

OPEN INTERNET POLICY

Filer Mutual Telephone Company adopts this Open Internet Policy to promote the Internet as an open platform enabling customer choice, freedom of expression, end-user control, competition, and the freedom to innovate without permission.

No Unreasonable Discrimination: Filer Mutual Telephone Company does not unreasonably discriminate in transmitting lawful network traffic over a customer's broadband Internet access service, subject to reasonable network management. Reasonable network management practices are set out below.

Filer Mutual Telephone Company does not:

- Discriminate among specific uses, or class of uses, of its network
- Impair, degrade or delay VoIP applications or services that compete with its voice services or those of its affiliates
- Impair, degrade, delay or otherwise inhibit access by customers to lawful content, applications, services or non-harmful devices
- Impair free expression by actions such as slowing traffic from particular web sites or blogs
- Demand pay-for-priority or similar arrangements that directly or indirectly favor some traffic over other traffic
- Prioritize its own application, services or devices or those of its affiliates

No Blocking: Filer Mutual Telephone Company does not block lawful content, applications, services, or non-harmful devices, subject to reasonable network management. Network management practices are set forth below.

NETWORK MANAGEMENT PRACTICES

General: Filer Mutual Telephone Company manages its network to provide high quality service to its customers. Filer Mutual Telephone Company cannot guarantee that it can prevent spam, viruses, security attacks, network congestion and other actions which can affect service, but does use various filters, monitoring efforts and other measures to minimize the effects of spam, viruses, security attacks, network congestion and other actions which can affect the service provided to customers.

Congestion: Filer Mutual Telephone Company has not experienced substantial problems with congestion. However, it may be possible that there are congestion events that may occur in the future, particularly as it may be related to the service capacity from third parties used by Filer Mutual Telephone Company to provide the customer with access to the world. Such service capacity is outside the control of Filer Mutual Telephone Company.

Where feasible, Filer Mutual Telephone Company will address congestion issues through improvements to its network or the capacity purchased from other providers needed to connect to the outside world. Such processes take time to implement and may not be feasible in all situations. Therefore, Filer Mutual Telephone Company reserves the right to monitor and identify which customer accounts are using the greatest amount of bandwidth during periods of heavy congestion and to work to provide solutions to address those issues. If a preferred solution cannot be worked out with the customer or customers, Filer Mutual Telephone Company reserves the right to manage the Internet traffic of high volume customers during periods of significant congestion. This means that the affected customers will still be able to access the Internet and engage in activities that they desire, but during certain periods of time they may experience conditions such as longer times to download or upload files, slower access and slower movements during online game playing. It is expected that any periods of traffic management due to congestion will be brief and infrequent.

Use of Network: In no case will Filer Mutual Telephone Company discriminate among customers on the basis of the type of content, applications, services or devices which the customer uses. Applications: Customers may use any lawful and commercially available application which they desire. Filer Mutual Telephone Company does not normally monitor the contents of the traffic or applications of the customers and undertakes no obligation to monitor or investigate the lawfulness of any specific application used by a customer. Filer Mutual Telephone Company will only take steps regarding an application-specific behavior by a customer if there is a reasonable belief that the application will cause harm to Filer Mutual Telephone Company's network or is unlawful, including, but not limited to, violating intellectual property rights.

Devices: A customer may use any lawful, compatible type-accepted and commercially available device which they desire on the network provided by Filer Mutual Telephone Company, as long as such device does not harm the network and is not unlawful.

Security: Filer Mutual Telephone Company undertakes no obligation to monitor or protect customer traffic from spam, viruses, denial of service attacks or other malicious, unlawful or unwarranted activities. Filer Mutual Telephone Company does not guarantee that it can protect customers from any or all security breaches. The customer is using this service at its own risk. Customers are cautioned to purchase their own spam filtering and antivirus software from commercial vendors to meet their needs. However, a customer that is subject to spam, virus, denial of service attack or similar malicious, unlawful or unwarranted activities is urged to contact Filer Mutual Telephone Company as soon as possible. Filer Mutual Telephone Company will work with the customer on how the customer can take appropriate and economically reasonable efforts to address the matter.

Other Matters: Other terms and conditions for use are found in Filer Mutual Telephone Company's Internet Service Agreement provided at the time of service. The terms and conditions of the Internet Service Agreement control to the extent there is any inconsistency with this Policy

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS

The pricing and levels of service provided by Filer Mutual Telephone Company can be found at www.filertel.com/internet.php. The service provided is a DSL type of service consisting of fiber optic and copper digital facilities. Expected access speeds in the DSL portions of the network range from 256kb to 12mb depending on the actual lengths of the respective fiber trunks and copper lines. As an adjunct to its service, Filer Mutual Telephone Company offers wireless high speed internet service through the use of a point to multipoint fixed wireless configuration utilizing licensed and unlicensed spectrum.

Actual access speeds and delay times or latency are impacted by the length, capacity and congestion of transport facilities purchased by Filer Mutual Telephone Company from third party providers.

Filer Mutual Telephone Company's ability to deliver the speeds set forth above may be affected by significant use of specialized services such as Internet-based video services. This is a growing area and its effect on Filer Mutual Telephone Company's ability to provide service at the speeds listed above are unknown at this time.

PRIVACY

As a general statement, Filer Mutual Telephone Company does not usually entail inspection of network traffic. Filer Mutual Telephone Company does retain and store certain traffic information for time periods required by federal and state law, including, but not limited to, the identity of the customer using a particular IP address during a specific period of time. Filer Mutual Telephone Company does assist law enforcement and provides traffic information that it may have available to it when requested pursuant to the Communications Assistance for Law Enforcement Act, the Foreign Intelligence Surveillance Act and other applicable national and state security and criminal statutes.

FILER MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY DOES NOT COLLECT, STORE OR USE TRAFFIC INFORMATION TO PROFILE ITS CUSTOMERS IN ORDER TO SELL ADDITIONAL SERVICES TO THEM OR FOR NON-NETWORK MANAGEMENT PURPOSES.

If a customer has complaints about the service, they are urged to contact our support at 208-326-3700 or 775-755-3700. A customer always has the right to file a complaint with the Federal Communications Commission at www.fcc.gov.

RESRVATION OF RIGHTS/ADMENDMENTS

In the event of any conflict between material found on other links on Filer Mutual Telephone Company's web site and this Open Internet Policy, the more specific terms at the other links shall control.

Filer Mutual Telephone Company may modify this Policy and other policies it has linked for the customer from time to time at its discretion. Notice of such changes will be posted on this web site. However, individual notice to customers, content providers, application providers, service providers or device providers by any means whatsoever shall not be provided unless specifically required to by federal or state law. Notice of changes will be provided in advance normally upon a thirty day basis. However, Filer Mutual Telephone Company reserves the right to use a shorter notice period when circumstances so warrant.