

Aaniin Repeat Infringer Policy

Aaniin is an internet service provider (ISP) committed to upholding copyright law and protecting the rights of content creators. We have implemented the following policy to address repeat instances of copyright infringement, in accordance with the Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA).

1. Definitions

- **Account holder:** A subscriber to Aaniin fiber to home service or any member of their household, guests, or other person that accesses the internet using Aaniin fiber to home services while legally present in the household.
- **Repeat Infringer:** An account holder who has been identified as a copyright infringer on multiple occasions.
- **Valid DMCA Notice or Notice:** A notification of claimed copyright infringement submitted by a copyright owner or their authorized representative in accordance with the DMCA which meets the Elements of Notification requirements of 17 U.S.C. § 512(c)(3)(A).

2. Notification of Infringement

Upon receipt of a valid DMCA notice alleging copyright infringement, we will promptly investigate the reported infringement and take appropriate action in accordance with our DMCA compliance procedures.

3. Initial Response to Infringement

For a first instance of alleged copyright infringement by an account holder:

- We will promptly notify the account holder of the alleged infringement and provide them with a copy of the DMCA notice.
- The account holder will be informed of the potential consequences of repeated infringements and reminded of their obligations under our terms of service.

4. Repeat Infringement

If a subsequent DMCA notice is received regarding the same account holder within a reasonable period:

- We will conduct a thorough review of the account holder's history of infringement.
- If we determine that the account holder is a repeat infringer, we will take appropriate action, which may include:
 - Temporary or permanent suspension of the account holder's internet service.
 - Termination of the account holder's account.
 - Any other action deemed necessary to prevent further infringement.

5. Counter Notification

Account holders who believe their content was wrongly removed due to a DMCA notice may submit a counter notification in accordance with the DMCA. Upon receipt of a valid counter notification, we will review the claim and may reinstate the removed content, unless the original claimant files a legal action seeking a court order to restrain the account holder from engaging in infringing activity.

6. Record Keeping

We will maintain records of all DMCA notices received and actions taken in response to such notices, as required by law.

7. Contact Information

For submitting DMCA notices or counter notifications, please contact:

Aaniin
Fond du Lac Communications
1720 Big Lake Road
Cloquet, MN 55720

8. Amendments

We reserve the right to modify or amend this Repeat Infringer Policy at any time to ensure compliance with the DMCA and other applicable laws and regulations.