# **Consumer Charter**

## **Vone Fibernet**

# (Victory Digital Network Private Limited)

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### i. Locations

VICTORY DIGITAL NETWORK PVT. LTD a.k.a Vone Fibernet ('The Company') offers internet services to individual and enterprise segments by wireless & fibre to the home technology. Presently it is operational in multiple locations all across Davangere, Karnataka.

### ii. Services Offered

The company is offering its residential (Residential Broadband) and commercial internet (Internet Leased Line) services by wireless and fibre to home technology with speeds upto 1Gbps, by various usage plans catering to different segment of users. The plan details are available at <a href="https://www.vonefibernet.com">https://www.vonefibernet.com</a>

### iii. Terms & Conditions of the Services Offered

- 1. The term "Vone Fibernet" wherever appears in this document shall mean and include VICTORY DIGITAL NETWORK PVT. LTD.
- 2. The terms and conditions herein, acceptable usage policy and responsible usage policy directed by the company from time to time shall continue and will be an integral part of the agreement between the company and consumer with respect to the Service. The company reserves the right to change any or all aspects of this agreement terms operating rules, usage guidelines, prices governing the Service, service plans, the pricing structure, or product service policies at any time without any intimation to the consumer. The consumer acknowledges that it is his/her sole responsibility to apprise himself/herself of the Terms and Conditions and responsible usage policy, as amended from time to time and agrees to abide by the same. The consumer shall visit the website of the company to apprise himself/herself of the latest terms and conditions, service plans & policies etc.
- 3. Every subscriber registration must be done with correct details such as name, address, telephone number and email address etc, in case of any change the same should be updated by the respective subscriber without fail or delay.
- 4. The Service is being provided subject to all the applicable India Laws & regulations. The company shall provide the service to the consumer, in accordance with the terms and conditions then in force and as amended from time to time.

- 5. The subscription rental is Prepaid Only. Subscription Rental Amount once paid are non-refundable / non-transferable / non-adjustable.

  The service (installation) charge is payable in advance and is non- refundable. All taxes, duties, charges or any older levies of any nature whatsoever, payable for the services shall be payable by the consumer in addition to the service charges
- and the consumer agrees to pay the Installation Charges for the Installation of Router/ONU/CPE and to the cabling done at the consumer premises, directly to the VoneFibernet representative or via our online gateway, as determined by time to time.
- 6. The company will put in its best efforts and strive to maintain the maximum possible uptime of the service. However, the company will not be responsible for disturbance in service due to reasons beyond its control, not limited to acts of god, lightning strikes, earthquakes, cyclones, hurricanes, floods, storms, fires, natural disasters, explosion, war, hostility, civil commotion, public enemy, sabotage of cables, riots, bomb blasts, epidemic, quarantine, lockout, electricity fluctuations, electrical surges/blackouts/brownouts, internet outage, cable outage, fibre cut, malicious damages and etc
- 7. The consumer also acknowledges and accepts that in the very nature of the services to be provided there can be a number of factors affecting the provision of the service by the company and the obligation of the company to provide the services shall be on best endeavour basis.
- 8. The company shall not be liable to the consumer for any loss, expense, and damage of any kind in connection with the performance of obligations under the contract or arising from destruction, interruption, suspension or malfunction of the service, for whatsoever reason except when there is deliberate failure or breach of the part of the company.
- 9. The company will be responsible only for carrying data packets and is not responsible for its nature or content. Consumer guarantees that the service to be used for genuine purposes only and will not be used for any immoral or unlawful or socially unacceptable purposes.
- 10. Consumer acknowledges, accepts and specifically covenants that he is fully aware of the nature and terms of service and acceptable usage policy. The consumer shall be exclusively responsible for making arrangements for getting the necessary hardware and software at his/herend. It is explicitly agreed that the company does not undertake any responsibility with regard to procuring, installing/maintaining the hardware and or software at the user end. However, the Customer Premises Equipments provided either by the company, as the case may be, shall be maintained with diligent care by the consumer.

