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e. The Utility shall issue to every customer from whom a deposit is obtained, a receipt showing the date, the account number, the amount received, the form of the payment, and shall contain a notice explaining the manner in which interest will accrue and be paid and that the receipt is neither negotiable nor transferable.

## 2. Deposit Calculation:

- a The amount of a deposit shall not exceed the cost of twice the customer's average monthly usage, except in the case of customers whose usage varies widely, such as space heating or cooling customers, or certain manufacturing and industrial processors, where the deposit shall not exceed the cost of twice the average monthly usage for the peak season.
- b. In the case of an existing customer who has 12 months or more billing history, the amount of deposit shall be based on service used during the previous 12 month period as evidenced by the billing history.
- c. In the case of a new customer or a customer with less than 12 months of billing history, the amount of the deposit shall be based on one or more of the following, as available:
  - (1) the billing history of the customer;
  - (2) information provided in the application by the customer about the expected load and use of service;
  - (3) information contained in a load study of the premises prepared by the Utility; and

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