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be obtained because of inability of the Utility to read a meter or measuring device, the usage of service by such customer may be estimated by the Utility on the basis of available data and the customer billed accordingly.

c. The Utility may render an estimated bill for a regular cycle billing period only when:

- (1) The Utility has failed to obtain access to the meter(s);
- (2) circumstances beyond the control of the Utility made obtaining an actual reading of the meter(s) extremely difficult, despite having access to the meter area; provided, however, that estimated bills for this reason may be rendered no more than twice consecutively without the Utility advising the customer in writing of the specific circumstances and the customer's obligation to have the circumstances corrected;
- (3) the Utility has good cause for believing that an actual or customer reading obtained is likely to be erroneous; provided, however, that estimated bills for this reason may be rendered no more than twice consecutively without the Utility initiating corrective action before the rendering of the next cycle bill;
- (4) circumstances beyond the control of the Utility prevented the meter reader from making a premises visit;

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