- 11. The services stopped for non-payment or non-renewal of packages may be reactivated without any charges within 15 days from the date of such deactivation. Further, the consumer may place their connections in safe custody by a written request to the company, for a maximum period of 45 days. Post 45 days on inactive state of any account, 250 INR will be charged to re-activate.
- 12. Consumer hereby undertakes to indemnify and hold harmless the company against any liability which may arise for any and all, acts on the part of the consumer if availing the services.
- 13. The consumer shall take full and sole responsibility for preserving the secrecy of the password. The consumer acknowledges and accepts that considering the nature of the service there will be a need to change the password from time to time to avoid misuse and to maintain secrecy. The company shall not be responsible for any wrongful or unauthorised usage under any circumstances.
- 14. The service to be provided shall be exclusively to the consumer, the consumer shall not transfer, reassign, sell and or offer or promote the service to others or otherwise share the services with others including the affiliates of the consumer. Consumer shall not do anything that is detrimental to the company's interest.
- 15. The company shall have the right to terminate the services, without any prior notice to the consumer, in the event of breach of these terms and conditions on the part of the consumer. In the event of such termination by the company, the company shall not be liable to return any amount if the termination is by the consumer or for breach or failure on the part of the consumer.
- 16. The consumer acknowledges that the services are provided on "as is where is" basis the company, its employees, or, franchise and its associates make no warranty of any kind either service expressed, implied regarding the quality, accuracy or validity of the data and/or Information available on its systems, or residing on or passing through its interconnecting networks or that the service will be uninterrupted or error free. The company expressly excludes any implied warranties of merchantability or fitness.
- 17. Telephony on internet under existing law shall be limited to PC to PC only and expressly PC to any landline or mobile number and vice-versa is prohibited. The consumers shall strictly comply with the above and the persons involved otherwise are being liable to be prosecuted with the penalty as prescribed under law.
- 18. It is illegal to terminate internet telephony calls to any public telephone number (PSTN, ISDN, PLMN etc) in India irrespective of whether the same originate in India or abroad

- 19. The consumer agrees that the Broadband service is a single PC connection, the company shall not be responsible for any downgrade of servicedue to redistribution by the consumer to its own devices.
- 20. The company's entire liability and the consumer's exclusive remedy for any failure or breach on the part of the company shall be the return of the chargespaid by the Consumer relating to the unexpired period of the use, the companydisclaims all warranties and conditions express or implied including but not limited to implied warranties or conditions of merchantability, fitness for a particular purpose with regard to the services offered and in no event the company shall be liable for any other damages including special, indirect or consequential damages loss of profits business interruption whatsoever arising out of the use or inability to use the services.
- 21. In using the service the consumer agrees to comply with all laws, regulations and rules applicable and hereby indemnifies the company against any claims, loss, damage or consequence arising from non compliance of the consumer to any applicable laws, rules, regulations etc. The courts in Bhubaneswar shall have exclusive jurisdiction for any dispute arises out of the service.
- 22. The consumer hereby declares that he has read these terms and conditions and the order form completely and that he unconditionally agrees to abide by these terms and conditions and as is applicable from time to time.
- 23. The "backbone" i.e. the cables, switches, wireless equipment, etc. installed bythe company shall not be removed/relocated these without prior consent from thecompany.
- 24. The consumer is required to intimate the company in advance in writing, in case they are installing a Wi-Fi router or access point on the service providedby the company. The consumer is required to ensure that his router SSID is in hidden mode and the access to the same is not open and is controlled by way of network key/encryption Key such equipment shall carry such warranties as provided by the respective original equipment manufacturer. The consumer shall have no right or claim against the company for the failure of cable modem/router or any other hardware that are required to provide the services and shall be responsible for secured Wi-Fi access.
- 25. The company may accept the request for shifting of connection from the consumer only in cases where the technical feasibility of the company is available in the desired new location and the consumer agrees to pay the charges fixed by the company, from time to time for such shifting. VoneFibernet Relocation Form <a href="http://www.vonefibernet.com/vonefibernet-relocation/">http://www.vonefibernet.com/vonefibernet-relocation/</a>. VoneFibernet Customers who relocate have to again place feasibility request to VoneFibernet Team and get a quote for relocation and reinstallation, it will always be charged as regular installation price as per feasibility and there is no role of what you paid for your previous installation, as it involves manual

road-work for installation or reinstallation whatsoever.

