy of our Group Complaints Process and Procedure is available free of charge and on request from our Client Services Team on 0115 947 2563 or info@airit.co.uk

Services for People with Special Needs

We are committed to helping all our customers to communicate easily. We offer the following additional services on request for customers who are vulnerable or who may have a disability:

- Additional help and support if you have difficulty paying your bill
- Copies of bills in large print for customers who have difficulty reading their bill

Data Protection

We comply fully with our obligations under the Data Protection Act 2018.

Part 2 - Code of Practice for Calls to Premium Rate Service, Unbundled Tariff and Personal Numbers

Purpose of this Code of Practice

This code informs you, our <u>domestic and/or small business customers</u>, about our policies on providing information about Premium Rate Service (PRS) calls and on our charging policy for calls to PRS numbers.

Unbundled Tariff Numbers

Unbundled Tariff Numbers are non geographic numbers starting with 084, 087, 090, 091, 098, or 118 which are used to provide a range of information and entertainment services and are charged to your telephone bill.

Charges for these services are made up of two parts, a Service Charge and an Access Charge and the total is added to your telephone bill. You will see the Service Charge advertised by the company providing the service alongside the number. Depending on the type of number called, the Service Charge can be up to £3.60 per minute, or £6 per call or per text (including VAT).

The Access Charge is retained by us, your phone company. Our Access Charge for calling Unbundled Tariff numbers is <u>XXp</u>. Unbundled Tariff numbers in the <u>084</u>, <u>087</u>, <u>090</u>, <u>091</u>, <u>098</u>, <u>or 118</u> ranges <u>are/are not</u> included in your monthly call minutes allowance.

Personal Numbers

Personal Numbers are numbers starting with 070. Calls to Personal Numbers are charged at the same rate as for mobile numbers. Calls to Personal Numbers <u>are/are not</u> included in your monthly call minutes allowance.

Controlled Premium Rate Services

Controlled Premium rate services (CPRS) are Unbundled Tariff numbers which can cost 7p per minute or more. UK-based CPRS numbers are normally prefixed by "09" or "118". Numbers starting 087 are also designated as Premium Rate numbers and are subject to PRS regulation when they cost 7p per minute or more. Typical services include TV votelines, mobile ringtone downloads, technical helplines, charity fund-raising and adult entertainment. Calls to 118 services are capped at £3.65 for a 90 second call (including VAT) plus our Access Charge.

If you have a problem with Premium Rate Services, we can help. We can provide advice on checking the telephone number of any PRS charges that appear on your bill and will try to help you identify the premium rate service provider. We can offer call barring to restrict access to "09" numbers. Please call our Customer Service Team on xxxx for advice on this. We can give you a factsheet on PRS.

You can also ask for help from the Phone-paid Services Authority (PSA) which is the industry-funded regulatory body for Premium Rate Services. PSA operates a Code of Practice that sets out standards for the operation of PRS. You can use the PSA website at <u>www.psauthority.org.uk</u> to check PRS numbers directly to find contact details for a company in question or to submit a complaint. PSA has the legal powers to require a provider of PRS to amend its service or promotional material (or both) and can also order refunds and impose penalties on service providers for breaches of the PSA Code. For other ways to contact Phone-paid Services Authority, see the "Useful addresses" section below.

If you are unhappy with the help you have received from us on a problem with PRS, please contact Billi Parnell on 01158800044 and/or by email billi.parnell@airit.co.uk, who has responsibility for compliance with our code of practice for PRS. You may also complain using the complaints procedure set out in our complaints code including, ultimately, referring your complaint to Ombudsman Services.

The Telephone Preference Service

If you don't want to get sales and marketing calls you have not requested, you can add your details to a list run by the Telephone Preference Service (TPS). If your number is on the list, it is illegal for a company to call you for marketing purposes. You can contact the Telephone Preference Service via <u>www.tpsonline.org.uk</u> or by telephoning 0845 070 0707.

Useful Addresses

The Ombudsman Services

3300 Daresbury Park, Daresbury, Warrington, WA4 4HST: 0330 440 1624E: enquiry@ombudsman-services.orgW: <u>www.ombudsman-services.org</u>

Ofcom

Riverside House, 2a Southwark Bridge Road, London, SE1 9HA T: 020 7981 3040 or 0300 123 3333 E: contact@ofcom.org.uk W: <u>www.ofcom.org.uk</u>

Phone-paid Services Authority

40 Bank Street London, E14 5NR T: 0300 30 300 20 or 020 7940 7474 E: info@psauthority.org.uk W: www.psauthority.org.uk

Telephone Preference Service

DMA House, 70 Margaret Street, London W1W 8SS T: 0207 291 3320 E: tps@dma.org.uk W: www.tpsonline.org.uk

Federation of Communication Services (FCS)

Unit 14, The Stottie Shed, Baker's Yard, Christon Road, Gosforth, Newcastle upon Tyne, NE3 1XD T: +44 (0)20 7186 5432 E: fcs@fcs.org.uk W: www.fcs.org.uk



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