

Terms & Conditions

Please read these Terms and Conditions carefully so that You fully understand Your coverage under this Protection Plan. By purchasing this Protection Plan, You expressly and knowingly agree and consent to permit Us (including any third party vendor) to make disclosures and provide notices to You by e-mail or any other method deemed reasonable in Our opinion.

Please also review the Order Summary and purchase receipt provided to You at the time You purchased this Protection Plan.

1. DEFINITIONS:

"We", "Us" and "Our" shall mean the obligor of this Protection Plan, CE Care Plan Corp except as follows: In **California**, **"We", "Us" and "Our"** shall mean SquareTrade, Inc.; in **Arizona, Oklahoma, and Wyoming**, **"We", "Us" and "Our"** shall mean Complete Product Care Corp. The aforementioned are located at 2000 Sierra Point Pkwy, Suite 300, Brisbane, CA 94005. In **Florida**, **"We", "Us" and "Our"** shall mean First Colonial Insurance Company, 1776 American Heritage Life Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32224. You may reach Us at 1-877-927-7268. In **Washington**, **"We", "Us" and "Our"** shall mean Protection Plan Group, Inc., 2000 Sierra Point Pkwy, Suite 300, Brisbane, CA 94005. You may reach Us at 1-877-927-7268.

Administrator shall mean SquareTrade, Inc. located at 2000 Sierra Point Pkwy, Suite 300, Brisbane, CA 94005 with a telephone number: 1-877-927-7268.

"You", "Your" shall mean the individual or entity who purchased this Protection Plan or the individual or entity to whom this Protection Plan was properly transferred in accordance with these Terms and Conditions.

Coverage Amount: The purchase price of the Product(s), exclusive of taxes and fees, and/or a number of claims, as identified in the Order Summary. The Coverage Amount is contingent upon your purchase of the correct Protection Plan for your Covered Product. If you purchase a Protection Plan that was intended for a lower-value item, your coverage is limited to the price threshold of the Protection Plan you purchased.

Coverage Start Date: This is the date when coverage starts under this Protection Plan. The Coverage Start Date is the latest of the date of purchase of the Protection Plan or the date following termination of any Waiting Period, unless expressly provided otherwise.

Coverage Term or Term: This is the term of coverage You receive under this Protection Plan, starting on the Coverage Start Date which begins after any Waiting Period.

Covered Product(s) or Product(s): The product(s) or type of product covered by this Protection Plan.

Coverage Type: This defines the level of coverage You purchased, such as whether Your Protection Plan includes Accidental Damage (AD) coverage.

Deductible: The applicable deductible, if any, for claims.

Protection Plan Price: The price You paid for this Protection Plan.

WAITING PERIOD: THE AMOUNT OF TIME BETWEEN THE PROTECTION PLAN PURCHASE DATE AND THE COVERAGE START DATE. IF DURING THE WAITING PERIOD A PRE-EXISTING CONDITION RENDERS THE ITEM INELIGIBLE FOR COVERAGE, WE WILL CANCEL YOUR PROTECTION PLAN AND PROVIDE YOU WITH A FULL REFUND OF THE PROTECTION PLAN PRICE.

2. COVERAGES:

- A. **Standard Coverage:** This Protection Plan will cover the cost of repairs or replacements of the Product(s) required as a result of a mechanical or electrical failure of the Product(s) during normal usage for the Term of this Protection Plan as well as operational failure resulting from a power surge while properly connected to an electrical outlet in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions. This Protection Plan is inclusive of any manufacturer's warranty and/or Costco Technical and Warranty Services that may exist during the Coverage Term. It does not replace the manufacturer's warranty or any coverage Costco Technical and Warranty Services, but provides certain additional benefits during the term of the manufacturer's warranty and/or Costco Technical and Warranty Services.
- B. **Accidental Coverage:** Except as otherwise specified, if You were offered and purchased AD as an integral part of Your coverage, it augments Your Protection Plan by providing additional protection for damage from drops, spills and liquid damage associated with the handling and use of Your Product. AD does not provide protection against theft, loss, reckless, or abusive conduct associated with handling and use of Your Product, cosmetic damage and/or other damage that does not affect the functionality of Your Product, or damage caused during shipment between You and Our service providers.

3. COVERED PRODUCTS:

A. Cell Phones:

If Your Covered Product is a Cell Phone, this Protection Plan provides the following Coverages:

1. Standard Coverage;
2. AD Coverage;
3. Battery Coverage which includes one (1) battery repair or replacement, when the original rechargeable battery is defective as determined by Us at Our sole discretion. We may require You to return Your original defective battery to Us to receive a replacement battery
4. Defective Pixels: We will match the manufacturer's warranty for the Term of Your Protection Plan. In the absence of a manufacturer's dead pixel policy, We will cover a failure of three (3) or more defective pixels within a one square inch area of the display.

B. Televisions:

If Your Covered Product is a Television, this Protection Plan provides the following Coverage:

1. Standard Coverage;
2. Defective Pixels: We will match the manufacturer's warranty for the Term of Your Protection Plan. In the absence of a manufacturer's dead pixel policy, We will cover:
 - a. Six (6) or more defective pixels for displays up to 17";
 - b. Eight (8) or more defective pixels for displays greater than 17".

C. Computers:

If Your Covered Product is a Computer, this Protection Plan provides the following Coverages:

1. Standard Coverage;
2. AD Coverage;
3. Battery Coverage for Computer includes one (1) battery repair or replacement, when the original rechargeable battery is (i) not consumer replaceable and (ii) defective as determined by Us at Our sole discretion. We may require You to return Your original defective battery to Us to receive a replacement battery.
4. Defective Pixels: We will match the manufacturer's warranty for the Term of Your Protection Plan. In the absence of a manufacturer's dead pixel policy, We will cover a failure of three (3) or more defective pixels within a one square inch area of the display.

