## SECTION II - RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont’d.)

### 2.16 Right to Backbill for Improper Use of the Company's Services

Any person or entity which uses, appropriates or secures the use of services from the Company, whether directly or indirectly, in any unlawful manner or through the providing of any misleading or false information to the Company and which use, appropriation, or securing of services is inconsistent with the stated uses and purposes of this tariff or any restrictions, conditions, and limitations stated herein, shall be liable for an amount equal to the accrued and unpaid regulated charges that would have been applicable to the use of the Company's services actually made by Customer.

### 2.17 Late Payment

2.17.1 If any portion of a Customer's payment is not received by the Company two business days prior to the next billing cycle, or if any portion of the payment is received by the Company in funds which are not immediately available upon presentment, a late payment charge shall be due to the Company. The late payment charge shall be the portion of the payment not received two business days prior to the next billing cycle multiplied by $1.5 \%$.
2.17.2 Late payment charges do not apply to the disputed portion of unpaid balances, if resolved in favor of the Customer. Any disputed portion of unpaid balances, if resolved in favor of the Company, may be subject to the late payment charge as of the original due date noted on the Customer's bill. Undisputed amounts of the same bill may be subject to the late payment charge if they remain unpaid by the due date noted on the Customer's bill.

### 2.18 Returned Checks

2.18.1 If Company receives a check from a Customer in payment for regulated service rendered or for any other reason of indebtedness and which is returned from the bank due to insufficient or uncollected funds, closed account, apparent tampering, missing signature or endorsement, or for any other reason, Company shall apply a service charge after Customer has been forwarded a notice of returned item.
2.18.2 The returned check charge, as described in this tariff, shall be applied to Customer's monthly billing, in addition to any other regulated charges which may apply under this tariff.
2.18.3 Payment rendered by check, which is subsequently dishonored shall not constitute payment until such time as repayment is made by valid means.

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