

Copyright Infringement Notice and Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA) Policy

ETEX COMMUNICATIONS, LLC respects the intellectual property rights of others and takes matters of copyright infringement seriously. As a service provider, we comply with the **Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA)**, 17 U.S.C. § 512, and respond to valid copyright infringement claims in accordance with applicable law. If you believe that your work has been copied or otherwise infringed upon in a way that violates U.S. copyright law, please follow the procedure outlined below.

1. Notice of Infringement

To report a claim of copyright infringement, please provide a written notice to our **Designated Copyright Agent** at the information below that includes the following information, as required by 17 U.S.C. § 512(c)(3):

- **Signature:** A physical or electronic signature of the copyright owner or a person authorized to act on their behalf.
- **Identification of the copyrighted work(s):** A description of the copyrighted work that you claim has been infringed. If multiple works are covered by this notice, a representative list of such works.
- **Identification of the infringing material:** A description of the material that you claim is infringing, and where it is located on the website (e.g., the specific URL(s)).
- **Contact Information:** Your name, address, telephone number, and email address so that we can contact you regarding your claim.
- **Good Faith Statement:** A statement that you have a good faith belief that the use of the material in the manner complained of is not authorized by the copyright owner, its agent, or the law.
- **Accuracy and Authorization Statement:** A statement that the information in the notice is accurate, and under penalty of perjury, that you are the copyright owner or are authorized to act on behalf of the copyright owner.

2. Counter-Notice

If you believe that your material was removed or disabled by mistake or misidentification, you may submit a **counter-notice**. To do so, you must provide a written communication to our **Designated Copyright Agent** with the following information:

- **Signature:** A physical or electronic signature of the user who submitted the material.
- **Identification of the material:** A description of the material that was removed or disabled, including its location before it was removed.
- **Good Faith Statement:** A statement under penalty of perjury that you have a good faith belief that the material was removed or disabled due to a mistake or misidentification.

- **Contact Information:** Your name, address, telephone number, and email address.
- **Consent to Jurisdiction:** A statement consenting to the jurisdiction of the Federal District Court for the judicial district in which you are located or any other judicial district in which ETEX COMMUNICATIONS, LLC may be found, and that you will accept service of process from the person who provided the original infringement notice or their agent.

3. Designated Copyright Agent

Please send all notices of copyright infringement and counter-notices to the following:

Designated Copyright Agent

Etex Communications, LLC
Copyright Compliance Department
1013 State Highway 155 N., Gilmer, TX 75644
Email: dmca@etexfiber.net
Telephone: 903-797-4357

4. Repeat Infringer Policy

In accordance with the DMCA, we have implemented a policy to terminate the accounts of users who are repeat infringers. Upon receiving a valid copyright infringement notice, we will take appropriate action, which may include disabling access to the material or removing it. If we receive multiple notices of copyright infringement from a copyright holder or its agent regarding a particular user or account, we reserve the right to terminate the user's account and access to our services.

5. Limitation of Liability

Under the **DMCA Safe Harbor** provisions, we are not liable for infringing content posted by users unless we have actual knowledge of infringement or are "willfully blind" to it. Once we are properly notified of an infringement, we will promptly remove or disable access to the allegedly infringing content.

6. No Duty to Monitor

Please note that ETEX COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, is not required to *actively* monitor or search for infringing content on its platform, however we have that right.

7. Updates to this Policy

We reserve the right to update or modify this Copyright Infringement and DMCA Notice when necessary. When we do, the updated policy will be posted on this page with an updated "Last Revised" date. Please check this page periodically for any changes.

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