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GENERAL INFORMATION

15. BILLING AND COLLECTIONS (continued)

15.7.6.3 (continued)

b. Sets forth the method for comparing the actual cost of service rendered, as determined by actual meter readings, to the budget amount, and for adjusting upwards or downwards the budget payment amount to minimize the adjustment required on the final settlement bill. The budget payment amount can be further adjusted to reflect known or anticipated changes. This comparison shall normally be done quarterly; however, the Company may conduct budget reviews at its sole discretion.

c. Provides that during the month of the scheduled settlement, the difference between the cost of service actually used and the amount paid during the plan period (deferred balance) will be rolled over into the next plan year or will be settled at the customer's option.

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