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GENERAL INFORMATION - Continued

20. Late Payment Charge

A. Residential

- (1) The company may impose a continuing late payment charge at the rate of one and one-half percent (1½%) per month to the accounts of all customers except state agencies, on:
 - (a) the balance of any bill for service, including bills of customers under a Budget Billing Plan, if the cumulative metered consumption under the Plan exceeds the cumulative total amount paid under the Plan and any unpaid late payment charge amounts applied to previous bills, which bill is not paid within 20 calendar days after the billing date;
 - (b) the amount billed for service used that was previously unbilled because service was being provided through tampered equipment, provided the Company can demonstrate either that the condition commenced since the customer initiated service or that the customer knew or reasonably should have known the original billing was incorrect; and

B. Non-Residential

- (1) The Company may impose continuing late payment charges at a rate of one and one-half percent (1½%) per month:
 - (a) on the balance of any bill, if twenty (20) days have elapsed since the payment due date; or

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