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charges may result from modifications to the desired Services or from unforeseen conditions. Partial shipments will be invoiced and are payable as they occur in accordance with these Terms. All payments shall be made in United States Dollars, unless specified otherwise. SEL may accept credit cards for purchases. You represent and warrant that (i) the credit card information You supply to SEL is true and correct and complete, (ii) charges incurred by You will be honored by Your credit card company, and (iii) You will pay charges incurred by You at the posted prices. Purchase orders from businesses may be accepted upon SEL’s approval and payable on net thirty (30) days from date of invoice. Partial shipments will be invoiced and are payable as they occur in accordance with these Terms. You must meet the then-current SEL credit requirements to purchase on credit. If, in the judgment of SEL, Your financial condition at any time prior to delivery does not justify the payment and/or credit terms offered by SEL, SEL may require payment in advance or postpone or cancel any outstanding order, whereupon SEL shall be entitled to receive reasonable cancellation charges. Delays in delivery or non-conformities in any installments shall not relieve You of Your obligation to pay any remaining installments. SEL may, at its sole discretion, impose a late charge equal to the lesser of 1.5% per month or the highest applicable rate allowed by law on all amounts not paid when due. Any payment made by You may be applied to amounts due before being applied to current orders, at SEL’s sole discretion. Notwithstanding the foregoing, Your failure to pay amounts due shall be deemed a material breach of these Terms, and any acceptance by SEL of late payments shall not be deemed a waiver of such breach. To the extent allowed by law, SEL shall be entitled to recover all costs incurred in collecting amounts due from You, including without limitation legal fees and other costs (including without limitation disbursements).

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reasonable cancellation charges, including without limitation a reasonable restocking fee plus all
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prices and Terms in effect at the time of release of such delay. Any such order delayed beyond a
reasonable period (as determined in SEL’s sole discretion) shall be treated as a cancellation by You, and
You shall be responsible for reasonable delay and cancellation costs.
10. Governing Law and Dispute Resolution. The laws of the State of Washington, USA, excluding conflict
of laws principles, shall govern these Terms. The parties reject any applicability of the United Nations
Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods. Any controversy or claim arising out of or
relating to these Terms, or the breach thereof, shall be settled by binding arbitration administered by the
American Arbitration Association in accordance with its Commercial Arbitration Rules, and judgment on
the arbitration award may be entered in any court of competent jurisdiction. Arbitration shall be held in
Seattle, Washington, or another location agreed upon by the parties, and shall be conducted in English.
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provision and, where possible, shall be replaced by a valid provision that effects as close as possible the
intent of the invalid provision. Neither party shall be liable for failure to perform or delay in performance of
any obligation under these Terms (except payment of amounts already due and owing) where such failure
or delay results from any event beyond its reasonable control.