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## 2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

## 2.4 PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS AND CREDIT ALLOWANCES

## 2.4.1 PAYMENT OF RATES, CHARGES AND DEPOSITS

## A. Deposits

- 1. The Company may, in order to safeguard its interests, require an applicant to make a suitable deposit to be held by the Company as a guarantee of the payment of charges.
- 2. For Access Service, a deposit will be required under the following conditions:
  - a. Applicant has had no previous Access Service; or
- b. Applicant does not have verifiable credit with any CenturyLink QCC anywhere within the region in the same or similar business; or
- c. Applicant has had previous verifiable Access Service with the Company but has an outstanding and unpaid bill for Access Service; or has not established satisfactory credit. Satisfactory credit for an Access Service customer is defined as twelve consecutive months of service without a suspension of service for nonpayment or with no more than one notification of intent to suspend service for nonpayment.
- d. Applicant for nonresidential service will be given credit for previous nonresidential service only if the applicant is same business entity to which such service was previously accorded.

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