

Channels for Television Transmission

5. Issuance, Payment and Crediting of Customer Bills
5.1 Advance Payment and Deposits

5.1.1	Description
A.	Any applicant whose financial responsibility is not established to the satisfaction of the Telephone Company may be required to pay in advance the installation charges and special charges, if any, and at least one month's rental applying to such system.
B.	In addition, where service subject to a termination charge (refer to Section 6.2.1) is requested or furnished, any applicant or subscriber whose financial responsibility is not established to the satisfaction of the Telephone Company may be required to deposit a sum up to an amount equal to the estimated termination charges.
C.	Each applicant or subscriber from whom a deposit is collected shall be given a certificate of deposit and a circular containing the terms and conditions applicable to deposits, in accordance with Part 600 of the rules and regulations of the PSC pertaining to subscriber deposits.
D.	Simple interest, at the rate prescribed from time to time by the PSC, is credited or paid to the subscriber annually during the continuance of the deposit.
E.	Such deposit shall be returned to the subscriber after a period not to exceed four years, provided that the subscriber's account is not classified as delinquent. For this purpose, a subscriber's account is classified as delinquent if, during the aforesaid periods, any one of the following conditions exists. 1. The subscriber has been sent more than two notices of the Telephone Company's intention to suspend or terminate service for non-payment under the provisions for cancellation or termination for nonpayment. 2. The subscriber's service has been suspended or terminated for non-payment. 3. The subscriber has given the Telephone Company a check in payment of a telephone bill which is subsequently dishonored by the bank.
F.	Deposits held on delinquent accounts may be retained by the Telephone Company during the continuance of the service. If held until termination of the service, such deposit, less any and all amounts then due, is returned to the subscriber.