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## SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 11 LOAD AGGREGATION (continued)

Alternative Billing Arrangements (continued)

Billing and Payment Practices (continued)

## 6. The Consolidated Bill Provided by the Company

The Consolidated Bill provided by the Company's Consolidated Bill Option will be available to all Marketers serving customers in Service Classifications 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 or 12. The fee for the Consolidated Bill Service shall be \$.50 for each bill generated. The Marketer will be required to enter into a billing agreement with the Company that contains mutually acceptable terms and conditions governing the rights and obligations of the parties prior to the commencement of the Consolidated Bill Service. The services included in the Consolidated Bill Option include the following:

- a. Bill calculation, bill printing including Marketer Logo and phone number.
- b. Call center support, payment processing, collection processing and payment remittance.
- c. The Marketer may have up to twelve (12) prices, called pricing plans, for customers in each service class. The Marketer can move a customer from one pricing plan to another once every ninety (90) days by notifying the Company ten (10) business days prior to the effective date. The new pricing plan will be used on the effective date, without being prorated, for all bills generated after the effective date.
- d. The Marketer may change each price once per month. New prices must be received by the Company five (5) business days prior to the effective date of the change. The new rates will be used on the effective date, and will not be prorated, for all bills generated after the effective date.
- e. For bills that have to be regenerated caused by the actions or inaction of the Marketer, the fee per bill shall increase to \$5.00 per bill.

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