- 26. The consumer expressly authorizes and permits the company to provide any information /message/ password related to service by way of SMS to his/her/its registered mobile and/or e-mail mentioned overleaf, at all times.
- 27. User acknowledges that spamming of emails is prohibited. Spamming is the transmission of any form of mail that can be interpreted as junk mail or mail generated via a distribution list, which the recipient has not specifically requested the company reserves the right to block the user's email id or even terminate the services if this is violated by any user.
- 28. The speed mentioned against various service plans are the maximum connectivity speed as experienced within the VoneFibernet Network and the company shall block Internet sites as identified and directed by the Authorities from time to time.
- 29. For enhanced security, the VoneFibernet Broadband user ID, the default email ID of the subscriber declared during the time of registration and the MAC address(unique for each LAN card) will be tied to each other.
- 30. VoneFibernet support ends at the termination cable at the customer end only. Internet experience after a router or switch, won't be under VoneFibernet support scope. The best support is extended till a LAN connected computer only, provided the computer is at itsbest health and free from any kind of virus and malware.
- 31. VoneFibernet reserves the right to terminate any customer if any customer is found sharing the internet connection illegally to others without VoneFibernet permission or abusing the network nodes, which eventually disturbs other customers in the same node. VoneFibernet User Acceptable Usage Policy -

http://www.vonefibernet.com/acceptable-usage-policy-vonefibernet/

- 30. You may request to change your plan which will only get active, once your current subscription expires. VoneFibernet Plan Change:
- 31. You may get a public static IP without the subnet and gateway on broadband. Applyit online VoneFibernet Public Static IP Application :

https://www.vonefibernet.com/public-static-ip-application-form/

32. Plans speeds advertised are speeds upto ISP Speedtest Node only. Our support andhelp is limited to connectivity speeds only not to download speeds to any 3rd party website or servers which is not owned by VoneFibernet. Speedtest should only be done at <a href="https://www.speedtest.net">www.speedtest.net</a> with Victory Digital Network Pvt Ltd host selected. Complaints or tickets using 3rd party speedtest website or apps, are not covered under support scope or ticket

scope. Any tests speed, latency, jitter to servers outside VoneFibernet scope and ownership will not be taken into support scope. At times, Speedtest stays really busy and in that case, VoneFibernet staff may test the speeds using some HTTP file downloads or FTP file downloads from VoneFibernet servers. The local throughput performance is measured withinVoneFibernet through a local speed test server of VoneFibernet. In actual usage, the download speed may be subjected to the performance and connectivity of the destination application or web server which is not within VoneFibernet's control.

VoneFibernet will not be responsible for the quality of Customer's wireless connection speed. The download speeds on wireless connection are subjected to environmental factors within the home which include but not limited to: brick walls, concrete flooring, steel plate reinforced flooring, thick structural wall, pillar with steel reinforcements, filled fish tank, TV, mirror, microwave and CPU casing. The signal strength may vary or fail altogether due to above mentioned factors which are not within VoneFibernet's control. VoneFibernet shall not be liable for any loss or damage arising from such interference or failure. Customer shall be solely responsible for providing all equipment necessary such as mesh devices or repeaters, at its own cost, to extend wireless coverage beyond above mentioned limitations should the need arise.

- 33. VoneFibernet Customer accounts not renewed to a long term subscription, cannot be paused or cancelled or downgraded. Customer can ask to upgrade his package to somenew offer package anytime and cancel his ongoing subscription, and no refunds or adjustments are allowed against any cancelled subscription.
- 34. VoneFibernet wont be responsible for your data usage or answerable to your data usage. VoneFibernet can only monitor your session logs and show you your full data usage detailsbut cannot tell you, how or where its used, as we aint tracking you or spying on your data usage.
- 35. Even though our plan speeds are only connectivity speeds, still we can tell you about what speeds can you can expect from servers which are not congested and reachable quickly from your VoneFibernet Connection:

https://vonefibernet.com/vonefibernet-what-speeds-can-i-expect/

Also support scope is not covered for holidays, sunday's, bandhs. You may have to ask for priority support addon for holidays or sundays if required. If there is optical fiber path issue or downtime, it will be fixed in 24-48 hours excluding holidays and sundays.

