Nonmember License Agreement for the COMLEX Databases

This AGREEMENT is made and entered into as of this _______________ day of _______________ _______________ (“Effective Date”), by and between the Linguistic Data Consortium, LDC, (“LICENSOR”), and ____________________ (“LICENSEE”).

RECATALS

This Agreement is entered into with reference to the following facts:

1. LICENSOR is developing a set of lexical databases. LICENSOR desires to make the lexical databases available, and to receive comments in order to improve the databases.
2. The parties intend, by entering into this Agreement, to grant LICENSEE rights of use for research purposes in one or more COMLEX Database(s) as specified in EXHIBIT A, and in the accompanying text corpus as described in Exhibit B (User Agreement for the COMLEX Syntax 2.0 Corpus) if the Exhibit B user agreement is executed.

AGREEMENT

A. Definitions

As used herein, the following terms have the following defined meanings:

1. “Database”. (1) Each of the specific COMLEX lexical databases listed or described in EXHIBIT A, and (2) any updates to LICENSEE, or assist LICENSEE in the understanding or use of the Database. No guarantee is made that the dictionary is adequately or completely described in the documentation.
2. “Version”. Any edition, modification, or re-issue of the database or part of the database which is designated by LDC as a new Version.
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B. License

1. In consideration of Licensee's payment of the fee specified in Exhibit A for each Database and the other terms and conditions of this agreement, LICENSOR grants to LICENSEE a non-exclusive, worldwide license to:

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   b. create from the Database(s) ordered, or any component thereof (except the text corpus), derivative works or software for the User's own internal research and development activities;
   c. use the COMLEX Syntax 2.0 corpus in accordance with the terms specified in Exhibit B, provided that Licensee executes Exhibit B.

2. The following restrictions apply to LICENSEE's rights in the Database:

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   c. If Licensee received the COMLEX Syntax 2.0 corpus, it shall observe all additional restrictions specified in Exhibit B.

C. Term

This Agreement shall begin on the Effective Date and shall continue in perpetuity, subject only to termination for cause pursuant to Section H.

D. Delivery and Acceptance

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EXHIBIT A

Language Database Description

The COMLEX Database(s) and version(s) covered by this license is (are) as follows:

- COMLEX English Syntax Lexicon

Other descriptive or identifying information: _____________________

EXHIBIT B

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By the applicant:

Signature: ________________________________
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Name: ________________________________
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Accepted for Linguistic Data Consortium:

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By the applicant:

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