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GENERAL INFORMATION

13. DEPOSITS: (CONT'D)

A. Residential: (Cont'd)

- (6) 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 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. Thereafter, the Company may again require a deposit as stated herein.

B. Non-Residential:

(1) Deposit Requirements:

- (a) The Company may only require the payment of a security deposit from:

- (i) a new customer; or
- (ii) an existing customer:
 - 1. who is delinquent;
 - 2. whose financial condition is such that it is likely that the Customer may default in the future; provided, however, that the Company must have reliable evidence of such condition, such as reports from accepted financial reporting services, or credit reporting agencies;
 - 3. who has filed for reorganization or bankruptcy; or
 - 4. who has been rendered a backbill within the last twelve (12) months for previously unbilled charges for service that came through tampered equipment.

- (b) The Company shall offer an existing customer, from whom a deposit is required under Section 13.B.(1)(a)(ii)1. or 13.B.(1)(a)(ii)2. the opportunity to pay the deposit in three (3) installments, fifty percent (50%) down and two (2) monthly payments of the balance.

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