Read more about Customer Support Levels -

https://vonefibernet.com/vonefibernet-support-levels-explained-for-customer-types/

Read more about Priority Support Addons -

https://vonefibernet.com/vonefibernet-priority-on-site-support-things-to-know/

- 36. A VoneFibernet Customer account with a live subscription, cannot be paused or adjusted. It can only be cancelled and the customer will lose any funds associated with the subscription and pay for the next package he wants to subscribe.
- 37. Customer should only submit a ticket for speed degradation, after monitoring the speeds for 24 hours or more. Tickets without that test would be closed without action, since broadband means shared internet and speeds will depend on various factors. Internet being used for commercial reasons or commercial offices, are strictly recommended to subscribe for VoneFibernet Business Plan or Internet Leased Circuit fromus, to get better contention and better priority in traffic and support.
- 38. Customers who are entitled to get security deposit refund will only be paid by check by VoneFibernet in the account holder name only. Security Deposit refunds are only done, once VoneFibernet team verifies the VoneFibernet device as 100% working condition with all the accessories intact.
- 39. Plan change or relocation requests on tickets will only be taken, if its sent by the account owner only, from his own VoneFibernet registered email address.
- 40. There is no SLA or uptime guarantee on broadband connections, so no adjustments or refunds are done, in case of connectivity issues or whatsoever. Internet Leased Circuits holders come with 99.5% uptime guarantee and SLA agreement, so they are eligible for rental adjustments during their next billing cycle.
- 41. Port 25, 5060, 5061 is blocked for the whole network. Port 25 can be unblocked once you purchase a static IP from VoneFibernet and sign the IP declaration form stating your reason. Port 5060 and 5061 can be unblocked by leased line customers, once they submit their VOIP/OSP license copy with VoneFibernet. And any public IP access is blockedas well. In order to use your IP for external services like DDNS or Remote Screen or CCTV port forwarding, you will have to purchase a static IP from VoneFibernet.
- 42. VoneFibernet won't be responsible for any downtime caused by the apartments, orsocieties power downtime or any issues whatsoever. It's the responsibility of the

apartment/society officials to assign a good indoor safe place for VoneFibernet node device with 24x7 power backup.

- 43. VoneFibernet customers cannot contact/claim/question VoneFibernet Support about their downtime related to society end issues. VoneFibernet is not responsible for any such situations.
- 44. Rental once paid is non-refundable under any circumstances arising due to society issues or whatsoever. You may disconnect or society may disconnect your service, VoneFibernet won't be responsible for any such situations. So, no customer is not eligible forany kind of refund under any circumstances.
- 45. Latency and Jitter Complaints are not accepted from broadband customers, as broadband is shared internet, and it can get affected by various reasons, or traffic at nodes. VoneFibernet support for broadband customers is only limited till the connectivity speeds and not download speeds, as download speeds will vary from server to server, which VoneFibernet doesnt own or has the control upon. If latency is a vital figure for your work, you may contact VoneFibernet for a leased line connection and VoneFibernet will let you know the approx latency they can provide you with SLA Agreement. Latency questionsor complaints are only accepted from Leased Line Customers who have been given astandard SLA Agreement with approx latency range values, which when crossed for along time, they are eligible for bill adjustments depending on the tenure of high latencyto the specific IP as stated in their agreements.
- 46. VoneFibernet will not be not responsible for the performance, longevity, signal strength orcapabilities of the devices or equipment provided by them to the customers. VoneFibernet do not manufacture the devices. For any questions or warranty claim regarding any deviceor equipment, you will need to contact the manufacturer.
- 47. The ISP reserves the right to modify any of their TOS or Policy at any time, effective upon posting. Any modifications to any Policy will be made when the ISP feels it is appropriate and it is the User's responsibility to ensure their awareness of any such changes.

