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## GENERAL INFORMATION

## 6. <u>METERING AND BILLING</u> (Cont'd.)

## 6.13 DEFERRED PAYMENT AGREEMENT (Cont'd.)

## (2) <u>Non-Residential</u>

- (A) Any non-residential customer is eligible for a deferred payment agreement, except the following:
  - (i) a non-residential customer who owes any amounts under a prior deferred payment agreement;
  - (ii) a non-residential customer who failed to make timely payments under a prior deferred payment agreement in effect during the previous 12 months;
  - (iii) a non-residential customer that is a publicly held company, or a subsidiary thereof;
  - (iv) a seasonal, short-term or temporary non-residential customer;
  - (v) a non-residential customer who, during the previous 12 months, had a combined total consumption for all its accounts with the Company in excess of 4,000 therms;
  - (vi) a non-residential customer who the Company can demonstrate has the resources to pay the bill, provided the customer is notified of the reasons and their right to have this determination reviewed by the Commission.
- (B) The Company shall provide eligible non-residential customers a written notice offering a deferred payment agreement at the following times:
  - (i) not less than five calendar days prior to termination (eight days if mailed), provided the non-residential customer has been a customer for at least six months and the arrears on which a termination notice is based exceeds two months average billing; and
  - (ii) when it renders a backbill, which exceeds the cost of twice the non-residential customer's average monthly usage or \$100, whichever is greater, provided, however, that the customer did not know or reasonably should not have known that the original billing was incorrect.

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