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GENERAL INFORMATION - Continued

- A. The non-residential customer knew or reasonably should have known that the original billing or the first backbill was incorrect; or
- B. New information proves the first backbill incorrect.

The Company will render a downwardly revised backbill as soon as reasonably possible and within two months after the utility becomes aware that the first backbill was excessive.

A backbill for any underbilling will not be rendered when the reason for the underbilling is apparent from the non-residential customer's service application, or could have been revealed in a service application had the Company obtained and kept one from the non-residential customer.

2. Limitations on Backbilling Period

The backbilling period is limited to twelve (12) months before the Company actually became aware of the circumstances, error or condition that caused the underbilling (unless the Company can demonstrate that the non-residential customer know or reasonably should have known that the original billing was incorrect) in cases where the underbilling was due to a Company deficiency. Otherwise, the backbilling period is limited to twenty-four (24) months before the Company actually became aware of the circumstances, error or condition that caused the underbilling (unless the non-residential customer knew or reasonably should have known that the original billing was incorrect).

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