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**d/b/a EarthLink Business**  
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SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS (CONT'D.)

2.6 Payment Arrangements (Cont'd.)

2.6.3 Discontinuance of Service for Cause

The Company may refuse, terminate, discontinue or limit the use of service (either temporarily or permanently) to the Customer for the following reasons provided in this Section 2.6.3. Customers will be provided written notice prior to discontinuance in accordance with Title 16 NYCRR §600.3(a), §600.3(b) and §600.3(e) for business Customers and Title 16 NYCRR §609.4(c)(1) and §609.4(c)(1) for residential Customers.

Upon the Company's discontinuance of service to the Customer under Section 2.6.3(A), 2.6.3(B), and 2.6(D) the Company, in addition to all other remedies that may be available to the Company at law or in equity or under any other provision of this tariff, may declare all future monthly and other charges which would have been payable by the Customer during the remainder of the term for which such services would have otherwise been provided to the Customer to be immediately due and payable.

- A. Upon nonpayment of any regulated amounts owing to the Company, the Company may discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability. No basic residential service shall be disconnected for nonpayment until at least 29 days from the date of the bill and shall be suspended in accordance with Title 16 NYCRR §609.4(d).
- B. Upon violation of any of the other material terms or conditions for furnishing service the Company may, discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability if such violation continues during that period.
- C. Upon condemnation of any material portion of the facilities used by the Company to provide service to a Customer or if a casualty renders all or any material portion of such facilities inoperable beyond feasible repair, the Company, by notice to the Customer, may discontinue or suspend service without incurring any liability.
- D. Upon any governmental prohibition or governmental required alteration of the services to be provided or any violation of an applicable law or regulation, the Company may immediately discontinue service without incurring any liability.

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