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B. New customer of existing customer with less than 12 months of billing history

The amount of the deposit will be based on:

- 1. The billing history of the non-residential customer;
- 2. Information provided in the application by the non-residential customer about the expected load and use of service;
- 3. Information contained in a load study of the premises prepared by the Company; and
- 4. The billing history of the previous non-residential customer, provided there have been no significant changes in load.

3. Deposit Review

The billing history of non-residential customers paying deposits may be reviewed any time at the discretion of the Company but at least on the first anniversary of receipt of the deposit and every two year thereafter.

If a deposit review shows that the deposit held falls short of the amount that the Company may lawfully require by twenty-five percent (25%) or more, the Company may require the payment of a corresponding additional deposit amount from the non-residential customer.

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