D. All Other Electronic Devices:

If Your Covered Product is an electronic device other than a Cell Phone, Television or Computer, this Protection Plan provides the following Coverages:

1. Standard Coverage;
2. AD Coverage, if this coverage has been offered and purchased at the time of sale with Your Protection Plan;
3. Battery Coverage, if this coverage has been offered and purchased at the time of sale with Your Protection Plan;
4. Defective Pixels: We will match the manufacturer's warranty for the Term of Your Protection Plan. In the absence of a manufacturer's dead pixel policy, We will cover a failure of three (3) or more defective pixels within a one square inch area of the display.

E. Major Appliance Plans:

If Your Covered Product is a Major Appliance, this Protection Plan provides the following coverage (provided that Your Product was located in Your home at the time of the failure):

1. Standard Coverage;
2. The unstacking and restacking of washer and dryers is included if it is necessary to service Your Product (this benefit is only available after expiration of the manufacturer's labor warranty).

F. Optical Plans:

This Protection Plan provides coverage for Your Product where the problem is the result of a failure caused by any of the following (there may be a co-pay for this Protection Plan in place of a Deductible. If there is a co-pay, it will be identified as the Deductible in the Order Summary):

1. Defects in materials and/or workmanship, such as: loose or broken hinges, end pieces, lenses, nose pads or pad arms.
2. If AD coverage has been offered and purchased at the time of sale as part of Your Protection Plan, damage from drops or impacts associated with the handling and use of Your Product, including scratched lenses.

4. WHAT TO DO IF A COVERED PRODUCT REQUIRES SERVICE:

File a claim online at www.allstateprotectionplans.com or call Us toll-free at 1-877-927-7268 and explain the problem. We will attempt to troubleshoot the problem You are experiencing. If We cannot resolve the problem, We will service Your Product as described below. Depending on Your Product, We may, at Our discretion, require You to submit pictures, audio or video of the damage or defect for which You are making a claim, or to submit other necessary documentation to process Your claim.

If applicable, we recommend that You back up all data on Your Product prior to obtaining service, as repairs to Your Product may result in the deletion of data.

5. HOW WE WILL SERVICE YOUR PRODUCT:

Depending on the Product and failure circumstances, at Our discretion, We will either:

- A. Repair Your Product. If there is another issue with Your Product that is not covered by this Protection Plan, We will be unable to repair Your Product;
- B. Provide a replacement product with a product of like kind, quality and functionality (replacement products may have a retail price that is lower than price than Your original Product and may be new or refurbished) (the "Replacement Product"). For Cell Phones, We will also have the option of providing a new or refurbished replacement Cell Phone with the same or substantially similar features; or
- C. Provide a cash settlement or a gift card reflecting the amount You paid for the Product ("Cash Settlement").

6. PLACE OF SERVICE:

Large items will receive on-site service. On-site service may occasionally necessitate the authorized service center technician to bring the Product back to its shop to complete repairs.

For shippable items, We will provide a free prepaid shipping label to our authorized service center. You will be responsible for safely packaging and shipping the Product. If, upon inspection, Your Product is determined to have experienced a failure which is covered by Your Protection Plan, We will service Your Product, in accordance with Section 5, "HOW WE WILL SERVICE YOUR PRODUCT", within five (5) days of receipt of Your Product at our authorized service center. If We fail to repair or provide a Cash Settlement or Replacement Product within five (5) business days of receiving Your Product, We will continue to service Your Product and the cost of Your Protection Plan may be refunded to You at Our discretion. If the authorized service center determines Your Product is in working condition or the failure is not covered by Your Protection Plan, We will return Your Product to You or dispose of it at Your request.

7. LIMIT OF LIABILITY:

If You have Product(s) covered under this Protection Plan, the total amount that We will pay for repairs or replacement made in connection with all claims that You make pursuant to this Protection Plan or the total number of claims made pursuant to this Protection Plan shall not exceed the Coverage Amount. In the event that We make payments for repairs which, in the aggregate, are equal to the Coverage Amount, or if We provide a Cash Settlement or a Replacement Product, then We will have no further obligations under this Protection Plan.

8. YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES:

- A. Provide Us with a complete copy of proof of purchase. You can send Us a digital copy through www.allstateprotectionplans.com and We can store it for You, or You can provide such proof of purchase at the time You make a claim.
- B. Purchase the correct Allstate Protection Plan for Your Product based on condition and price of Your Product and purchase the Protection Plan from Costco.
- C. Properly maintain, inspect, store, care (including clean) and/or use Your Product according to the manufacturer instructions, and if Your Product becomes damaged, You must take necessary steps to protect against any further damage. If We determine that any loss or damage has occurred as a direct result of not performing any of the foregoing, Your claim will be denied.

