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SECTION 2 - REGULATIONS, (CONT'D.)

2.8 Deposits

- 2.8.1 Applicants or Customers whose financial condition is not acceptable to Carrier may be required at any time, at Carrier's option, to make a deposit in an amount equaling up to two months' actual or estimated charges for the regulated and non-regulated services, equipment, and facilities to be provided. In the case of a cash deposit, interest at the rate specified by the Public Service Commission will be accrued for the period during which the deposit is held by Carrier. At Carrier's option, the deposit may be refunded or credited to the Customer at any time prior to termination of service.
- 2.8.2 Carrier may at any time increase the deposit to be posted by the Customer to reflect actual or anticipated increases in the Customer's billings.

2.9 Inspection, Testing and Adjustment

- 2.9.1 Carrier may, upon reasonable notice, make such tests and inspections as may be necessary to investigate the installation, operation or maintenance of the Customer's or the Carrier's equipment or connecting facilities. The Carrier may interrupt service at any time, without penalty or liability to itself, where necessary to prevent improper use of service, equipment, facilities, or connections.
- 2.9.2 Upon reasonable notice, the facilities and equipment provided by the Customer Carrier shall be made available to the Carrier for such tests and adjustments as may be necessary for their maintenance in a condition satisfactory to Carrier. No interruption allowance will be granted for the time during which such tests and adjustments are made.

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