
SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS

2.5 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd)

2.5.5 Advance Payments

To safeguard its interests, the Company may require a Customer to make an advance payment before services are furnished. The advance payment will be credited to the Customer's initial bill. An advance payment may be required in addition to a deposit.

2.5.6 Deposits

To safeguard its interests, before a service is furnished, the Company may require a Customer to make a deposit to be held as a guarantee for the payment of charges. A deposit does not relieve the Customer of the responsibility for the prompt payment of bills on presentation. A deposit may be required in addition to an advance payment.

When a service is discontinued, the amount of a deposit, if any, will be applied to the Customer's account and any credit balance remaining will be refunded. Before the service is discontinued, the Company may, at its option, return the deposit or credit it to the Customer's account.

Deposits held will accrue interest at a rate specified by the Public Service Commission.

2.5.7 Term

The minimum term for any TC Systems, Inc. Service shall not be less than twelve (12) months, unless otherwise agreed by the Company. The Customer and the Company may agree to longer minimum terms for particular services.