

BELLSOUTH LONG DISTANCE, INC.

d/b/a AT&T Long Distance Service

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SECTION 2 – RULES AND REGULATIONS

2.8 Deposits

The Company reserves the right to examine the credit record of the Customer, using any lawful sources for determining credit standing. If the Customer's financial condition is unknown or unacceptable to the Company, the Customer may be required to provide the Company with a security deposit which the Company may apply against overdue charges. The amount of the security deposit shall be equal to two months' estimated usage and two months' service (i.e., monthly charges), or the maximum allowable by Commission rules, but may vary with the Customer's credit history and projected usage. The Customer shall be apprised that after one year of service the Account shall be reviewed, and in the event that all amounts due have been paid within the terms and conditions of this tariff, the deposit shall be refunded in full with interest pursuant to applicable Commission rules and New York state law. If subsequent payment or usage patterns change, the Company may request an increase in or resubmission of the security deposit as appropriate. The Company may also require a security deposit before service is restored (along with the payment of overdue charges) from the Customer whose service has been discontinued for nonpayment of overdue charges. Such security deposit may be based on a new credit history (taking into account the discontinuance of service) and estimates of usage. The fact that a security deposit has been made in no way relieves the Customer from the prompt payment of bills upon presentation.

The Company will pay interest on any deposit as required by Commission Order and/or Commission rules.

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