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**SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 5A - Continued**

**E. Charge for Late Payment:**

A late payment charge at the rate of one and one half percent (1-1/2%) per month will be applied to the accounts of all customers, except state agencies, taking service under this service classification. The charge will be applied to all amounts billed, including arrears, unpaid late payment charge amounts applied to previous bills, and penalties, which are not received by the Company on or before the date specified on the customer's bill. The date so specified shall be not less than twenty-eight days after the date the bill was mailed to the customer. Service to state agencies will be rendered in accordance with the provisions of Article XI-A of the State Finance Law (Chapter 153 of the Laws of 1984, effective July 1, 1984). Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Company reserves the right to discontinue service and/or to take any other action permitted by law with respect to any customer who fails to make full and timely payment of all amounts due the Company, including amounts due for late payment charges and penalties imposed hereunder.

**F. Contract Addenda:**

Summaries of individually negotiated service agreements with customers taking service under Rate Schedule 2 of this service classification will be available as contract addenda to this service classification.

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