

**Western Iowa Networks
Acceptable Use Policy**

Distribution of Internet Viruses, Worms, Trojan Horses, or Other Destructive Activities -- Distributing information regarding the creation of and sending Internet viruses, worms, Trojan horses, pinging, flooding, mailbombing, or denial of service attacks. Also, activities that disrupt the use of or interfere with the ability of others to effectively use the network or any connected network, system, service, or equipment.

Facilitating a Violation of this AUP -- Advertising, transmitting, or otherwise making available any software, program, product, or service that is designed to violate this AUP, which includes the facilitation of the means to spam, initiation of pinging, flooding, mailbombing, denial of service attacks, and piracy of software.

Export Control Violations --

The PROTECT Our Children Act is a federal statute that imposes certain reporting and retention requirements for ISPs (and other companies which provide electronic communications service or remote computing service) and who have actual knowledge of activities involving child pornography or the sexual exploitation of children. WIN is required to report actual knowledge of certain criminal behavior to the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) tip line. If it appears that the information relates to a crime, such as child pornography, reporting will be made, which includes information about the individual, geographic location of the information, and other pertinent data.

WIN expects that its subscribers who provide Internet services to others will comply fully with all applicable laws concerning the privacy of on-line communications. A subscriber's failure to comply with those laws will violate WIN policy. Finally, WIN wishes to emphasize that in signing the service agreement, subscribers indemnify WIN for any violation of the service agreement, law, or WIN policy, that results in loss to WIN or the bringing of any claim against WIN by any third-party. This means that if WIN is sued because of a subscriber's or customer of a subscriber's activity, the subscriber will pay any damages awarded against WIN, plus costs and reasonable attorneys' fees.

WIN hopes this AUP is helpful in clarifying the obligations of Internet users, including WIN and its subscribers, as responsible members of the Internet. Any complaints about a subscriber's violation of this AUP should be sent to customerservice@westianet.com.

READ CAREFULLY: BY SIGNING THE SERVICE AGREEMENT AND/OR USING SERVICE, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE THAT YOU HAVE CAREFULLY REVIEWED AND ARE FULLY FAMILIAR WITH THIS ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY, AND YOU AGREE TO COMPLY WITH ALL OF THE TERMS, CONDITIONS AND PROVISIONS CONTAINED HEREIN.