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2.5.3. B.4 All adjustments or refunds provided by the Company to the Customer at the Customer's request, or provided by the Company to the Customer by way of compromise of a billing dispute, and which are accepted by the Customer, are final and constitute full satisfaction, settlement, and/or compromise of all of the Customer's claims for the billing period for which the adjustment or refund was issued.

## 2.5.4 Unresolved Billing Disputes

- 2.5.4.A In the case of a billing dispute between the Customer and the Company for service furnished to the Customer, which cannot be settled to the mutual satisfaction of the Customer and the Company, the Customer can take the following course of action:
  - 2.5.4. A.1 First, the Customer may request and the Company will provide an in-depth review of the disputed amount. The undisputed portion and subsequent bills must be paid on a timely basis or the service may be subject to disconnection.
  - 2.5.4.A.2 Second, if after investigation and review by the Company, a disagreement remains as to the disputed amount, the Customer may file an appropriate complaint with:

Office of Consumer Services New York State Department of Public Service 3 Empire State Plaza Albany, NY 12223 Helpline: 1-800-342-3377

2.5.4.A.3 In order to avoid suspension of service and late payment charges, the disputed amount must be paid within fourteen (14) calendar days after the date the Company notifies the Customer that the investigation and review are completed and that such payment must be made or service will be interrupted. The Company will not suspend service prior to the payment due date as shown on the bill. In the event the Customer files a complaint with the Commission, the Company will not suspend service or post late payment charges.

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