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GENERAL INFORMATION

V. BILLING, MTR. RDG., NOTIFICATION & TERM. (cont'd.)

O. Deferred Payment Agreements (cont'd.)

- The Corporation will negotiate in good faith with a customer or applicant (lc) in order to arrange a payment agreement that the customer or applicant is able to pay. A deferred payment agreement shall:
 - be fair and equitable considering the customer's financial circumstances. The Corporation may require the customer or applicant to complete a form showing assets, income and expenses, and provide reasonable substantiation of the information on that form with the knowledge that such information will be treated as confidential:
 - provide for installments as low as \$10.00 per month and no (lc.2)down payment, when the customer or applicant demonstrates financial need for such terms, but need not provide for monthly installments of less than \$10.00; and
 - (lc.3)provide for any size or no down payment and installments on any schedule over any period of time and cover any outstanding charges, if mutually agreed by the parties.
- The Corporation will renegotiate and amend a payment agreement if the (ld) customer or applicant demonstrates that his or her financial circumstances have changed significantly because of conditions beyond his or her control.
- (le) The Commission or its designee may order the Corporation to offer a payment agreement when the parties have been unable to reach agreement or where an agreement is necessary for the fair and equitable resolution of a complaint.
- (1f) The Corporation will not be obligated to extend a deferred payment agreement to a non-residential customer, unless otherwise agreed to by the Corporation and the customer.

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