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GENERAL INFORMATION

2. HOW TO OBTAIN SERVICE (Cont'd)

B. <u>CUSTOMER DEPOSIT (Cont'd)</u>

(5) Interest

The Company shall allow to each depositor simple interest at the rate per annum prescribed by the Public Service Commission on the amount deposited.

- (a) Interest to residential customers shall be paid upon the return of the deposit, or where the deposit has been held for a period of one year, the interest shall be credited to the customer on the first billing for service rendered after the end of such period.
- (b) Interest to non-residential customers shall be paid upon the return of the deposit, or where the deposit has been held for a period of one year or more, the interest will be credited to the customer no later than the first bill rendered after the next succeeding first day of October and at the expiration of each succeeding one year period.

Interest will be calculated on the deposit until the day it is applied as a credit to an account or the day on which a refund check is issued. If the deposit is credited in part and refunded in part, interest will be calculated for each portion up to the day of credit and refund.

(6) Deposit Return

The Company has the right to require a future deposit in the event that the customer thereafter becomes delinquent.

Each depositor, upon ceasing to be a customer, shall promptly receive a refund of such deposit and all interest thereon not theretofore refunded or credited, upon surrendering the deposit certificate (or submitting satisfactory proof of the right to receive the deposit) and upon payment of all bills for which such deposit is security.

- (a) A residential customer shall promptly receive such refund of the deposit as stated herein by reason of non-delinquency for a one-year period from the payment of the deposit.
- (b) For non-residential customer:
 - i. The Company will return a non-residential deposit or portion thereof plus the applicable interest in accordance with Rule 2.B.7, as soon as reasonably possible, but nor more than 30 calendar days after:
 - (1) the day an account is closed;
 - (2) the issuance date of the first cycle bill rendered after a three year period during which all bills were timely paid, provided there is no other basis for the Corporation Company to request a deposit under non-residential subparagraph Rule 1.A.(2) of this section; or
 - (3) a review pursuant to subdivision 3 of this section shows that deposit reduction is warranted.

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