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## **SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)**

### **2.3 Payment and Credit Regulations, (Cont'd.)**

#### **2.3.2 Deposits**

The Company reserves the right to examine the credit record of the Customer, using any lawful sources for determining credit standing. If the Customer's financial condition is unknown or unacceptable to the Company, the Customer may be required to provide the Company with a security deposit which the Company may apply against overdue charges. The amount of the security deposit shall be no greater than two and a half (2 ½) times the average monthly bill but may vary with the Customer's credit history and projected usage. The Customer shall be apprized that after one year of service the Account shall be reviewed, and in the event that all amounts due have been paid within the terms and conditions of this tariff, the deposit shall be refunded in full with interest as required by law or regulations. If subsequent payment or usage patterns change, the Company may request an increase in or resubmission of the security deposit as appropriate. The Company may also require a security deposit before service is restored (along with the payment of overdue charges) from the Customer whose service has been discontinued for nonpayment of overdue charges. Such security deposit may be based on a new credit history (taking into account the discontinuance of service) and estimates of usage.

The Company will pay interest of five percent (5%) per annum for customer deposits retained for more than six (6) months.

The fact that a security deposit has been made in no way relieves the Customer from the prompt payment of bills upon presentation.

#### **2.3.3 Advance Payments**

For Customers whom the Company determines an advance payment is necessary, the Company reserves the right to collect an amount not to exceed one (1) month's estimated charges as an advance payment for service. This will be applied against the next month's charges and a new advance payment may be collected for the next month.

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