9. WHAT IS NOT COVERED:

A. ALL PROTECTION PLANS

1. Except as otherwise provided, normal wear and tear;
2. Any and all pre-existing conditions that occur prior to the Coverage Start Date of this Protection Plan;
3. Natural flaws or inherent design or manufacturer's defects;
4. Intentional damage or lost, stolen, or irretrievable items;
5. Any Product that is fraudulently described or materially misrepresented;
6. Secondary or collateral damage;
7. Except as otherwise provided, maintenance, service, repair, or replacement necessitated by loss or damage resulting from any cause other than normal use, storage, and operation of the Product in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications and owner's manual;
8. Damage caused by exposure to weather conditions, improper electrical/power supply, improper equipment modifications, add-on products or accessories, attachments or installation or assembly, collision with any other object, vandalism, animal or insect infestation, corrosion, battery leakage, act of nature (any accident caused or produced by any physical cause which cannot be foreseen or prevented, such as storms, perils of the sea, tornadoes, hurricanes, floods and earthquakes), or any other force majeure or peril originating from outside the Product;
9. Damage caused by "accumulation," including, without limitation, damage from any repeated use or gradual buildup of dirt, dust, oils or similar, such as hair and body oils, perspiration, or darkened bodily contact areas;
10. Damage caused by: any improper care, negligence, neglect, intentional acts, misuse or abuse of the Product; any repair, replacement or handling of the Product other than as recommended or authorized by the manufacturer and/or Us; or any failure to comply with the manufacturer's warranty;
11. Damage caused by cleaning methods, products or materials;
12. Defects due to the installation, assembly or hookup of Your Product;
13. Damage caused by transit, delivery, redelivery, removal, or reinstallation of the Product, or the Product being moved between different locations or into or out of storage, including damage caused by packing or unpacking of the Product;
14. Ancillary costs such as shipping or installation fees;
15. Claims made under any improperly or incorrectly purchased Protection Plan;
16. Except as otherwise provided, "cosmetic damage," defined as any damages or changes to the physical appearance of a Product that does not impede or hinder its normal operating function as determined by Us, such as scratches, abrasions, peelings, dents, kinks, changes in color, texture, or finish, or similar conditions;
17. Television or personal computer monitor screen imperfections
18. "Burn-in" or burned CRT phosphor (because burn-in or burned CRT phosphor is a result of Your misuse of the Covered Product);
19. Accidental damage or liquid damage unless AD coverage was offered and purchased as part of Your Protection Plan;
20. Projector or rear projection TV bulbs;
21. Consumer replaceable or consumable batteries unless battery coverage has been offered and purchased as part of Your Protection Plan;
22. Consumer replaceable or consumable items including but not limited to toner, ribbons, ink cartridges, drums, belts, printer heads, blades, strings, and trim;
23. Except as otherwise provided, any product used for heavy commercial, educational, rental or industrial use;
24. Product(s) with removed or altered serial numbers;
25. Manufacturer defects or equipment failure which is covered by manufacturer's warranty, manufacturer's recall, or factory bulletins (regardless of whether or not the manufacturer is doing business as an ongoing enterprise);
26. Damage to hardware, software and data, or loss of software or data, caused by, including, but not limited to, viruses, application programs, network drivers, source code, object code or proprietary data, or any support, configuration, installation or reinstallation of any software or data;
27. "No Problem Found" diagnosis, intermittent and non-intermittent issues that are not failures of the Product (such as poor cell phone reception);
28. Items sold in a private sale (e.g. flea market, yard sale, estate sale, craigslist);
29. Any Product that is a demonstration/in-store model, or that is sold "as-is";
30. A Product that is no longer in Your possession;
31. Any failure, damage, repairs or loss that is covered under any other protection plan, warranty, service plan or insurance.
32. WE SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, PROPERTY DAMAGE, LOST TIME, OR LOST DATA RESULTING FROM THE FAILURE OF ANY PRODUCT OR EQUIPMENT OR FROM DELAYS IN SERVICE OR THE INABILITY TO RENDER SERVICE.

B. ADDITIONALLY FOR JEWELRY AND WATCH PLANS:

1. **Natural flaws or inherent design or manufacturer's defects, including, but not limited to, flaws in materials, precious or semi-precious stones or gems;**
2. **Introduction of foreign objects into the Product;**
3. **Tampering with prongs, bezels, or other elements designed to secure stones;**
4. **Failures caused by excessive or abusive treatment;**
5. **Any Product that has been resized, repaired or serviced by an unauthorized third party.**

C. ADDITIONALLY FOR OPTICAL PLANS:

Any failure, damage, repairs or loss in connection with, or resulting from, anything considered a medical reason, including, but not limited to, eye exams, repair or replacement resulting from outgrowing the original product, or change in prescription.

10. NO LEMON POLICY:

If Your Product has two (2) service repairs completed for the same problem and a third (3rd) repair is needed for the same problem within any twelve (12) month period, We will provide a Cash Settlement or provide a Replacement Product. The cost of the Replacement Product will not exceed the original purchase price of Your Product, except that, in the case of multi-item Protection Plans, replacements may not, in the aggregate, exceed the Coverage Amount. This no lemon policy is not applicable to problems resulting from AD.

11. FREE SHIPPING:

This Protection Plan covers all shipping charges to authorized service centers during the Coverage Term, including shipping to the manufacturer if the manufacturer does not cover shipping charges to its facilities.

12. WORLDWIDE SERVICE:

The coverage provided in this Protection Plan also applies when You travel outside of the United States. If Your Product needs repair while traveling abroad, You may file a claim online at www.allstateprotectionplans.com to obtain a claim authorization number. At that time, You will be instructed on how to proceed to obtain service. Once You have obtained Your claim authorization number, You will need to take Your Product to a service center and then submit to Us a copy of the detailed service repair invoice that identifies Your Product, the claim authorization number, and includes a thorough description of the repair made. We will reimburse You within five (5) business days of receipt of all necessary paperwork, provided a covered repair was performed.

