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The term "Delinquent" for purposes of assessment of a deposit from a residential Customer shall mean a Customer who:

- (a) accumulates two consecutive months of arrears and fails to pay one-half of the total arrears within at least 20 days of the date payment is due or fails to pay one-half of the arrears due on a bi-monthly bill within 50 days after the date payment is due; provided that the Company requests such deposit within two months of such failure to pay; or
 - (b) had service terminated for non-payment during the preceding six months.
- (2) The Company may require a security deposit from residential Customers or applicants and from seasonal, short-term, and delinquent Customers or applicants. The Company may withhold or discontinue service for failure to pay a required deposit.

(General Information - Continued on Leaf No. 20.0)**Issued By: Joan S. Freilich, Executive Vice President & Chief Financial Officer, 4 Irving Place, New York, N. Y. 10003****(Name of Officer, Title, Address)**