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GENERAL INFORMATION

II. Rules and Regulations (continued):

- 2A. General Provisions (continued):
 - .1.6.4 the applicant is a recipient of, or an applicant for, public assistance, supplemental security income benefits or additional state payment, pursuant to the Social Services Law, and the Company receives from an official of the social services district in which the applicant resides, or is notified by such an official that it is entitled to receive, payment for services due to a prior account in the applicant's name together with a guarantee of future payments to the extent authorized by the Social Services Law; or
 - .1.6.5 the Commission or its authorized designee directs the provision of service.
 - .1.7 Former Indebtedness Paid Non-Residential: If a former non-residential customer who is indebted to the Company attempts by some agency, relationship or otherwise to obtain service, the Company reserves the right to refuse service until payment is made by such customer of all amounts due and payable to the Company which are not either the subject of a pending bill dispute, pursuant to 16 NYCRR 13.15, or of an existing deferred payment agreement that is in good standing, including:
 - .1.7.1 service provided and billed in accordance with 16 NYCRR 13.11 to prior account(s) in the applicant's name or for which the applicant is legally responsible; and
 - .1.7.2 other tariff fees, charges, or penalties; and
 - .1.7.3 reasonably chargeable material and installation costs relating to temporary or permanent main extensions and service lines as required by the Company's tariff and authorized under 16 NYCRR 230, provided these costs are itemized and given to the applicant in writing; and
 - .1.7.4 a security deposit, as long as such deposit is in accordance with 16 NYCRR 13.7.
 - .1.8 The Company shall be obligated to provide service to any applicant who meets the requirements of Rule 2A.1 within five business days of receipt of a completed oral or written application by a residential applicant for service; within ten calendar days of receipt of a completed written application by a non-residential applicant for service; or such later time as may be specified by the applicant, except:
 - .1.8.1 where prevented by labor strikes or other work stoppages;
 - .1.8.2 where precluded by consideration for public safety;
- .1.8.3 where precluded by physical impediments including adverse weather conditions; inability to gain access to premises in the possession of the applicant or others; incomplete construction of necessary facilities by the applicant or inspection and certification thereof by the appropriate authorities; or incomplete construction of necessary facilities by the Company.

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