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

2.5 Charges and Payments for Service or Facilities

2.5.1 Deposits

- A. The Company may, in order to safeguard its interests, require a Customer to make a suitable depositor provide a surety bond or letter of credit in the amount of the required deposit as a guarantee of the payment of charges. The Company shall have the right to require the Customer to make a deposit prior to or at any time after provision of any Service, not to exceed three (3) months' estimated charges. The Company may increase the amount of the deposit to reflect increases to the Customer's annual bill. The Customer will receive a receipt for the deposit.
- B. Any deposit referred to in this Section shall be held by the Company to secure the payment of the Customer's bill. At the Company's option, the deposit may be refunded or credited to the Customer at any time prior to the termination of Service.
- C. Interest will be paid by the Company on all sums held on deposit at the rate established annually by the New York State Public Service Commission for customer deposits. The interest will be accrued for the period during which the deposit is held by the Company.
- D. The fact that a deposit is made does not relieve the customer from making advance payments or from complying with the company's regulations for the payment of bills in accordance with the terms herein and does not constitute a waiver or modification of the regulations of the Company providing for the discontinuance of Service for nonpayment of any sums due the Company for Service rendered.
- E. Upon termination of Service, and assuming deposits of the Customer are not applied as indicated in Section 2.5.1.B., the deposit will be credited to the Customer's account and any credit balance will be refunded after all amounts due the Company have been paid.

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