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**GENERAL INFORMATION - Continued**

**III. General Rules, Regulations, Terms and Conditions under Which Gas Service Will Be Supplied,  
Applicable to and Made a Part of All Agreements for Gas Service - Continued**

**1. How to Obtain Service - Continued**

**(B) Residential Security Deposits - Continued**

- (6) The Company will annually review residential accounts which are secured by deposits and refund or credit the deposit to the account of a residential Customer who has not been delinquent in the payment of bills during the past year. Deposits will be credited with simple interest at the rate prescribed from time to time by the Public Service Commission. A deposit plus accrued interest may be credited to the Customer's account only to the extent of current charges and the charges of the next succeeding monthly bill, and any balance will then be paid to the depositor. Simple interest shall be paid to the Customer upon the return of the deposit, or where the deposit has been held for a period of one year, simple interest shall be credited to the Customer on the first bill rendered for service after one year. Deposits that are not refunded after one year will be reviewed for refund annually thereafter in accordance with the foregoing criteria.

**(C) Non-Residential Security Deposits:**

- (1) Customers Subject to Deposit Requests:

The Company may only require the payment of a security deposit from an applicant, or a new Customer or from an existing Customer:

- (a) who is delinquent;
- (b) as to whom the Company has reliable evidence that the Customer's financial condition is such that it is likely that the Customer may default in the future;

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