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D. Deposit Requirement After Service Initiation:

Whenever the Company has not initially required a deposit, or whenever a deposit has been required but thereafter refunded, or whenever a deposit is held by the Company but is insufficient to cover the deposit requirements described above and a customer is thereafter delinquent, the Company may require such customer to pay a new or additional deposit, subject to refund thereafter as specified herein.

E. Failure to Post Deposit Required:

The Company may withhold its service or discontinue its service should any applicant or customer refuse or fail to pay a required deposit.

F. Review of Residential Deposits:

The Company shall review the status of residential accounts which are secured by deposits at least annually, and refund deposits accordingly.

13. Reading of Meters

A. General - Residential

Meters are read monthly or bi-monthly. The Company reserves the right to read meters weekly or any other interval or time.

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