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GENERAL INFORMATION (Cont*d)

II. 2.c. CONTINUED

- (e) the circumstances under which the deposit will be refunded;
- (f) that if applicable, the customer will receive annual notice of the interest credited to the accounts;
- (g) about the available deposit alternatives; and
- (h) that for an existing customer from whom the deposit is being requested because of delinquency or potential delinquency, the deposit may be paid in three installments.

The Company shall issue to every non-residential customer from whom a deposit is obtained, 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.

(5) Deposit Calculation

The amount of a deposit shall not exceed the cost of twice the non-residential customer's average monthly usage, except in the case of non-residential 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.

In the case of an existing non-residential customer who has 12 months or more of billing history, the amount of the deposit shall be based on service used during the previous 12 month period as evidenced by the billing history.

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