## LOCAL EXCHANGE SERVICES

## SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS - (Continued)

### 2.3 CUSTOMER SERVICE AND PROTECTION - (Continued)

2.3.9 Returned Check Charge

In addition to any late payment charges specified in this tariff, the customer will be assessed a charge of $\$ 20.00$ for each check, bank draft, or electronic funds transfer submitted by the customer to the Company which a financial institution refuses to honor.

### 2.3.10 Late Payment Charge

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 $1.5 \%$.

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.

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