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GENERAL AND LOCAL EXCHANGE SCHEDULE

SECTION 6 - RESALE SERVICES, (CONT'D.)

6.8 Payments, Minimum Charges, Termination

6.8.1 Responsibility for Charges

The Customer is responsible for all usage, recurring and non-recurring charges, for services purchased by that Customer.

6.8.2 Payment of Charges

Monthly charges for facilities and service (other than usage services) are payable monthly in advance and, except where otherwise provided in this Tariff, all other charges are payable upon request of Taconic. Bills are due on the due date shown on the bill and are payable at the address shown on the bill.

If an objection to an item or items appearing on a bill is not received by Taconic within two months after such bill is rendered, all items and charges appearing thereon shall be determined to be correct and binding upon the Customer. A bill will not be deemed correct and binding upon the Customer if either Taconic or the Customer has records to substantiate the objection.

Taconic reserves the right to require an advance payment from Customers. Advance payments are applied to the Customers' charges. When construction charges apply, the Customer may be asked to prepay them as well.

Any Customer who requests or is furnished telecommunications services for which a minimum charge of more than one month is specified, may, in addition, be required to deposit a sum up to an amount equal to the total of the minimum charge less any installation charge paid by the Customer.

The fact that a deposit has been made shall in no way relieve the Customer from complying with the Tariff regulations for advance payments and for the prompt payment of bills on presentation.

Either a new Customer or an existing Customer may be required to make a deposit. The need for a deposit may be based on an existing Customer's payment history with Taconic. A deposit may also be required when a new Customer requests service on a seasonal or short-term basis.

Taconic reserves the right to refuse an application for service made by a present or former Customer who is indebted to Taconic for telecommunications services previously furnished, until such indebtedness is satisfied. In the event that service is connected for a Customer who is indebted to Taconic for telecommunications services previously furnished, the service may be terminated by Taconic.

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