

**GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS**

3. General Rules and Regulations (Cont'd)

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3.7 Establishment and Maintenance of Credit

A. Establishment of Credit

1. The Company may require a deposit prior to providing new service or as a condition of continued service. The Company may require a deposit as a condition of continued service if:
  - a. The customer has delinquent charges in two (2) out of the last twelve (12) billing periods; or
  - b. The customer has had service disconnected for nonpayment of a delinquent charge or failed to post a required deposit or guarantee.
2. No deposit or additional deposit will be required by the Company because of race, sex, creed, national origin, marital status, age, number of dependents, source of income, disability or geographical area of residence.
3. Terms of Deposits:
  - a. Deposits shall not exceed the estimated charges for two (2) months' service based on the average bill during the preceding twelve (12) months, or, in the case of new applicants for service, the average monthly bill for new subscribers within a customer class.

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