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GENERAL INFORMATION - Continued

- III. That the deposit is subject to later upward or downward revisions based on the no-residential customer's subsequent billing history;
 - IV. That the non-residential customer may request that the Company review the account in order to assure that the deposit is not excessive;
 - V. The circumstances under which the deposit will be refunded;
 - VI. That, the non-residential customer will receive annual notice of his interest credited to the deposit account;
 - VII. About the available deposit alternatives; and
- c. An ESCO/Marketer for delivery charges when the ESCO/Marketer is acting as a Billing Agent for the Customer as described in the Uniform Business Practices for Retail Access Section II and IX.
2. Deposit Calculation

The deposit amount shall not exceed the cost of twice the non-residential customer's average monthly usage, except in the case of non-residential customers whose usage varies widely such as space heating or cooling non-residential customers, or certain manufacturing and industrial processors, where the deposit shall not exceed the cost of twice the average monthly usage for the peak season. The average monthly usage shall be determined as follows:

- A. Existing customer with 12 months or more of billing history
The amount of the deposit will be based on the service used during the previous 12 month period as evidenced by the billing history.

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