

**Customer Agreements, Policies & Service Disclosures for  
PINE TELEPHONE COMPANY**

The FCC requires that PINE TELEPHONE COMPANY INC. (or PINE TELEPHONE) and all providers of Broadband Internet Access services (or "BIAS") disclose certain information regarding their Internet services. PINE TELEPHONE strives to provide its customers with accessible, easy-to-understand information about the services we provide, so they can make informed decisions about which services best meet their needs.

In accordance with these rules, this disclosure provides information about three aspects of PINE TELEPHONE's residential and business broadband Internet Access Services:

- The network management practices we use to manage our broadband network;
- Key performance characteristics of our residential and business broadband services;
- Certain commercial terms that apply to these services.

The disclosure below explains the performance characteristics, commercial terms and network practices for the Broadband Internet Access Services provided by PINE TELEPHONE.

For further information regarding the services offered by PINE TELEPHONE in your area and the terms and conditions of PINE TELEPHONE's policies, please visit our website at <https://www.pinetelephone.com> or call us at 580-584-3355.

**I. Overview of Network Management Practices**

The topics below provide a general overview of PINE TELEPHONE's network practices.

**Congestion Management**

PINE TELEPHONE manages its network with one goal: To deliver the best possible broadband Internet experience to all of its customers. To further this effort, PINE TELEPHONE uses network management practices that are consistent with industry standards, using various tools and techniques to manage its network and deliver its service and ensure compliance with the strictest tolerances. The Congestion Management System helps ensure that all customers have a fair share of access to the network.

**Affiliate and Paid Prioritization**

PINE TELEPHONE provides its customers with full access to all the lawful content, services and applications that the Internet has to

offer. PINE TELEPHONE does not block or rate-control specific protocols, except to prevent malicious attacks and identity theft. Also, PINE TELEPHONE does not practice Paid Prioritization, which includes techniques such as traffic shaping, prioritization, or resource reservation, in exchange for consideration, monetary or otherwise. Finally, PINE TELEPHONE does not favor certain applications or classes of applications above others.

### **Network Security Measures**

PINE TELEPHONE Telco actively seeks to address the threats posed by harmful and unwanted traffic and reserves the right to protect the security and integrity of its network and its customers by any lawful means deemed necessary. Malicious software (often referred to as "malware"), such as viruses, worms, spyware and distributed denial of service ("DDoS") attacks, can not only adversely affect the network, but also can result in harm to customers' computers and the quality of service they receive, compromise their data and harm third parties and advertisers as well. PINE TELEPHONE employs a number of practices to help prevent unwanted disruptions and harmful traffic communications, such as spam and protect the security of PINE TELEPHONE's customers and network.

### **Application Specific Behavior - Device Attachment Rules**

PINE TELEPHONE does not use any network management practices that are specific to any application. PINE TELEPHONE does not discriminate against or otherwise prevent users of its Internet service from sending and receiving the lawful content of their choice; running lawful applications and using lawful services and devices of their choice as long as the devices do not harm the network or the provision of broadband Internet access services, facilitate theft of service, or harm other users of the service. Similarly, PINE TELEPHONE reserves the right to employ network management practices to prevent certain harmful or illegal activity, such as the distribution of viruses or other malicious code or the transfer of child pornography or other unlawful content.

## **II. Performance Characteristics**

### **General**

PINE TELEPHONE offers residential and commercial customers their choice of a variety of packages or "tiers" of broadband Internet access service, each of which offers different maximum and average upload and download speeds, features and prices, allowing customers to select an option that is best suited for their online activities. The features, branding, pricing and other commercial

terms of our service offerings can also be found on our website at <http://www.pinetelephone.com>

### **Data Usage Allowances**

PINE TELEPHONE Telco does / does not currently implement a usage allowance maximum. All broadband customers have unlimited usage allowance.

### **Blocking**

PINE TELEPHONE does not block or prevent end user access to lawful content, applications, service, or non-harmful devices as part of its current network congestion management technique.

### **Throttling**

Bandwidth throttling is a purposeful slowing of available bandwidth. In other words, it's an *intentional* lowering of the "speed" that's typically available over an Internet connection. PINE TELEPHONE does not practice any "throttling" techniques over it's Internet bandwidth.

### **Service Description**

PINE TELEPHONE provides Internet services via fiber optic, wired and/or fixed wireless service using the network that PINE TELEPHONE owns and manages. We provide a variety of Internet service offerings to residential and small business customers. The devices/equipment that the Subscriber needs will be provided at a cost which varies depending upon the type of device/equipment and the term of the Customer Agreement.

### **Commercial Terms**

PINE TELEPHONE currently offers multiple tiers of broadband Internet access service, each at various monthly rates. The chart below shows speeds and pricing we offer to our customers:

Download Speed	Upload Speed	Latency	Allowance	Pricing
30 Mbps	3 Mbps	25 ms	Unlimited	\$45
50 Mbps	5 Mbps	25 ms	Unlimited	\$50
100 Mbps	25 Mbps	25 ms	Unlimited	\$65
150 Mbps	150 Mbps	25 ms	Unlimited	\$76
500 Mbps	100 Mbps	25 ms	Unlimited	\$76
1000 Mbps	25 Mbps	25 ms	Unlimited	\$76
1000 Mbps	500 Mbps	25 ms	Unlimited	\$80
1000 Mbps	1000 Mbps	25 ms	Unlimited	\$85

## **Latency**

Network latency is an expression of how much time it takes for a packet of data to get from one designated point to another. In some environments, latency is measured by sending a packet that is returned to the sender; the round-trip time is considered the latency. PINE TELEPHONE prides itself in delivering the best in customer Internet experience, having latency times in the range of 25ms to 100ms.

## **Privacy Policies**

PINE TELEPHONE values the privacy of our Internet service customers and follows procedures to ensure that information we collect is lawfully protected. As indicated above, in order to manage our network performance, ensure that our network runs smoothly and deny malicious traffic to make our network safer, PINE TELEPHONE Telco inspects and analyzes all network traffic running on our system. PINE TELEPHONE adheres to the strictest rules and regulations concerning CPNI disclosures and we do not collect, store or use traffic information to profile our customers in order to sell additional services to them or for similar nonnetwork management purposes. All our employees are educated in the CPNI regulations and when to apply them.

## **Redress Options**

PINE TELEPHONE Telco is always here to help you, our customer. If you have any questions, complaints or requests for additional information about Pine Telephone's Broadband Internet Access Services or regarding any of the information set forth above, please contact our customer service representative at (580)584-3355 or visit us at: [https:// www.pinetelephone.com](https://www.pinetelephone.com) and click on Contact Us for information on a variety of ways to get assistance.

The FCC has established procedure for addressing informal and formal complaints regarding broadband service. For information concerning these formal and informal complaint procedures, please refer to the FCC's website at <http://www.fcc.gov/guides/getting-broadband>.