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GENERAL RULES

10. Meter Reading and Billing - Continued

10.6 Backbills

Except as provided below, the Company shall not backbill a non-residential Customer:

- a. more than 6 months after the Company actually became aware of the circumstance, error, or condition that caused the underbilling, unless a court extends the time to render a backbill;
- b. for service rendered more than 12 months before the Company actually became aware of the circumstance, error, or condition that caused the underbilling, when the failure to bill was due to Company deficiency, unless the Company can demonstrate that the Customer knew or reasonably should have known that the original billing was incorrect;
- c. for service rendered more than 24 months before the Company actually became aware of the circumstance, error, or condition that caused the underbilling, unless the Company can demonstrate that the Customer knew or reasonably should have known that the original billing was incorrect.

Backbilling for residential and non-residential Customers is subject to the rules of the Public Service Commission.

For any period when the Customer obtained Competitive Metering Services, the Company's right to backbill will not be limited for meter-related conditions that arose or could reasonably have been discovered during that time.

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