## SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT’D.)

2.10 Billing and Payment For Service (Cont’d.)

### 2.10.3 Payment for Service

A. All charges due from the Customer are payable to the Company or any agent duly authorized to receive such payments.
B. Non-recurring charges for installations, service connections, moves or rearrangements are due and payable upon receipt of the Company's invoice by the Customer. At the Company's discretion, payment of all or a portion of any nonrecurring charges may be required prior to commencement of facility or equipment installation or construction required to provide the services requested by the Customer.
C. The Company shall present invoices for recurring charges monthly to the Customer, in advance of the month in which service is provided, and recurring charges shall be due and payable as specified on the bill.
D. When billing is based upon Customer usage, usage charges will be billed monthly in arrears for service provided in the preceding billing period. Charges shall be due and payable as specified on the bill.
E. For Services ordered pursuant to an ASR or Application for Service, Customer billing will begin on the service commencement date, which is the day the Company determines in its reasonable sole discretion that the service or facility is available for use, except that the service commencement date may be postponed by mutual agreement of the parties, or if the service or facility does not conform to standards under this tariff or the service order. Billing accrues through and includes the day that the service, circuit, arrangement or component is discontinued.
F. When service does not begin on the first day of the month, or end on the last day of the month, the Recurring Charge for the fraction of the month in which service was furnished will be calculated on a pro rata basis. For this purpose, every month is considered to have 30 (thirty) days.
G. Amounts not paid within 30 (thirty) days after the mailing date of invoice will be considered past due.
H. The Company occasionally may backbill for its services provided in prior months. The Company will notify Customers before commencing backbilling. Such notice will be provided as soon as possible after the Company discovers that there is a need for backbilling.