13. TRANSFER OF PROTECTION PLAN:

This Protection Plan may be transferred at no charge. To transfer this Protection Plan log in to www.allstateprotectionplans.com, or contact Us toll-free at 1-877-927-7268 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

14. CANCELLATION:

You may cancel this Protection Plan for any reason at any time. For fixed term Protection Plans, if You cancel at any time during, You will receive a full refund of the price you paid for this Protection Plan. For continuous renewing plans, if You cancel after the first thirty (30) days from purchase of this Protection Plan, You will receive a pro rata refund of the unearned fee based on the time remaining on Your Protection Plan less the cost of any claims made by You.

You may return Your Protection Plan in its original packaging to Costco Wholesale Corporation for a full cash refund or contact Costco Customer Service at 1-800-955-2292.

We may cancel this Protection Plan (i) immediately on the basis of nonpayment, fraud, or material misrepresentation by You or (ii) for any reason on thirty (30) days' written notice to You. If We cancel Your Protection Plan, You will receive a 100% pro rata refund of the unearned of the Protection Plan Price. If this Protection Plan was inadvertently sold to You on a product which was not intended to be covered by this Protection Plan, We will cancel this Protection Plan and return the full purchase price of the Protection Plan to You. Written notice which includes the effective date of cancellation and reason for cancellation, will be mailed to You at least thirty (30) days prior to termination. If We cancel this Protection Plan for nonpayment then We will provide notice at time of cancellation.

15. DISPUTE RESOLUTION:

Please read this provision carefully. It affects Your rights. Most of Your concerns about this Program can be addressed simply by contacting Us at 1-877-927-7268. In the unlikely event We cannot resolve any disputes, including any claims under the Protection Plan, that You or We may have, **YOU AND WE AGREE TO RESOLVE THOSE DISPUTES THROUGH BINDING ARBITRATION OR SMALL CLAIMS COURT INSTEAD OF THROUGH COURTS OF GENERAL JURISDICTION. YOU AND WE AGREE THAT ANY SMALL CLAIMS COURT ACTION WILL TAKE PLACE IN A JURISDICTION DETERMINED BY YOU.**

IN THE EVENT YOU CHOOSE ARBITRATION INSTEAD OF A SMALL CLAIMS ACTION, YOU AND WE AGREE THAT ANY ARBITRATION WILL TAKE PLACE ON AN INDIVIDUAL BASIS ONLY. YOU AND WE AGREE TO WAIVE THE RIGHT TO A TRIAL BY JURY AND TO PARTICIPATE IN CLASS ARBITRATIONS AND CLASS ACTIONS. Arbitration is more informal than a lawsuit in court. Arbitration uses a neutral arbitrator instead of a judge or jury. It has more limited

discovery than in court and is subject to limited review by courts. Arbitrators can award the same damages and relief that a court can award.

NOTICE REQUIREMENT. If You or We intend to seek a small claims lawsuit or arbitration, You and We must first send to the other a written Notice of Claim ("**Notice**") by certified mail. Your Notice to Us should be addressed to: SquareTrade, Inc., 2000 Sierra Point Pkwy, Suite 300, Brisbane, CA 94005, Attn: Legal Department. The Notice must describe the dispute and state the specific relief sought. If You and We do not resolve the dispute within thirty (30) days of receipt of the Notice, You or We may initiate a small claims lawsuit or arbitration proceeding with the American Arbitration Association ("**AAA**"). You can obtain the forms necessary to initiate an arbitration proceeding by visiting www.adr.org or by calling 1-800-778-7879. After We receive notice that You have commenced arbitration, We will reimburse You for payment of any filing fee to the AAA. If You are unable to pay a required filing fee for arbitration, We will pay it if You send a written request by certified mail to: SquareTrade, Inc., 2000 Sierra Point Pkwy, Suite 300, Brisbane, CA 94005, Attn: Legal Department. The arbitration shall be administered by the AAA in accordance with the Commercial Arbitration Rules and the Supplementary Procedures for Consumer Related Disputes (the "**Arbitration Rules**") in effect at the time the arbitration is initiated and as modified by this section. You can obtain a copy of the Arbitration Rules by visiting www.adr.org or by calling 1-800-778-7879.

This Protection Plan evidences a transaction in interstate commerce, and thus the Federal Arbitration Act governs the interpretation and enforcement of this section. This section shall survive the termination of this Protection Plan.

SCOPE. This section is intended to be interpreted broadly, and it includes any dispute: (1) arising out of or relating in any way to this Protection Plan or to the relationship between You and Us, whether based in contract, tort, statute, fraud, misrepresentation or otherwise; (2) that arose before this Protection Plan was entered into by You and Us or that arises after Protection Plan is terminated; and (3) that currently is the subject of a purported class action litigation in which You are not a member of a certified class. Notwithstanding the foregoing, this section does not preclude You from bringing an individual action in small claims court or from informing any federal, state or local agencies or entities of Your dispute. Such agencies or entities may be able to seek relief on Your behalf.

The arbitrator appointed by the AAA to decide the dispute is bound by the terms of this section. All issues are for the arbitrator to decide, including the scope of this section, with the exception that issues relating to the enforceability of this section may be decided by a court. Unless You and We agree otherwise, any arbitration hearings will take place in the county or parish of Your billing address. If Your dispute is for ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) or less, You may choose to conduct the arbitration hearings either by submitting documents to the arbitrator or by appearing before the arbitrator in person or by telephone. If Your dispute is for more than ten thousand dollars (\$10,000), the right to arbitration hearings will be determined by the Arbitration Rules. We will pay all filing, administration and arbitrator fees for any arbitration initiated pursuant to this section, unless Your dispute is found by the arbitrator to have been frivolous or brought for an improper purpose under Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 11(b). In that case, the payment of such fees shall be governed by the Arbitration Rules.

