## Clay County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

(d/b/a Endeavor Communications)

#### NETWORK MANAGEMENT STATEMENT

Endeavor Communications commits to the open and non-discriminatory use of the Internet by its customers and commits to use reasonable network management practices to ensure an open Internet. Endeavor Communications will manage its network and provide access in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) Open Internet Rules, to the extent applicable, and in compliance with any future rules adopted by the FCC.

### **TRANSPARENCY**

Endeavor Communications shall make available public information on its website (<a href="www.weendeavor.com">www.weendeavor.com</a>), regarding its network management practices, performance and commercial terms of its service sufficient for consumers to make an informed choice regarding their use of such services.

Endeavor Communications will not unjustly or unreasonably prevent or interfere with competition among content, applications, services, or non-harmful devices or device providers.

### NETWORK SECURITY AND CONGESTION MANAGEMENT

Endeavor Communications uses generally accepted technical measures to provide acceptable service levels to all customers, such as application-neutral bandwidth allocation, as well as measures to address service attacks, illegal content and other harmful activities to protect network integrity and reliability.

Endeavor Communications reserves the right to prioritize traffic based on real time and non-real time applications during heavy congestion periods based on generally accepted technical measures. Endeavor Communications has different internet packages which limits the speeds a customer can upload and download data from the internet. For more detailed information on the different tiers of internet service refer to our web site <a href="www.weendeavor.com/internet">www.weendeavor.com/internet</a>. Endeavor Communications may use other traffic management and prioritization tools to help ensure equitable access to the Endeavor Communications network for all customers.

Endeavor Communications monitors customer usage to efficiently manage the performance of the network to ensure a sustainable quality broadband service is provided. Peak network usage is between 4 pm and 11 pm Monday – Friday and 10 am – 11 pm Saturday and Sunday. During peak usage times, priority is given to applications such as browsing, email, streaming, instant messaging, gaming and VoIP.

Congestion due to malfunctioning hardware and/or software will be remedied as quickly as network engineers can diagnose and identify the offending hardware / software.

Congestion due to malice will be remedied using any technique available, including protocolaware filtering and rate-limiting, to control and limit the offending source. Endeavor Communications may seek criminal charges against those who inflict network malice. Endeavor Communications may also attempt to recover costs incurred from network malice. It is not acceptable to use the Endeavor Communications network for any purpose that violates local, state or federal laws or to transmit communications that might be highly offensive or damaging to any recipients or to use the service in a manner that is unintended. It is not acceptable to interfere with, violate, circumvent, misuse, distribute or disrupt network users, equipment or services, which include but are not limited to:

- Attempting to obtain unauthorized access to any network or account. This includes accessing data not intended for end user customers, logging into a server or account without being expressly authorized to access or probing the security of other networks.
- Attempts to interfere with the Service of others including users, hosts and networks. This includes "denial of service" attacks, "flooding" of networks, deliberate attempts to overload a Service and attempts to "crash" any host.
- Reselling any Endeavor Communications Internet Services, without Endeavor Communication's written consent.
- Distribution of Endeavor Communications Internet Services beyond the scope of your end-user account.
- Equipment, accessory, apparatus, circuit or devices that are harmful to the network, shall not be attached to or connected with Endeavor Communications facilities. If you have questions regarding the above items or any additional questions please refer to our <u>Acceptable Use Policy</u>
- Circumventing copyright laws and regulation, including the unauthorized download of music, video, images, books, software or content and/or other copyright protected works.
  Please refer to our <u>Digital Millennium Copyright Act Policy</u>

Endeavor Communications provides spam filtering with each customer's email address. Details of this service are listed on Endeavor Communications website. Endeavor Communications will not ask you for your password in an unsolicited telephone call or email. If you believe your password has been compromised, you should immediately change your password to prevent the unauthorized use of it.

### **BLOCKING**

Endeavor Communications does not unjustly or unreasonably block access to lawful content, applications, services or non-harmful devices, subject to reasonable network management.

## **THROTTLING**

Endeavor Communications does not impair or degrade lawful Internet traffic on the basis of content, application, service, or use of a non-harmful device, subject to reasonable network management.

#### DISCRIMINATION

Endeavor Communications does not unreasonably discriminate in transmitting lawful network traffic over a consumer's broadband Internet access service, subject to reasonable network management practices.

# PAID PRIORITIZATION

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary herein, Endeavor Communications does not engage in paid prioritization or affiliated prioritization.

# **CONTACT INFORMATION**

If you have any questions regarding this policy, please contact Endeavor Communications customer service at: <u>1-800-922-6677</u>