

14. Discontinuance of Service and Complaints - Non-residential Customers  
(Cont'd.)

A. Termination of Service: (Cont'd.)

(e) Payment at the Time of Termination: (Cont'd.)

- (3) If an eligible customer signs a deferred payment agreement in accordance with Rule 14.3 for the full amount that forms the basis for a scheduled termination and offers payment of the required downpayment at the time of termination, the Company representative shall accept such down payment and not terminate service. If the Company allows the customer an extension of time to go to a business office to sign the deferred payment agreement, and the customer agrees to do so and offers payment of the required downpayment, the Company representative shall accept such downpayment and not terminate service; provided, however, that the Company may terminate service without further notice if the customer fails to sign the agreement within the specified time.
- (4) If a customer has, within the last 24 months, paid for service with a check that was dishonored, the Company has the right to accept only cash, certified check, or money order as payment under paragraphs (2) or (3) of this rule.
- (5) Whenever payment is made at the time of termination, the Company's field representative shall provide a customer with a receipt showing the date, the account number, the amount received, the form of the payment and either the name or identification number of the Company representative.

(f) Dishonored Checks

Receipt of a subsequently dishonored negotiable instrument in response to a notice of termination or tendered to the Company representative, shall not constitute payment of a customer's account and the Company shall not be required to issue additional notice prior to termination.