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SECTION 2-GENERAL REGULATIONS

2.8 PAYMENTS AND TERMINATION OF SERVICE (Cont'd)

2.8.2 DEPOSITS (Cont'd)

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 633 of the Rules and Regulations of the Public Service Commission pertaining to Subscriber deposits. Either a new Customer or an existing Customer may be required to make a deposit. The need for a deposit is based on a new Customer's ability to establish satisfactory credit and on an existing Customer's payment history with the Company.

A. Special provisions for Residential Customers:

1. Deposits from existing Customers. Except as provided in (4) following, the company may require a deposit from a Residential Customer if the Customer is delinquent in payment, or if the Customer's service has been terminated for nonpayment once within the preceding six month period. "Delinquent in payment" means that a Customer has received two consecutive telephone bills without making payment of one-half of the total of the two bills. (A Customer is not considered delinquent, however, if an amount in dispute is not paid before the dispute is resolved.)

An existing residential Customer is any applicant for service who was a Customer of the same telephone corporation within twelve months of making the request, provided that prior service was not terminated for nonpayment, unless service is requested within 10 days of such termination for nonpayment. Applicants for residential service an existing residential Customers are permitted to pay deposits in installments over a period not to exceed 12 months.

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