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GENERAL INFORMATION

2. HOW TO OBTAIN SERVICE (Cont'd)

B. CUSTOMER DEPOSIT (Cont'd)

(1) Deposit Requirements (Cont'd.)

Non-Residential

- (a) The Company may require a customer deposit from any new customer or from an existing customer:
 - (i) Who is delinquent. A customer is delinquent for the purpose of deposit assessment if two or more late payments were made within the previous 12 month period; or
 - (ii) Whose financial condition is such that it is likely that the customer may default in the future; provided, however, the Company must have reliable evidence of such condition; such as reports from accepted financial reporting services, or credit reporting agencies; or
 - (iii) Who has filed for reorganization or bankruptcy; or
 - (iv) Who has been rendered a backbill within the last twelve months for previously unbilled charges for service through tampered equipment.
- (b) The Company shall offer an existing customer, from whom a deposit is required under Rule 2.B.(2)(a)(i) or (ii), the opportunity to pay the deposit in three installments, 50 percent down and two monthly payments of the balance.
- (c) A request for a deposit or deposit increase will be in writing and will advise the Customer:
 - (i) why the deposit is being requested;
 - (ii) how the amount of the deposit was calculated;
 - (iii) that the deposit is subject to later upward or downward revision based on the Customer's subsequent billing history;
 - (iv) that the Customer may request that the Company review the account in order to assure that the deposit is not excessive;
 - (v) the circumstances under which the deposit will be refunded;
 - (vi) that the Customer will receive annual notice of the interest credited to the account;
 - (vii) about the available deposit alternatives; and
 - (viii) that for an existing customer from whom the deposit is being requested because of delinquency or financial condition, the deposit may be paid in three installments.
- (d) The Company shall issue to every customer from whom a deposit is obtained, a receipt showing the date, the account number, the amount received, the form of the payment, and shall contain a notice explaining the manner in which interest will accrue and be paid and that the receipt is neither negotiable nor transferable.

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