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## <u>Alternative Billing Arrangements</u> (continued)

## **Billing Functions**

- (1) The Company will provide the billing information to the Marketer utilizing EDI protocol and in a format consistent with Commission regulations.
- (2) The Marketer is not responsible for calculating any portion of the Company's bill except as the Company and the Marketer may otherwise agree in an Alternative Billing Services Agreement.
- (3) The marketer shall not be responsible for paying or remitting to the applicable taxing authorities, on behalf of the Company, any federal, state or local taxes. The Company will calculate and identify the taxes applicable to the charges for the Company\*s delivery service.

## Performance Standards

- a. Unless otherwise stated in this Service Classification, the following performance standards apply to the Single Bill Option regardless of the entity (Marketer or Company) rendering the bill. The performance standards apply to both the billing and non-billing entity and either party may terminate the alternative billing arrangement if the performance standards set forth below are not met.
  - (1) Unless otherwise mutually agreed to by the billing and non-billing entities, both entities have met EDI standards and testing requirements for sending and receiving data through an actual and successful exchange of test data between the two entities.
  - (2) The billing entity\*s format clearly separates Marketer charges from Company charges;
  - (3) The billing content sent by the non-billing entity and the bill content produced by the billing entity meet the minimum bill content requirements set forth in the Bill Content section of this Service Classification;

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