At the conclusion of the arbitration hearings, the arbitrator shall issue a written decision which includes an explanation of the facts and law upon which the decision is based. If the arbitrator finds in Your favor and issues a damages award that is greater than the value of the last settlement offer made by Us or if We made no settlement offer and the arbitrator awards You any damages, We will: (1) pay You the amount of the damages award or seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500), whichever is greater; and (2) pay Your attorney, if any, twice the amount of the attorney's fees and the actual amount of any expenses reasonably incurred when pursuing Your dispute in arbitration. You and We agree not to disclose any settlement offers to the arbitrator until after the arbitrator has issued the written decision. The arbitrator may resolve any disputes regarding attorney's fees and expenses either during the arbitration hearings or, upon request, within fourteen (14) days of the arbitrator's written decision. While the right to the attorney's fees and expenses discussed above is in addition to any right You may have under applicable law, neither You nor Your attorney may recover duplicate awards of attorney's fees and expenses. Although We may have the right under applicable law to recover attorney's fees and expenses from You if We prevail in the arbitration, We hereby waive the right to do so.

To the extent either declaratory or injunctive relief is sought in the arbitration, such relief can be awarded only to the extent necessary to provide the relief warranted by a party's individual claim. **YOU AND WE AGREE THAT EACH MAY BRING CLAIMS AGAINST THE OTHER ONLY IN AN INDIVIDUAL CAPACITY AND NOT AS A PLAINTIFF OR CLASS MEMBER IN ANY PURPORTED CLASS OR REPRESENTATIVE PROCEEDING.** Unless You and We agree otherwise, the arbitrator may not consolidate the dispute of another person with Your or Our dispute and may not preside over any form of a representative or class proceeding. If this specific provision of this section is found to be unenforceable, then the entirety of this section shall be null and void.

16. GUARANTEE:

This is not an insurance policy. Our obligations under this Protection Plan are guaranteed under a reimbursement insurance policy issued by Allstate Insurance Company, 2775 Sanders Rd, Northbrook, Illinois 60062 and You may contact them toll free at 1-800-669-9313. If We fail to pay or provide service on a claim within sixty (60) days after proof of loss has been filed, You are entitled to make a claim directly against Allstate Insurance Company.

17. ENTIRE CONTRACT:

Unless amended by the State Specific Provisions or revised by Us with at least thirty (30) days advance written notice to You, this Protection Plan sets forth the entire contract between the parties and no representation, promise or condition not contained herein shall modify these terms.

STATE VARIATIONS

The following state variations shall apply if inconsistent with any other terms and conditions.

Alabama: If You are a resident of Alabama, to the extent that any term in Section 15 "Dispute Resolution" conflicts with any of the following, the following shall prevail and shall replace such term in Section 15 "Dispute Resolution": The laws of the state of Alabama (without giving effect to its conflict of laws principles) govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Protection Plan and all transactions contemplated by this Protection Plan, including, without limitation, the validity, interpretation, construction, performance and enforcement of this Protection Plan. A judgment upon the award rendered by the arbitrator(s) may be entered in any court having jurisdiction thereof. The parties specifically agree to the binding nature of the arbitration. A ten percent (10%) penalty per month shall be added to a refund that is not paid or credited within forty-five (45) days after return of the service contract to the provider.

Arizona: Section 9(A.2) "What is Not Covered" of these Terms and Conditions is deleted in its entirety. Preexisting conditions that were known or reasonably should have been known by Us shall not be excluded from coverage. Section 14 is amended by adding the following as the new second sentence: Notwithstanding the foregoing, We may not cancel this Protection Plan due to Our (or that of our subcontractors) failure to provide correct information to You; Our (or that of our subcontractors) failure to repair Your Product in a timely, competent or workmanlike manner; or as the result of misrepresentations by Us or the person who sold this Plan to You. If You are a resident of Arizona, to the extent that any term in Section 15 "Dispute Resolution" conflicts with any of the following, the following shall prevail and shall replace such term in Section 15 "Dispute Resolution": Arbitration cannot be an absolute dispute remedy and both parties must agree to arbitration. This arbitration provision does not prohibit an Arizona resident from following the process to resolve complaints under the provisions of A.R.S. §20-1095.09, Unfair Trade Practices as outlined by the Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions. To learn more about this process, You may contact the Arizona Department of Insurance and Financial Institutions at 100 N. 15th Ave., Suite 261, Phoenix, AZ 85007-2630, Attn: Consumer Protection. You may directly file any complaint with the A.D.I.F.I. against a Service Company issuing an approved Service Contract under the provisions of A.R.S. §§ 20-1095.04 and/or 20-1095.09 by contacting the Consumer Protection Division of the A.D.I.F.I. at 602-364-2499. Section 15 is amended by deleting "or revised by Us with at least thirty (30) days advance written notice to You."

Arkansas: A ten percent (10%) penalty per month shall be added to a refund that is not paid or credited within forty-five (45) days after return of the Protection Plan to the Us.

California: A ten percent (10%) penalty per month shall be added to a refund that is not paid or credited within thirty (30) days after return of this Protection Plan to Us. If You return and relinquish the Covered Product back to the seller, You may cancel this Protection Plan and You will receive a pro-rated refund based on the time remaining on Your Protection Plan.

Colorado: Only the original purchaser may exercise the cancellation terms found in Section 14. A ten percent (10%) penalty per month shall be added to a refund that is not paid or credited within forty-five (45) days after return of this Protection Plan to the provider. If You cancel after 30 days, or if You cancel after a claim has been made, any refund will be reduced by the amount paid in connection with the claim.

