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GENERAL INFORMATION

8. BILLING AND COLLECTIONS: (CONT'D)

C. Rendition and Payment: (Cont'd)

Payment by mail properly stamped, addressed, and mailed on or before the past due date indicated on the bill as evidenced by a United States postmark, will be deemed to be payment prior to the application of late payment charges. A request by the Customer for adjustment of bills or any other complaint does not extend the date of the undisputed portion of bills which have been duly rendered.

D. Billing Period:

- A month as defined in the respective service classifications is any period consisting of not less than twenty-five (25) days nor more than thirty-five (35) consecutive days, and a bill for any shorter or longer period will be prorated on the basis of a thirty-day billing period except as hereinafter provided. However, when a customer discontinues service before the expiration of one (1) month, no proration under the price will be made.
- (2)Interim Estimated Billing:

At its option, the Company will read meters and render bills monthly or bi-monthly, but ordinarily it will read meters of domestic and commercial customers once every two (2) months. Where meters are scheduled to be read bi-monthly, the Company may render an interim estimated bill, based on the best information available (approximately thirty (30) days) of the bi-monthly period using the following method:

Consumption for the first month of each bi-monthly meter reading period shall be determined by estimation on the basis of the Customer's previous usage, adjusted for weather conditions. Consumption for the second month of each bi-monthly meter reading period shall be determined by subtracting the first month's estimated consumption from he total actual consumption for the bi-monthly period as shown by the meter. The bill for each month shall be the result of applying to the consumption, determined as aforesaid, the applicable rates and charges contained in this Schedule.