### iv.Quality of Service Parameters & Promises:

The company is poised to provide its best of services within the parameters set out in The Quality Of Service Of Broadband Service Regulations,2006/(11of 2006) of TRAI. The company promises to achieve the parameters envisaged in the said regulations. Broadband speeds are guaranteed at 80% of the advertised upto speeds 24x7 as per TRAI guidelines. The ISP has to make sure, a customer speed neverdrops below 80% of his plan speed and it should be only tested over a single LAN connected computer. Testing over WiFi is not considered or taken as an complaint. VONEFIBERNET SUPPORT ENDS AT THEIR CABLE TERMINATING TO THE CUSTOMER END.

### v. Customer Premises Equipments:

#### **Wireless Customers:**

Wireless Customers who have paid the security deposit, are responsible for the CPE device health until they are a customer of VoneFibernet. During disconnection, they are onlyeligible for the security refund, only when the team verifies the device and all of its accessories in perfectly working condition. VoneFibernet covers the warranty on software only for any kind of CPE device and will replace for free during the 1st year. Hardware warranty is not covered whatsoever. Customers can extend their warranty on CPE device or or before their 365th day of subscription, by paying an extra 2000 INR to VoneFibernet. Upon completion of one year, VoneFibernet wont be changing the device for free forany customer, if any issues arises on the CPE device. The customer can choose to buy a refurbished CPE device for 2500 INR or brand new CPE device for 4130 INR from VoneFibernet which still comes with 1 year warranty on its software.

### Fiber Customers (applicable for both apartments and independent buildings) :

There is no security deposit in VoneFibernet Fiber. So, the customer is responsible for its ownONU or Router or Switch, which he has bought from VoneFibernet. VoneFibernet wont be handlingwarranty claims on any of such devices. VoneFibernet can share the manufacturer details with the customer, and the customer may claim for replacement in case of any software issues. Hardware warranty is not covered whatsoever. Only wireless routers bought from VoneFibernet, is eligible for a FREE replacement for any software related issues with therouter, during the first year. Hardware warranty is not covered whatsoever (lightning, short-circuit, electronic faults, adapter faults, sparks, natural calamity, etc). Speeds or coverage over WiFi Router provided by VoneFibernet is not under VoneFibernet support scope, as VoneFibernet is not the manufacturer. You may contact the manufacturer directly about it.

### **Independent Building Fiber Customers:**

There is no security deposit in VoneFibernet. The customer installation is charged for his last mile fiber connectivity and the customer premises ONU/ONT device. The ONU/ONT device comes with 1 year of free replacement warranty on software issues only. Hardware warranty is not covered whatsoever (lightning, short-circuit, electronic faults, adapter faults, sparks, natural calamity, etc). And the last mile fiber which connects the customer from his nearest pole till the inside building premises, if its damaged or stolen or corrupt by any means, it needs to be replaced by new fiber again and the cost will be born by the customer only. The charges are 10 INR per meter for thenew fiber cable which includes the cable + laying + re-activation. If the fiber is safe andjust cut, there are no charges and the free maintenance is done by the VoneFibernet fiber team.

### vi.Rights Of Consumers:

- 1. Right to select service provider of their choice.
- 2. Right to get information regarding tariff before provision of service and
- 3. every time the tariff is changed.
- 4. Right to receive services in accordance with the quality of service
- 5. parameters prescribed by TRAI from time to time.
- 6. Right to get the rebate of rental in case of continuous disruption of service
- 7. for more than 3 days, only when the customer has informed before 72 hours to the ISP about his connectivity.
- 5. Right to lodge a complaint with the complaint centre established by the Company and to have access to a web based complaint monitoring system and approach an Appellate Authority in case of non redressal of complaint by the complaint ticket centre, in accordance with the Telecom Consumers Complaint Redressal Regulations 2012.
- 6. To get refund of security deposit, if any, within prescribed time of request of termination of service subject to adjustment of pending dues, if any.
- 7. Right of consumers for termination or disconnection of service: however obliged to make payment the respect of services availed by him.
- 8. Consumer have right to receive unique ticket number for every complaint registered by them.

### vii.Duties & Obligations:

1. To offer services in accordance with the license conditions prescribed in

the ISP License issued by DoT and applicable regulations prescribed by TRAI from time to time.

