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16.2. If for any reason a court of competent jurisdiction finds any provision of these Terms or portion thereof to be unenforceable that provision shall be enforced to the maximum extent possible so as to effect the commercial intent of the parties and the remainder of the Terms shall continue in full force and effect.