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issued and in effect pursuant to law. The Company reserves the right, in any manner permitted by law and at any time to amend, add to or withdraw any of the Service Classifications or schedule leaves herein contained or hereafter promulgated or to modify any of the rules, regulations, terms and conditions or other requirements or provisions, contained in or applicable to any Service Classification.

b. Billing of Changes in Rates

The rates, charges and classifications of service set forth in this Rate Schedule or in amendments thereof by revised leaves hereafter duly filed and in effect shall, unless otherwise expressly stated therein, apply to service supplied to the customer commencing on the effective date set forth in such Rate Schedule or revised leaves thereof.

Whenever a rate change becomes effective during a billing period, unless otherwise specified, the Company will prorate the difference in billing under the old and new rates on the basis of the number of days within the billing period from and after the effective date related to the total number of days in the billing period.

Issued by <u>D. F. Smith, President, 10 Lafayette Square, Buffalo NY 14203</u> (Name of Officer, Title, Address)