

## **NETWORK POLICIES**

## **Usage Issues for Dragonfly Internet Fiber Network**

Following are Dragonfly Internet policies for non-discrimination and other issues that apply to anyone wanting to use the Dragonfly Internet fiber network. These policies apply to the entire Dragonfly Internet network, not just to those portions constructed using federal grant dollars.

Dragonfly Internet has made their network available to outside carriers since inception. Dragonfly Internet will continue to offer open access and will negotiate with potential retail providers in accordance with the rules of the NOFA and Alabama law.

In the area of non-discrimination, Dragonfly Internet already adheres to the principles contained in the FCC Internet Policy Statement, FCC 05-151, adopted August 5, 2005. Consumers are entitled to access the lawful Internet content of their choice. Consumers are entitled to run applications and use services of their choice, subject to the needs of law enforcement. Consumers are entitled to connect their choice of legal devices that do not harm the network. Consumers are entitled to competition among network providers, application and service providers, and content providers, since Dragonfly Internet is competing against both a cable and telephone incumbents.

Dragonfly Internet already adheres to network neutrality and does not favor any lawful Internet applications and content over others.

Dragonfly Internet does not discriminate among customers and every customer has an equal chance of receiving bandwidth. The Dragonfly Internet bandwidth system does not employ any Quality of Service (QOS), meaning that every bit on the network is treated the same, with no priorities given to any type of bandwidth or any customer.

In the area of interconnection, Dragonfly Internet already connects directly to the public Internet so that their network and this project is not an entirely private closed network. Dragonfly Internet is willing to interconnect with any other carrier. The network has been designed with multiple POPs and potential interconnection points.

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