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ACCESS SERVICES TARIFF

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

**2.10 Billing and Payment for Service (Continued)**

**2.10.4 Late Payment Charges**

- A. Customer bills for telephone service are due on the due date specified on the bill. A customer is in default unless payment is made on or before the due date specified on the bill. If payment is not received by the customer's next billing date, a late payment charge of 1.5% will be applied to all amounts previously billed under this Tariff, excluding one month's local service charge, but including arrears and unpaid late payment charges.
- B. Late payment charges do not apply to those portions (and only those portions) of unpaid balances that are associated with disputed amounts. Undisputed amounts on the same bill are subject to late payment charges if unpaid and carried forward to the next bill.
- C. Late payment charges do not apply to final accounts.
- D. Service to governmental agencies of the State of New York will be rendered in accordance with the provisions of Article XI-A of the State Finance Law (Chapter 153 of the Laws of 1984).

**2.10.5 Returned Payment Charge**

When a payment which has been presented to the Company by a customer in payment for charges is returned by the bank, the customer shall be responsible for the payment of a Returned Payment Charge of \$20.00 or the cost the company incurred as a result of such returned payment.

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