

**GREAT PLAINS NETWORK
CONSORTIUM PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT
AFFILIATE**

1. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement, for participation in a consortium of member institutions in the Great Plains area established to provide high performance network services to the participating institutions in the Great Plains area, is made and entered into by and between THE CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI on behalf of the Great Plains Network Consortium (hereinafter referred to as GPN) and

_____ (hereinafter referred to as “Consortium Member”) as an Affiliate Member of GPN as defined in the Consortium Agreement. The term of this agreement shall commence on the date of complete execution and continue through June 30 of the following year (based upon a Fiscal Year of July 1 through June 30); provided, however, that the agreement shall be automatically renewed for additional one-year terms commencing on July 1 of subsequent years subject to the right of either party to terminate at any time, without liability or cause, by providing six (6) months written notice of termination.

2. CONDITIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

The purpose of GPN is to provide its participants high performance network services, including connectivity to the INTERNET2, to other agency networks, and to the commodity Internet, as well as centralized services such as data caching engines or centralized routing facilities as developed by the Internet2 community. To that end, the Consortium Member and GPN agree to the following conditions:

- a. The Consortium Member and GPN agree to comply with all conditions and requirements as set forth in the Consortium Agreement and the GPN Acceptable Use Policy as they may be amended from time to time. The Consortium Member acknowledges receipt of a copy of each of these documents.
- b. For services provided, the Consortium Member shall pay all fees established by GPN in the manner set forth in the Consortium Agreement.
- c. In no event shall The Curators of the University of Missouri, a public corporation, or GPN, or the membership, Executive Council, or officers of either become liable for any indirect, consequential, special, exemplary, or incidental damage of whatever kind and however caused, including, but not limited to, time, money or goodwill, arising out of the services provided by this agreement.
- d. The Consortium Member agrees to indemnify and hold harmless The Curators of the University of Missouri, a public corporation; GPN; the membership; the Executive

Council; and officers of both from and against any claim or liability resulting from, due to, or arising out of the Consortium member's connection to or use of GPN services.

[Consortium Member]

THE CURATORS OF THE UNIVERSITY
OF MISSOURI for GPN

Signor's name (typed)

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Signature

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Title

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