Connecticut: Resolution of Disputes: If You purchased this Protection Plan in Connecticut and a dispute arises between You and the provider of this Protection Plan. You may mail Your complaint to: State of Connecticut, Insurance Department, P.O. Box 816, Hartford, CT 06142-0816, Attn: Consumer Affairs. The written complaint must describe the dispute, identify the price of the product and cost of repair, and include a copy of this Protection Plan. You must first attempt to mediate any dispute. In the event that mediation is unsuccessful You may pursue arbitration to settle disputes between You and the provider of this Protection Plan. You have the right to cancel this Protection Plan if You return the product or if the product is sold, lost, stolen, or destroyed. If We cancel this Protection Plan, written notice including effective date and reason for cancellation will be mailed to You electronically or by U.S. Mail at least 30 days prior to termination.

D.C.: Only the original purchaser may exercise the cancellation terms found in Section 14. A ten percent (10%) penalty per month shall be added to a refund that is not paid or credited within forty-five (45) days after return of this Protection Plan to the provider. If You cancel after 30 days, or if You cancel after a claim is has been made, any refund will be reduced by the amount paid in connection with the claim. If we cancel this Protection Plan Price, We will refund 100% of the unearned pro rata provider fee, less any claims paid.

Florida: The rates charged to You for this Protection Plan are not subject to regulation by the Florida Office of Insurance Regulation. The Guarantee, in Section 16, does not apply to Protection Plans sold in Florida as this Protection Plan is directly issued by the insurer, First Colonial Insurance Company, 1776 American Heritage Life Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32224, 1-800-621-4871. If We cancel this Protection Plan, We will provide a refund of 100% of the unearned pro rata premium less claims paid.

Georgia: We may not cancel this Protection Plan except for fraud, material misrepresentation, or for nonpayment. In the event We cancel this Protection Plan, You will receive a pro rata refund less a reasonable administrative fee not to exceed 10% of the pro rata refund amount and less any claims paid. If You cancel this Protection Plan within thirty (30) days after the purchase of this Protection Plan no cancellation fee will be charged and You will receive a 100% refund, less any claims paid. Failure to pay or credit the refund within forty-five (45) days after cancellation will make Us liable for a penalty equal to 10% of the refund per month in accordance with Section 33-7-6 of the Georgia Code. If You cancel this Protection Plan more than thirty (30) days after purchase of this Protection Plan You will receive a pro rata refund less a reasonable administrative fee not to exceed 10% of the pro rata refund amount and less any claims paid. Arbitration is non-binding. Section 9(A.2) "What is Not Covered" of these Terms and Conditions

is deleted in its entirety and replaced with the following: Any and all pre-existing conditions known to You that occur prior to the Coverage Start Date of this Protection Plan.

Hawaii: A ten percent (10%) penalty per month shall be added to a refund that is not paid or credited within forty-five (45) days after return of this Protection Plan to the provider. Only the original purchaser may exercise the cancellation terms found in Section 14.

Maine: Only the original purchaser may exercise the cancellation terms found in Section 14. A ten percent (10%) penalty per month shall be added to a refund that is not paid or credited within forty-five (45) days after return of this Service Contract to the provider. If You cancel after 30 days, or if You cancel after a claim has been made, any refund will be reduced by the amount of paid in connection with the claim. If We cancel this Protection Plan, We shall refund 100% of the unearned pro rata provider fee.

Maryland: Only the original purchaser may exercise the cancellation terms found in Section 14. A ten percent (10%) penalty per month shall be added to a refund that is not paid or credited within forty-five (45) days after return of this Protection Plan to the provider.

Minnesota: Only the original purchaser may exercise the cancellation terms found in Section 14. A ten percent (10%) penalty per month shall be added to a refund that is not paid or credited within forty-five (45) days after return of this Protection Plan to the provider.

Missouri: Only the original purchaser may exercise the cancellation terms found in Section 14. A ten percent (10%) penalty per month shall be added to a refund that is not paid or credited within forty-five (45) days after return of this Protection Plan to the provider.

Nevada: The defined term Protection Plan Price shall be amended to read as follows: The price You paid for this Protection Plan, as described in your receipt, which shall be a part of this Protection Plan. This Protection Plan is not renewable. If We cancel this Protection Plan for nonpayment by You, then We will provide notice at least 15 days prior to the effective date of cancellation. We will not cancel this Protection Plan if it has been in effect for 70 days except for nonpayment by You, or fraud, or material misrepresentation by You in the obtaining of the Protection Plan or in the presentation of a claim by You, or discovery of an act, omission or violation of any condition of this Protection Plan which occurred after the effective date and which substantially and materially increases the service required under this Protection Plan, or Your conviction of a crime which results in an increase in the service required under this Protection Plan. If We cancel this Protection Plan for any of these reasons, then written notice including the effective date and reason for cancellation will be mailed to You at least 30 days prior to termination. Prior approval of service should be obtained as outlined in "WHAT TO DO IF A PRODUCT REQUIRES SERVICE" or "WORLDWIDE SERVICE" in the Protection Plan. If You are not satisfied with the manner in which We are handling the claim on the contract, You may contact the Nevada Division of Insurance toll-free at 1-888-872-3234. A ten percent (10%) penalty per 30-day period shall be added to a refund that is not paid or credited within forty-five (45) days after return of the service contract to the provider. **Cancellation:** If You are a resident of Nevada, the following shall replace the first paragraph of Section 14 "Cancellation" of these terms and conditions: You may cancel this Protection Plan for any reason at any time. For fixed term Protection Plans, if You cancel at any time during the term, You will receive a full refund of the price you paid for this Protection Plan. For continuous renewing plans, if You cancel after the first thirty (30) days from purchase of this Protection Plan, You will receive a pro rata refund of the unearned fee based on the time remaining on Your Protection Plan. The cost of any claims paid or services provided will not, under any circumstances, be deducted from any purchase price refund issued pursuant to this Protection Plan. **WAITING PERIOD: THIS IS THE AMOUNT OF TIME, VARYING FROM ZERO (0) TO THIRTY (30) DAYS, BETWEEN THE PROTECTION PLAN PURCHASE DATE AND THE COVERAGE START DATE.**

