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3.0 General Rules and Regulations (Cont'd)

3.9 Payment for Service (Cont'd)

3.9.4 <u>Taxes and Fees</u>

Any governmental assessments, fees, licenses, or other similar taxes or fees imposed upon Company, may be charged to Customers receiving Company's service within the territorial limits of the governmental authority imposing such taxes and fees. Such taxes and fees will be allocated among such Customers on the basis of Customers' monthly charges for the types of service made subject to the taxes or fees. Such taxes and fees will be separately stated on bills.

LNP, PICC, USF, TRS, TTY/TDD, and any similar surcharges permitted to be passed through, will also be assessed where applicable, at the maximum permissible rate as determined by the Commission or governing authority.

3.10 Disputes and Complaints

3.10.1 Disputed Bills

In the event of a dispute concerning the bill, Company will require the Customer to pay a sum of money equal to the amount of the undisputed portion of the bill. Following payment of the undisputed amount, efforts to resolve the complaint using the complaint procedures in Section 3.10.2 shall continue, and for not less than forty-five (45) days after the rendering of the disputed bill. Service shall not be disconnected for nonpayment of the disputed amount. The 45-day period may be extended by up to sixty (60) days if requested of Company by the Commission in the event the Customer files a written complaint with the agency. Subject to regulatory requirements, Company's policy is to limit retroactive adjustments for billing errors to 90 days prior to the date the error is discovered.