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## INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES

## SECTION 2 - RULES AND REGULATIONS, (CONT’D.)

2.7 Payment and Credit Regulations, (Cont'd.)

### 2.7.3 Advance Payments

No advance payment is required.
2.7.4 Late Payment Charge and Cost of Collection
A. Customer bills for telephone service are due on the due date specified on the bill. A Customer is in default unless payment is made on or before the due date specified on the bill. If payment is not received by the Customer's next billing date, a late payment charge of $1.5 \%$ will be applied to all amounts previously billed under this tariff, including arrears and unpaid late payment charges.
B. Late payment charges do not apply to those portions (and only those portions) of unpaid balances that are associated with disputed amounts. Undisputed amounts on the same bill are subject to late payment charges if unpaid and carried forward to the next bill.
C. Late payment charges do not apply to final accounts.
D. Late payment charges do not apply to government agencies of the State of New York. These agencies are required to make payment in accordance with the provisions of Article XI-A of the State Finance Law (Chapter 153 of the Laws of 1984).
2.7.5 Returned Item Charge

A charge of $\$ 20.00$ will be assessed for any check or other form of payment returned by the drawee bank or other financial institution for insufficient or uncollected funds, closed account, apparent tampering, missing signature or endorsement, or any other insufficiency or discrepancy necessitating return of the instrument at the discretion of the drawee bank of financial institution. This charge will be assessed in addition to any charges assessed by the drawee bank or any other financial institution.

By: General Counsel, Regulatory Policy