New Hampshire: In the event You do not receive satisfaction under this Protection Plan, you may contact the New Hampshire insurance department at New Hampshire Insurance Department 21 South Fruit Street, Suite 14 Concord, NH 03301 at 1 (800) 852-3416.

New Jersey: If You are a resident of New Jersey, the following shall replace Section 16 "Guarantee" of these Terms and Conditions: This is not an insurance policy. Our obligations under this Protection Plan are guaranteed under a reimbursement insurance policy issued by First Colonial Insurance Company, 1776 American Heritage Life Drive, Jacksonville, FL 32224, 1-800-621-4871. If We fail to pay or provide service on a claim within sixty (60) days after proof of loss has been filed, You are entitled to make a claim directly against First Colonial Insurance Company. A ten percent (10%) penalty per month shall be added to a refund that is not paid or credited within forty-five (45) days after return of this Protection Plan to the provider.

New Mexico: This service contract is insured by Allstate Insurance Company. If the service contract provider fails to pay You or otherwise provide You with the covered service within 60 days of Your submission of a valid claim, You may submit Your claim to Allstate Insurance Company at 2775 Sanders Rd, Northbrook, Illinois 60062, 1-800-669-9313. If You have any concerns regarding the handling of Your claim, You may contact the Office of Superintendent of Insurance at 855-427-5674. Only the original purchaser may exercise the cancellation terms found in Section 14. A ten percent (10%) penalty per thirty day period, or portion thereof, shall be added to a refund that is not paid or credited within sixty (60) days after return of this Protection Plan to the provider. We will not cancel this Protection Plan if it has been in effect for 70 days except for Your conviction of a crime which results in an increase in the service required under this Protection Plan, fraud, material misrepresentation, or discovery of an act or omission by You or Your violation of any condition of this Protection Plan which occurred after the effective date and which substantially and materially increases the service required under this Protection Plan.

New York: Only the original purchaser may exercise the cancellation terms found in Section 14. A ten percent (10%) penalty per month shall be added to a refund that is not paid or credited within thirty (30) days after return of this Protection Plan to the provider.

Oklahoma: This Protection Plan is not issued by the manufacturer or wholesale company marketing the product. This Protection Plan will not be honored by such manufacturer or wholesale company. The Oklahoma Service Agreement statutes do not apply to commercial use references in Protection Plan contracts. This is not an insurance contract. Coverage afforded under this Protection Plan is not guaranteed by the Oklahoma Insurance Guaranty Association. If You cancel after the first thirty (30) days from purchase of this Protection Plan, You will receive a one hundred percent (100%) unearned pro rata refund based on the time remaining of Your Protection Plan. The Service Warranty Provider for this Protection Plan is Complete Product Care Corp, 2000 Sierra Point Parkway, Suite 300, Brisbane, CA 94005, License Number 44200878. **Arbitration:** If You are a resident of Oklahoma, to the extent that any term in Section 15 "Dispute Resolution" conflicts with any of the following, the following shall prevail and shall replace such term in Section 15 "Dispute Resolution": Arbitration cannot be an absolute dispute remedy, it must be voluntary, and both parties must mutually agree to arbitration. If agreement by arbitration is not reached within three months from the date of the demand for arbitration, You retain the right to sue.

Oregon: To make a claim for reimbursement for necessary emergency repairs performed outside of normal business hours, please call Us twenty-four (24) hours a day, seven (7) days a week, 365 days per year toll-free at 1-877-927-7268. If You are a resident of Oregon, to the extent that any term in Section 13 "Dispute Resolution" conflicts with any of the following the following shall prevail and shall replace such term in Section 13 "Dispute Resolution": You or We have a right to trial by jury for any disputes arising out of this Protection Plan. You or We may initiate an arbitration proceeding with any arbitration organization agreed on by both parties. Any arbitration occurring under this Protection Plan shall be voluntary, mutually agreed upon and occur in a location agreed upon by both parties and be administered in accordance with the Oregon Uniform Arbitration Act and Oregon law shall apply to the arbitration. Any award rendered shall be a nonbinding award against You. A ten percent (10%) penalty per month shall be added to a refund that is not paid or credited within forty-five (45) days after return of this Protection Plan to the provider.

South Carolina: In the event of a dispute with the provider of this Protection Plan, You may contact the South Carolina Department of Insurance, Capitol Center, 1201 Main Street, Ste. 1000, Columbia, South Carolina 29201 or 1-800-768-3467. This Protection Plan is not an insurance contract.

Texas: The administrator for this Protection Plan is SquareTrade, Inc. registration number 155. Only the original purchaser may exercise the cancellation terms found in Section 14. A ten percent (10%) penalty per month shall be added to a refund that is not paid or credited within forty-five (45) days after return of this Protection Plan to the provider.

Utah: Replacement parts will be new, rebuilt or non-original manufacturer's parts that perform to the factory specifications of the Covered Product at Our sole option. Coverage afforded under this Protection Plan is not guaranteed by the Property and Casualty Guaranty Association. This Protection Plan is subject to limited regulation by the Utah Insurance Department. To file a complaint, contact the Utah Insurance Department. **Cancellation:** If You are a resident of Utah, the following shall replace the second paragraph of Section 14 "Cancellation" of these terms and conditions: Notice of cancellation for material misrepresentations, substantial changes in risk, or substantial breaches of contractual duties, conditions, or warranties will be given in writing at least thirty (30) days prior to cancellation. If We cancel Your Protection Plan, You will receive a pro rata refund. If this Protection Plan was inadvertently sold to You on a product which was not intended to be covered by this Protection Plan, We will cancel this Protection Plan and return the full purchase price of the Protection Plan to You. Written notice which includes the effective date of cancellation and reason for cancellation, will be mailed to You at least thirty (30) days prior to termination. **Arbitration:** If You are a resident of Utah, to the extent that any term in Section 15 "Dispute Resolution" conflicts with any of the following, the following shall prevail and shall replace such term in Section 15 "Dispute Resolution": ANY MATTER IN DISPUTE BETWEEN YOU AND THE COMPANY MAY BE SUBJECT TO ARBITRATION AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO COURT ACTION PURSUANT TO THE RULES OF THE AMERICAN ARBITRATION ASSOCIATION OR OTHER RECOGNIZED ARBITRATOR, A COPY OF WHICH IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST FROM THE COMPANY. ANY DECISION REACHED BY ARBITRATION

SHALL BE BINDING UPON BOTH YOU AND THE COMPANY. THE ARBITRATION AWARD MAY INCLUDE ATTORNEY'S FEES IF ALLOWED BY STATE LAW AND MAY BE ENTERED AS A JUDGEMENT IN ANY COURT OF PROPER JURISDICTION.

Virginia: If any promise made in these Terms and Conditions has been denied or has not been honored within 60 days after Your request, You may contact the Virginia Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Office of Charitable and Regulatory Programs at www.vdacs.virginia.gov/food-extended-service-contract-providers.shtml to file a complaint.

Washington: Only the original purchaser may exercise the cancellation terms found in Section 14. A ten percent (10%) penalty per month shall be added to a refund that is not paid or credited within thirty (30) days after return of this Protection Plan to the provider.

Wisconsin: The term "Protection Plan" in these terms and conditions shall be understood to mean "Service Contract". **THIS CONTRACT IS SUBJECT TO LIMITED REGULATION BY THE OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF INSURANCE.** No claim will be denied solely because You failed to obtain preauthorization. This Service Contract, including optional AD coverage, does not provide coverage for intentional damage and/or pre-existing conditions that occur prior to the Coverage Start Date. Our obligations under this Protection Plan are guaranteed under a reimbursement insurance policy issued by Allstate Insurance Company. Allstate Insurance Company is located at 2775 Sanders Rd, Northbrook, Illinois 60062 and You may contact them toll free at 1-800-669-9313. If We fail to pay or provide service on a claim within sixty (60) days after proof of loss has been filed, or if We become insolvent or financially impaired, You are entitled to make a claim directly against Allstate Insurance Company. **Arbitration:** The laws of the state of Wisconsin shall govern all matters arising out of or relating to this Service Contract. Arbitration is non-binding. Under no circumstances shall a legal proceeding be filed in a federal, state or local court until such time as both You and We first address Our disagreement in an arbitration proceeding and obtain an arbitration award pursuant to this arbitration provision.

Cancellation: If you are a resident of **Wisconsin**, the following shall replace the third paragraph of Section 14 "Cancellation" of these terms and conditions: We may cancel this Protection Plan (i) immediately on the basis of nonpayment, fraud, or material misrepresentation by You on at least five (5) days' written notice to You. If We cancel Your Protection Plan, You will receive a 100% pro rata refund of the unearned Protection Plan purchase price. If this Protection Plan was inadvertently sold to You on a product which was not intended to be covered by this Protection Plan, We will cancel this Protection Plan and return the full purchase price of the Protection Plan to You. The written notice of cancellation shall state the effective date of cancellation, reason for cancellation, and shall be mailed to You at least five (5) days prior to cancellation. In the event of a total loss of property covered by a Service Contract that is not covered by a replacement of the property pursuant to the terms of the Service Contract, You shall be entitled to cancel the Service Contract and receive a pro rata refund on any unearned provider fee, less any claims paid. If a claim has been made under this Service Contract, You may cancel the Service Contract and We shall refund to You one hundred percent (100%) of the unearned pro rata provider fee, less any claims paid. We may charge a reasonable administrative fee for the cancellation, which may not exceed ten percent (10%) of the provider fee. A ten percent (10%) penalty per month shall be added to a refund that is not paid or credited within forty-five (45) days after return of the service contract to the provider.

Wyoming: The provider of the service contract shall mail a written notice to the service contract holder at the last known address of the service contract holder contained in the records of the provider at least ten (10) days prior to cancellation by the provider. Prior notice is not required if the reason for cancellation is a material misrepresentation by the service contract holder to the provider or a substantial breach of duties by the service contract holder relating to the Covered Product or its use. A ten percent (10%) penalty per month shall be added to a refund that is not paid or credited within forty-five (45) days after return of the service contract to the provider. **Arbitration:** If You are a resident of Wyoming, to the extent that any term in Section 15 "Dispute Resolution" conflicts with any of the following, the following shall prevail and shall replace such term in Section 15 "Dispute Resolution": At the time of any disagreement, the parties may mutually agree to submit any matters of difference to arbitration by executing a separate written agreement. Any arbitration shall be conducted within the state of Wyoming.