UNAVCO Streaming GPS Data Policy
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This document is the policy that governs access to, and use of, near real-time GPS data streams made available by UNAVCO. All parties making use of UNAVCO GPS data streams implicitly agree to these policies. UNAVCO may revoke access to any or all streams for any organization, entity, or individual that violates these policies.

1. UNAVCO GPS data streams are primarily intended to support the scientific, education, and government sectors. Priority will be given to supporting such users. Use by the commercial sector is permitted, subject to all terms of this policy.

2. UNAVCO makes no guarantee of the quality, reliability, usability, or suitability of any UNAVCO GPS data stream for any particular purpose. UNAVCO GPS data streams should not be used for any life-critical functions. Users assume all risks and liabilities, direct or indirect, associated with any use of UNAVCO GPS data streams.

3. UNAVCO makes no guarantee of the availability of any GPS data stream. UNAVCO may discontinue any GPS data stream without notice. UNAVCO will repair any failed streams on a best-efforts basis only.

4. Access to and use of UNAVCO GPS data streams may be monitored for reporting and other purposes. By accessing UNAVCO GPS data streams, users implicitly consent to such monitoring.

5. UNAVCO may control the use of streams as needed, including, but not limited to, restricting the maximum amount of data users may transfer in a given period of time, the maximum continuous connection time for users, the maximum number of streams users may access simultaneously, and so on. These limits may be on a per-user, per-host, or per-domain basis as needed.

6. No user may charge for access to GPS data streams from UNAVCO stations. Users may charge for value-added services such as positioning applications.

7. Users must appropriately cite UNAVCO and our sponsors as the source of any data accessed from UNAVCO GPS data streams. The citation must appear in any publications, presentations, Web sites, and any other materials created in whole or in part using data accessed from UNAVCO GPS data streams. The citation can be found at: http://www.unavco.org/community/policies_forms/policies_forms.html.

This policy may be revised by UNAVCO as needed. Users wishing to gain access to UNAVCO GPS data streams should contact the UNAVCO data manager at rtgps@unavco.org.