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14. METER READING, ESTIMATED BILLS AND BACKBILLING (Cont'd)

C. Backbilling (Cont'd)

2. Nonresidential Accounts (Cont'd)

c. Limitations on Backbilling Period (Cont'd)

- (2) The Company will not bill a customer for service rendered more than 24 months before the Company actually became aware of the circumstance, error, or condition that caused the underbilling unless the Company can demonstrate that the customer knew or reasonably should have known that the original billing was incorrect.

d. Rebilling of Estimated Demands

- (1) The Company shall not upwardly revise an estimated demand unless it can demonstrate that, for the period during which the demand was estimated, it complied with the meter reading requirements and the no access procedures.
- (2) All revised demands shall be based on the best available information including the customer's present and historical energy consumption and load factor.
- (3) No revised demand will exceed 95 percent of the subsequent actual demand, unless the Company has, along with the estimated demand bill, offered a special appointment to read the meter, and the customer failed to arrange and keep such appointment in which case the estimated demand may be revised up to the level of the subsequent actual demand.
- (4) The Company shall downwardly revise any estimated demand that exceeds the subsequent actual demand, within 30 calendar days after such actual demand was obtained.
- (5) The Company may only upwardly revise an estimated demand within 60 calendar days after the subsequent actual demand was obtained.

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