Arrangement Regarding the Use of the NOAA Microwave Integrated Retrieval System (MIRS) Algorithm Software Package

Section 1: Participants
This arrangement is between the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Center for Satellite Applications and Research (“STAR”) and ____________ (“user”).

Section 2: Purpose
The purpose of this arrangement is to provide a copy of the NOAA Microwave Integrated Retrieval System algorithm software package (“MIRS”) to the user and clarify expectations.

Section 3: MIRS Definition
The NOAA Microwave Integrated Retrieval System algorithm software package (“MIRS”) comprises the software source codes, scripts, look-up tables, makefiles, coefficients, tables, and documentation. Additional description can be found on the MIRS website at https://www.star.nesdis.noaa.gov/mirs/.

MIRS does not include any other separately licensed or copyrighted software, components, tools, etc.

Section 4: Use Expectations
(a) MIRS is made available to the user at no cost and may be used for any lawful purpose.

(b) STAR makes no warranty that MIRS is fit for any purpose.

(c) STAR may provide maintenance of and updates to MIRS via the MIRS website at https://www.star.nesdis.noaa.gov/mirs/.

(d) STAR encourages the user to:
   a. Acknowledge any use of MIRS in publications;
   b. Direct third parties interested in using MIRS to the MIRS website at https://www.star.nesdis.noaa.gov/mirs/, rather than redistributing it directly;
   c. Provide STAR with feedback regarding MIRS, including errors found; and
   d. Provide STAR with proposed improvements or additions to MIRS, resulting from the use of MIRS.

Section 4: Legal Status
This arrangement is not binding under U.S. or international law.
Section 5: Signatures

STAR

Date:

Title:

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User

Date:

Title & Organization:

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