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

2.5 Charges and Payments for Service or Facilities, (Cont'd.)

2.5.4 Payment and Late Payment Charge

- A. Payment will be due as specified on the Customer bill. Commencing after that due date, a late charge of 1.5% will be applied to all amounts past due to which it has not previously been applied.
- B. Collection procedures and the requirement for a deposit, if specified in Section 2.5.1 are unaffected by the application of a late payment charge. The late payment charge does not apply to unpaid balances associated with disputed amounts. Undisputed amounts on the same bill are subject to the late payment charge if unpaid and carried forward to the next bill.
- C. Service may be denied or discontinued at the Company's discretion for nonpayment of amounts due the Company past the due date as specified in 2.5.4.A. Restoration of Service will be subject to all applicable installation charges.

2.5.5 Returned Check Charge

In cases where the Company issues direct bills to Customers, and payment by check is returned for insufficient funds, or is otherwise not processed for payment, there will be a charge as set forth herein. Such charge will be applicable on each occasion when a check is returned or not processed.

2.5.6 Suspension or Termination for Nonpayment

In the event of nonpayment of any bill rendered or any required deposit, as specified in section 2.5.1, the Company may, after written notice, suspend Service to the Customer.

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