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and Gross Earnings Taxes will be paid according to New York State and Federal regulations.

## 1.8 SUSPENSION OR TERMINATION OF SERVICE

1.8.1 Suspension or Termination for Nonpayment

In the event that any bill rendered or any deposit required is not paid, the Company may suspend service or terminate service until the bill or the required deposit has been paid. If service is suspended or terminated for nonpayment, the customer will be billed a Connection Charge as well as any payment due and any applicable deposits upon reconnection.

- A. Termination shall not be made until at least 20 days after written notification has been mailed to the billing address of the customer.
- B. Suspension will not be made until at least 8 days after written notification has been mailed to the customer and 20 days before the termination notice.
- 1.8.2 Exceptions to Suspension and Termination

Service shall not be suspended or terminated for:

- a. Nonpayment for service for which a bill has not been rendered;
- b. Nonpayment for service which have not been rendered;
- c. Nonpayment of any billed charge which is in dispute or for the nonpayment of a deposit which is in dispute during the period before a determination of the dispute is made by the Company in accordance with Company's complaint handling procedures. These procedures are in accordance with the Public Service Commission Rules and Regulations contained in Part 609 of 16 NYCRR.

Service may be suspended or terminated for nonpayment of the undisputed portion of a disputed bill or deposit if the customer does not pay the undisputed portion after being asked to do so.

- e. Nonpayment of back billed amounts.
- 1.8.3 Verification of Nonpayment

Service shall not be suspended or terminated for nonpayment of a bill rendered or a required deposit unless: