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INTEREXCHANGE SERVICES

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

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

2.7.2 Deposits

The Company, to safeguard its interests, will require a Customer to make a cash deposit, or to post a bond, prior to the provision of long distance service, to be held by the Company as guarantee for payment of future charges.

Deposits will not be requested based on race, sex, creed, national origin, marital status, age, number of dependents, condition of physical handicap, source of income, or geographical area of business.

A cash deposit may not exceed the estimated charges applicable to a two month period of service. The payment of a cash deposit in no way relieves the Customer from complying with the Company's requirement for the prompt payment of bills.

After the Customer has established a twelve-month prompt payment record, the cash deposit will be refunded or credited to the Customer's account at the Customer's written request. Should the Customer's service be terminated prior to the completion of the term of the contract, the amount of the cash deposit will be forfeited.

The Company retains the right to assess additional cash deposit amounts should the Customer's billing history prove to be greater than originally estimated. Should a Customer fail to pay the additional amount, service could be terminated at the discretion of the Company.

The Company, when a Customer is terminating service before completion of the contract term, may apply the deposit to the satisfaction of overdue charges.

During the full contract period when the cash deposit is held, if required by the State Commission, simple annual interest will be added to the cash deposit amount collected. The rate of interest accrued will be based on identified Commission guidelines. Interest will be paid until the cash deposit is credited to the Customer's account or is refunded by the Company.

By: General Counsel, Regulatory Policy