- 2. To place all plan details on the website.
- 3. A tariff plan once offered shall be available to a subscriber for a minimum period of 30 days from the date of enrolment of the subscriber to that tariff plan.
- 4. To provide services in adherence to the quality of service parameters prescribed by TRAI from time to time.
- 5. To establish a complaint center, to provide access to its consumers to a web based complaint monitoring system and to constitute an Appellate Authority to deal with consumers in case of non redressal of complaint by complaint center, in accordance with the Telecom Consumers Complaint Redressal Regulations 2012.
- 6. A unique ticket number shall be allotted to every complaint made by the consumer.
- 7. Appellate authority will resolve the appeal within 39 days of receipt of the appeal
- 8. To ensure that the tariff plans are communicated in a transparent manner to its consumers.

### viii. GENERAL INFORMATION & CONSUMER CARE NUMBER

Customer Care Number 8690-330-330 Whatsapp 6370-303-930

Direct Numbers 7538009901, 7538009902, 7538009903, 7538009906, 7538009907, 7538009909, 7538009910, 7735009913, 7538009908, 9861509903, 9861809903, 7735709914.

Support Email support@vonefibernet.com

NOC Email noc@vonefibernet.com

Support Helpdesk <a href="https://selfcare.vonefibernet.com">https://selfcare.vonefibernet.com</a>

The Company provides all general information on its consumer care number and hence the General Information and Consumer Care. For anything beyond the generic support, ithas to be emailed with concern to support@vonefibernet.com

NOTE - Customers under franchise of VoneFibernet, kindly contact the franchise owner/company for their own support scope/service level scope/terms of service.

Franchise customers cannot avail direct support/consulting/services from VoneFibernet HQ

### ix. COMPLAINT REDRESSAL MECHANISM

Before you understand the redressal mechanism, you will need to go through

#### those:

http://www.vonefibernet.com/how-vonefibernet-customer-support-works/
https://www.vonefibernet.com/vonefibernet-support-levels-explained-forcustomer-types/

https://www.vonefibernet.com/vonefibernet-priority-on-site-support-things-to-know/

### **Call the Customer Care or Email to Complaint Centre shall:**

- a) At the time of registering of the complaint, communicate, through call, to the consumer the ticket number, date and time of registration of the complaint.
- b) Update the system with the date and time of registration of the complaint, ticket number assigned.

### On completion of action on a Complaint :

- a) Communicate to the consumer, through sms, on resolving the complaint; and
- b) Update the system with the details of action taken.
- c) If the complaint is not resolved to the satisfaction of the consumer, the consumer can appeal to Appellate Authority within thirty days of closure of complaint.

#### <u>Turnaround Time for Onsite Support :</u>

Residential Broadband Customers - Within 24-48 hours or before.

Business Broadband Customers - Within 12-24 hours or before.

Leased Line Customers - Within 1-4 hours or before

### **x.CONTACT DETAILS OF APPELLATE AUTHORITY**

Address:

The Appellate Authority
Victory Digital Network Private Limited
No.1946 2nd Floor Sonalika Tractors
Building P.B Road,
Davangere - 577006

Email: ceo@vonefibernet.com

Note: All complaints escalated to appellate authority shall be in writing and should carry the respective ticket number issued by the complaint center, Within 30 Days from the date of completion of the complaint.

The complaint shall be looked into and a written orders to be made within 30 days of the complaint before the Appellate Authority.

# xi. PROCEDURES FOR TERMINATION / DISCONNECTIONOF SERVICE:

- · The Company may terminate the Service on the occurrence of one ofthe following events:
  - (a) Forthwith by notice if the Subscriber has committed a material breach of the terms of CAF.
  - (b) If the consumer becomes an insolvent person.
  - (c) The company may stop the services by an advance notice of 30days.
  - (d) If it is not technically feasible in continuing the provision of services.
  - (e) When the consumer fails to renew his account within 60 days from the date of expiry of validity.
  - (f) Notwithstanding any other provision, the Company may terminate a Service immediately on a case where the consumer is using the services for illegal purposes.
- Service Cessation. The Company may terminate the Service (a) upon thirty (60) days written notice to Subscriber if it ceases to provide that Serviceon a commercial basis at the Subscriber Premises.

#### **VoneFibernet Disconnection Form:**

https://vonefibernet.com/how-to-disconnect-or-close-your-vonefibernet-account/