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SECTION 2 - GENERAL REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)

2.6 Payment For Service Rendered, (Cont'd.)

2.6.2 Deposits, (Cont'd.)

C. Inadequate Deposit

If the amount of a deposit is proven to be less than required to meet the requirements specified above, the Customer shall be required to pay an additional deposit upon request.

D. Return of Deposit

When a deposit is to be returned, the Customer may request that the full amount of the deposit be issued by check. If the Customer requests that the full amount be credited to amounts owed the Company, the Company will apply the deposit to any amount currently owed to the Company, and return any remaining amount of the deposit to the Customer by check.

E. Interest on Deposits

Simple interest at the rate specified by the Commission shall be credited or paid to the Customer while the Company holds the deposit.

2.6.3 Advance Payments

The Company reserves the right to require an advance payment from the Customer instead of or in addition to a security deposit. The advance payment shall be in an amount equal to or less than estimated installation charges plus two months estimated billing.