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GENERAL INFORMATION - Continued

A deferred payment agreement offered pursuant to section A(2) of this section, may require the non-residential customer to pay the outstanding charges in monthly installments of up to the cost of one-half of the non-residential customer's average monthly usage or one twenty-fourth of such outstanding charges, whichever is greater.

A deferred payment agreement may provide for a greater or lesser downpayment, a longer or shorter period of time, and payment on any schedule, if mutually agreed upon by the parties.

III. Broken Agreement

The first time a non-residential customer fails to make timely payment in accordance with a deferred payment agreement, the Company will give the non-residential customer a reasonable opportunity to keep the agreement in force by paying any amounts due under the agreement. Should the non-residential customer fail to pay these outstanding amounts or otherwise comply with the terms of the deferred payment agreement, the Company may demand full payment of the total outstanding charges and send a final termination notice in accordance with the Regulations.

23. Dishonored Payment

Should the Company receive a negotiable instrument from an applicant or customer as payment of any bill, charge or deposit due, and such instrument is subsequently dishonored or is uncollectible for any reason, the Company shall charge the applicant or customer a charge of \$10.00 for the cost of handling, including any amount the Company is required to pay its bank(s) for handling said instrument.

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