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13. BILLING FOR SERVICE SUPPLIED

Meters of customers will ordinarily be read by the Company at intervals of two months. These meters may also be read by the customer in the intervening month and the reading reported to the Company by post cards, which will be furnished by the Company for that purpose at the customer's request.

If the customer reports such monthly readings, bills will be rendered each month for the measured monthly usage.

If the customer does not report monthly readings, bills will be rendered every two months for the measured consumption during the preceding two-month interval between meter readings.

When the meter reader is unable to gain access to the meter on any regular meter reading date an estimate of the reading at that time may be used in lieu of an actual reading.

Regular monthly and bimonthly billing periods whose dates are within four days of the same day of succeeding months shall be considered as one month and two months respectively for billing purposes. In determining the charges based on regular bimonthly meter readings the monthly rates stated in the service classifications shall be prorated on a two-month basis.

The length of billing periods other than those between regular monthly and bimonthly meter readings shall be computed to the nearest tenth of a month determined as one-thirtieth of the number of days between the beginning and the end of such billing periods adjusted to eliminate any differences between thirty days and the actual number of days in any calendar month which ended within the billing period. In determining the charges for service supplied during such billing periods the monthly rates stated in the service classifications shall be prorated in proportion to the length of the period so computed.

Whenever a rate change becomes effective during a billing period the superseded rate shall apply to the portion of the customer's usage prior to the effective date of the change and the new rate shall apply to the portion of the usage on and after that date. In determining the usages to which the superseded and new rates apply the total usage during the billing period shall be prorated in proportion to the length of the period before the effective date of the rate change and the length of the period on and after its effective date computed to the nearest tenth of a month. In determining the charges for these usages the monthly rates stated in the service classifications shall be similarly prorated in proportion to the length of the periods in which the superseded and new rates apply.

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