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LOCAL AND INTEREXCHANGE TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES

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

2.19 Additional Provisions Applicable to Residential Customers (Cont'd.)

2.19.10 Suspension or Termination - Elderly, Blind or Disabled

An additional 20 days will be allowed before suspension or termination may occur when:

- A. the Customer is known to or identified to the Company as being blind or disabled, as defined in 16NYCRR, Sec. 609.5, or
- B. the Customer is 62 years of age or older, and all other residents of the Customer's household are: under 18 years of age, over 62 years of age, blind or disabled.

In cases where service has been suspended or terminated and the Company subsequently learns that the Customer is entitled to the protection established herein, the Company shall within 24 hours of such notification restore service for an additional 20 days and make a diligent effort to contact in person an adult resident at the Customer's premises for the purpose of devising a payment plan.

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