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## ACCESS SERVICES

### 2. REGULATIONS (Cont.)

#### 2.5 Payment Arrangements (Cont.)

##### 2.5.3 Advance Payments(Cont.)

The advanced payment is due 10 business days following the date the Company confirms acceptance of the order, or on the application date, whichever is late. If the advance payment is not received by such payment date, the order may be cancelled. When the Customer cancels an access service request, the order will be withdrawn. Any advanced payment made will not be credited or refunded.

##### 2.5.4 Deposits

2.5.4.1 Applicants for service or existing Customers whose financial condition is not acceptable to the Company, or is not a matter of general knowledge, may be required, in the Company's sole discretion, at any time to provide the Company a security deposit. The deposit requested will be in cash or the equivalent of cash, and will be held as a guarantee for the payment of charges. A deposit does not relieve the Customer of the responsibility for the prompt payment of bills on presentation. The deposit will not exceed an amount equal to:

- (a) two months' charges for a service or facility which has a minimum payment period of one month; or
- (b) the charges that would apply for the minimum payment period for a service or facility which has a minimum payment period of more than one month; except that the deposit may include an additional amount in the event that a termination charge is applicable. In addition, the Company shall be entitled to require such an applicant or Customer to pay all its bills within a specified period of time, and to make such payments in cash or the equivalent of cash. At the Company's sole discretion, such deposit may be refunded to the Customer's account at any time. Also, the Company reserves the right to cease accepting and processing Service Orders after it has requested a security deposit and prior to the Customer's compliance with this request.

2.5.4.2 In the Company's sole discretion, a deposit may be required in addition to an advance payment.

2.5.4.3 Deposits held will accrue interest at the fixed rate specified by the New York Public Service Commission.