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**10. Term and Termination.** This Agreement will become effective upon approval and acceptance by West in St. Paul, Minnesota, and will continue in force until terminated by (i) either party upon at least 30 days prior written notice of termination to the other party, or, if applicable, (ii) by termination of a Subscriber Agreement that is invoiced for User's access. West may terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving written notice of termination to User if User commits a material breach of any obligation to West under any other agreement between the parties. User may terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving written notice of termination to West after receiving notice of an amendment (as permitted under paragraph 11) which contains new terms that materially alter the terms of this Agreement and are unacceptable to User or either party may terminate this Agreement immediately upon giving written notice of termination to the other party if the other party commits a material breach of this Agreement.

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