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## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLYING TO ELECTRIC SERVICE

2. SERVICE AGREEMENTS (continued)

2.07 CREDIT REGULATIONS: (Continued)

(C) No deposit shall be required by the Company because of a customer's race, sex, creed, national origin, marital status, age, number of dependents, source of income, disability or geographical location.

(D) A security deposit required pursuant to these Rules and Regulations is subject to the following terms and conditions:

1) For residential customers, a security deposit shall not exceed two (2) times the highest bill of that customer during the preceding twelve (12) months. In the case of a new customer who is billed a deposit under the terms of 4 CSR 240-13.030 (1)(c) the deposit shall not exceed one-sixth (1/6) of the estimated annual bill of the customer. For non-residential customers, a security deposit shall not exceed two (2) times the highest bill for utility charges actually incurred by the customer, or in the case of a new customer estimated to be incurred, during the most proximate twelve (12) month period at the service location.

2) Interest on deposits shall be paid at a per annum rate equal to the prime bank lending rate plus one percentage point as published in <u>The Wall Street Journal</u> for the first business day of December of the preceding calendar year, compounded annually.

(E) Deposit refunds - The credit of the residential customer will be established and the deposit and accrued interest, if any, will be refunded or the guarantor released, upon satisfactory payment before the delinquency date of all proper charges for service for a period of twelve (12) consecutive months, or if the customer has closed the account. The credit of the nonresidential customer will be reviewed after thirty-six (36) consecutive months of satisfactory payment before the delinquency date and the deposit refunded or the guarantor released if, in the opinion of the Company, the customer has established satisfactory credit in accordance with Section (A) of this Rule. If, after thirty-six (36) consecutive months of payments before the delinquency date, the nonresidential customer has not established satisfactory credit in accordance with Section (A), then such customer's

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## GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLYING TO ELECTRIC SERVICE

6. METERING (continued)

6.05 METER SEALS: Seals will be placed by the Company on all meters and meter enclosures. Such seals shall not be broken or disturbed by any person other than persons authorized by the Company or by law.

6.06 ESTIMATED BILLING DUE TO UNREAD METERS: If, due to circumstances or conditions beyond the control of the Company or if it is otherwise impractical for the Company to read the meter on a scheduled meter reading day, the Company may, at its discretion, deliver to the premises of the Customer a business reply card with instructions thereon as to how the Customer shall read the meter and mail the information to the Company. In any event, if no meter reading is obtained in time for billing as scheduled, then subject to 4 C.S.R. 240-13.020, the Company shall render an "estimated bill" based on usage as estimated by the Company. Estimated bills shall be adjusted in the next subsequent billing based upon a reading of the meter by the Company.

## ESTIMATED BILL PROCEDURE:

- A. For Customers with Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) meters, when a current meter read is unavailable, the Meter Data Management (MDM) system will average consumption from the last read plus the three-prior days to estimate the daily meter read. If the daily meter reads from the three prior days are not available, a second estimation attempt will be made. In the second attempt the MDM system will average the usage from five historical reads from the previous year. It will average the usage from the read in the prior year from a comparable date as being estimated along with the three days prior and one day after. If the second estimation attempt is not successful, then the process to estimate the daily meter read will be a manual process. The Company will estimate the daily meter read on historical usage information from the same premise and if not available, the usage of Customers with like premises.
- B. For Customers with non-AMI meters, when a current meter read is unavailable, the MDM system will average the usage from the prior year in the same billing month, the usage 35 days before and the usage 35 days after that month. If that information is not available, a second read estimation attempt will be made by averaging the usage from the prior two readings. If the second estimation attempt is not successful, then the estimation is a manual process. The Company will estimate usage based on historical usage information from the same premise and if not available, the usage of Customers with like premises.

6.07 ACCURACY AND TESTS: The accuracy and testing of the Company's meters shall be in accordance with the general orders of the Commission applying thereto.

6.08 EVIDENCE OF CONSUMPTION: The registration of the Company's meters will be accepted and received at all times and places as prima facie evidence of the amount of power and energy taken by the Company.

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