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SECTION 2 - GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS (Cont'd)

2.6 Customer Deposits

2.6.1 The Company may require a deposit or guarantee of payment from any customer or applicant who has not established good credit with that utility. Deposit or guarantee of payment requirements as prescribed by the utility must be based upon standards which bear a reasonable relationship to the assurance of payment. A deposit shall not exceed an estimated two (2) months' gross bill or existing two (2) months' bill where applicable. All deposits shall be in addition to payment of an outstanding bill or a part of such bill as has been resolved to the satisfaction of the Company, except where such bill has been discharged in bankruptcy. The Company will not require a deposit or a guarantee of payment without explaining in writing why that deposit or guarantee is being required and under what conditions, if any, the deposit will be diminished upon return. The Company may determine whether a customer has established good credit with that utility, except as herein restricted:

2.6.1.1 A customer, who within the last twelve (12) months has not had service disconnected for nonpayment of a bill and has not been liable for disconnection of service for nonpayment of a bill, and the bill is not in dispute, shall be deemed to have established good credit.

2.6.1.2 The Company shall not require a deposit or a guarantee of payment based upon income, home ownership, residential location, employment tenure, nature of occupation, race, color, creed, sex, marital status, age, national origin, or any other criteria which does not bear a reasonable relationship to the assurance of payment or which is not authorized by this chapter.

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