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## SECTION 3 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS, (Cont'd.)

# 3.9 Additional Provisions Applicable to Business Customers, (Cont'd.)

# 3.9.2 Telephone Number Changes

When a business Customer requests a telephone number change, the referral period for the disconnected number is 180 days.

The Customer may order a Customized Number where facilities permit for an additional charge as specified in Section 5.9 of this Tariff.

When service in an existing location is continued for a new Customer, the existing telephone number may be retained by the new Customer only if the former Customer consents in writing, and if all charges against the account are paid or assumed by the new Customer.

## 3.9.3 Deposits

Deposits will be returned to a business Customer upon cancellation of service or after one year, whichever event occurs first, unless the Customer is delinquent in payment, in which case the Company will continue to retain the deposit until the delinquency is satisfied. If a service is involuntarily discontinued, the deposit is applied against the final bill, and any balance is returned to the Customer.

#### 3.9.4 Dishonored Checks

If a business Customer who has received a notice of discontinuance pays the bill with a check that is subsequently dishonored, the account remains unpaid and the Company is not required to issue any additional notice before disconnecting service.

### 3.10 Allowances for Interruptions in service

**3.10.1** Interruptions in service, which are not due to the negligence of, or non-compliance with the provisions of this Tariff by the Customer, or the operation or malfunction of the facilities, power, or equipment provided by the Customer, will be credited to the Customer as set forth below for the part of the service that the interruption affects. A credit allowance will be made when an interruption occurs because of a failure of any component furnished by the Company under this Tariff.

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