Frequently asked questions

1. Question

Is the size of the dish depended on the service packages taken?

Answer: No, the size of the dish is purely depended on the coverage and not for performance. The dish size is depended on where the customer is located for coverage purposes. A link is provided where the customer's address needs to be populated so that an appropriate dish size could be recommended:

http://cntrra20-waigis.telkom.co.za/gisapps/SSSP/...

2. Question

If the customer moves location, would they need to change the dish or can they use the same VSAT Kit

Answer: Another VSAT Kit would only be required if the coverage link suggests that a different dish size is required, otherwise, the same dish can be used4. QUESTION

3. Question

What is the maximum distance between the (Indoor Unit) IDU and customer PC?

Answer:30 Meter

4. Question

Is the Free Night Zone capped?

Answer: No, it's unlimited between midnight and 6:00am

5. Question

What happens after one year or the warranty has expired and the VSAT Kit become faulty.

Answer: A professional service fee would need to be levied for repairs to take place.

6. Question

Fault reporting contact number.

Answer

10217-----Telkom/Business

10214-----BCX

10210-----Consumer

7. Question

Does the SSS replace the old satellite services (SSO, SSE & SSH)?

Answer: SSS is a new improved addition to the current satellite portfolio and do not replaces the old offers. Migration to the new satellite offering is allowed.

8. Question

What happens if customer cancels service and the sales agreement for the hardware is still pending?

Answer: SSS is on a month to month, however the hardware can be taken on a sales agreement. If customer cancels, he would still have to settle any outstanding amounts.

9. Question

Why is the warranty only for 1 year and yet the customer can sign a contract for 5 years? If the satellite equipment is struck by lightning in the second year and more, what choices do the customer have?

Answer: The manufacture offers a 1 year warranty and unfortunately the customer, as the owner, will need to pay for any maintenance/repairs on the equipment after the warranty period.

10. Question

How many LAN ports come with that modem? Standard normally is 4 ports on all our broadband modems

Answer: It depends on the modem chosen, HN9600 (1 port) and HN9800 (2 port).

11. Question

Will the modem come with a network cable to connect to a computer like we do with DSL and Fibre modems?

Answer: No customers must purchase their own LAN cable.

12. Question

The contention (sharing of network resources) seems to be very high on lower speeds, can it be revised to reduce it

Answer: Unfortunately, the cost increases when contention is reduced.

13. Question

Can we offer symmetrical (Equal download and upload) speeds for those customers who need it?

Answer: For this offering (Off-the-Shelf) we would not offer symmetrical speeds