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## GENERAL INFORMATION - Continued

Should a remote meter reading device be installed, such device shall remain the sole property of the Company and notwithstanding the installation of such a device the Company reserves the right to inspect its property at least once every two years under the provisions of Section 13A in its currently effective tariff. This shall apply whether or not a customer has sent in window dial or telephone readings during the two year period. Denial of the right of such inspection shall cause the Company to impose the applicable non-access penalty above and to seek a court order to gain access to inspect its meter.

## B. General - Non-Residential

Generally, meters are read by the Company once each month or once every two (2) months depending on the service classification of the non-residential customer. The Company also may read meters weekly, quarterly or at any other interval of time it deems appropriate and which conforms with the Regulations.

Where circumstances beyond the Company's control prevent the Company from making a regularly scheduled reading attempt and where the two previous consecutive cycle bills were not based on an actual reading, the Company will make a second similar follow-up reading attempt as soon as possible within seven (7) calendar days after the scheduled reading date.

Where the Company has billed a nonresidential customer's account based on the readings of a remote registration device for six (6) consecutive months, the Company will, at the time of every subsequent reading attempt and until successful, try to gain access to and read the meter.

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