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II. 2.c. CONTINUED

In the case of a new non-residential customer or a non-residential 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:

- (a) the billing history of the non-residential customer;
- (b) information provided during the application process by the non-residential customer about the expected load and use of service;
- (c) information contained in a load study of the premises prepared by the Company; and
- (d) the billing history of the previous customer, provided there have been no significant changes in the load.

(6) Deposit Review

The Company shall, at the first anniversary of the receipt of the deposit and at least biennially thereafter, review the billing history of every non-residential customer who has a deposit with the Company, to assure that the amount of the deposit conforms to the limitations contained in subdivision (5) of this Section. This requirement does not limit the right of the Company to review a deposit at any time.

- (a) If a deposit review shows that the deposit held falls short of the amount that the Company may lawfully require by 25 percent or more, the Company may require the payment of a corresponding additional deposit amount.

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