

ARKANSAS DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ARKANSAS CONTINUOUSLY OPERATING REFERENCE STATION (ARCORS) USER'S RESPONSIBILITY AND AGREEMENT FOR USE AND ACCESS OF DATA

GENERAL

The Arkansas Department of Transportation ("ARDOT") is developing a network of Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) Continuously Operating Reference Stations (CORS). The primary purpose of this network is to provide accurate positioning for the planning and construction of highway projects. Real-time network GNSS corrections are broadcast in Radio Technical Commission for Maritime Services (RTCM) format and Compact Measurement Record (CMR) format via internet to GNSS Receivers equipped with an internet correction. This Agreement sets provisions for ARDOT to make the real-time corrections available to you, the user ("User"), as a public service.

Government personnel and the general public may use this system to retrieve RTCM and CMR Messages in real time or as a download for post processing. By accessing this system the User agrees to the Terms of Use described herein. A User shall not:

1. Knowingly and without authorization, alter, damage, or destroy the ARDOT or another user's computer system, network, software, program, documentation or data contained therein;
2. Use this service to conduct or attempt to conduct any business or activity or solicit the performance of any activity that is prohibited by law. In addition, taking action which results in blocking access to this IP address by other users will be deemed an unauthorized use and may subject the User to legal action.

This system uses administrative monitoring of Users accessing the system. User is consenting to monitoring by signing this agreement. A User shall not hold himself or herself out as a representative, agent, or employee of ARDOT and ARDOT shall not be liable for any representation, act or omission of the User. System administrators may provide evidence of possible criminal activity identified during such monitoring to appropriate law enforcement officials.

DISCLAIMER OF LIABILITY AND RELIABILITY

The State of Arkansas, ARDOT, and its officers, employees, agents, vendors, or third party service providers do not represent, promise, or warrant that the ARCORS is or will be free of defects or that uninterrupted access to or use of the ARCORS is or will be available.

In preparation of this RTCM and CMR Broadcast Service, ARDOT has endeavored to offer current, correct, and clearly expressed information. Nevertheless, errors may occur. ARDOT expressly disclaims any liability, of any kind, or for any reason, that might otherwise arise out of any use of the RTCM and/or CMR information broadcast by this service. ARDOT disclaims any responsibility for typographical errors or inaccuracies of the information provided or contained within the broadcast message. ARDOT makes no warranties or representations whatsoever regarding the quality, content, completeness, suitability, adequacy, sequence, accuracy, or timeliness of the information and data provided by this service.

If misleading, inaccurate or otherwise inappropriate information is discovered, User agrees to bring it to ARDOT's attention immediately so that efforts may be made to fix or remove it. It is the sole responsibility of the User to determine the quality, accuracy, and suitability, of the service provided.

The User shall agree not to disclose any information regarding TCP/IP addresses to any other entity without the express written consent of ARDOT.

To gain access to the ARCORS network, the authorized representative of the User must provide all of the information requested herein, sign, date, and return this document to the address below.

ARDOT will provide general information necessary for a User to connect to the system. Detailed configuration for the specific hardware used to connect to the system is the responsibility of the User. No support for hardware and software necessary to make the connection will be provided by ARDOT.

After ARDOT processes the completed agreement you will be provided with a username and password that will allow User access to the ARCORS network. At this time this service is provided free of charge, however ARDOT reserves the right to assess fees in the future if it becomes necessary for ARCORS network maintenance and upgrade costs.

JURISDICTION

Use of this service is governed by the laws of the State of Arkansas.

SEVERABILITY

If any part of this Disclaimer is determined to be void or unenforceable by a court or agency of proper jurisdiction, then the remaining provisions not void or unenforceable shall remain in full force and effect.

USER INFORMATION

Company Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

*E-mail: _____

*The e-mail address provided will be used to communicate information to the User regarding network status updates, scheduled maintenance, and software/firmware upgrades which may affect network availability.

- Primary Application (Check One):
- Survey
 - Construction
 - Agriculture
 - Geographic Information Systems
 - Other, please specify _____

Equipment Information

GPS System Make and Model: _____

Data Collector Make and Model: _____

Data Collector Software: _____

I agree to all provisions of this agreement:

Signature of Firm Officer or Authorized Employee Date

Printed Name and Title

Email a scan of the completed form to: **OR** Mail the completed form to:

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