

TARIFF DISTRIBUTION

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Tariff)

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RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLYING TO ALL CUSTOMERS' CONTRACTS

6. PAYMENTS FOR SERVICE

- 6.1 Payment for Service: The customer is responsible for payment of all charges for services and equipment furnished the customer, including charges for services originated, or charges accepted at the customer's station.

Upon nonpayment of any sum past due the Company may, after five days notice in writing to the customer and without incurring any liability, forthwith discontinue the furnishing of said service.

When some or all of a Customer's services have been discontinued in accordance with this tariff or the Guidebook, and have been terminated through the completion of a Company service order, the Customer may be held responsible for fees associated with collection efforts, including attorneys' fees.

Any applicant or one for whom an application is made, owing the Company for service furnished under a former contract, shall pay or make satisfactory arrangements for paying any bill outstanding and unpaid for such service, before any additional service will be furnished.

- 6.2 All bills are due when rendered. If the entire amount billed is not received by the Company prior to the next billing date a late payment charge of 1 1/2% will be assessed on business accounts. This late payment charge will apply to all services, except those purchased out of the Access Service Tariff, on any unpaid balance. (CT)

In the event of a billing dispute resolved in favor of the Company, any payments withheld pending settlement of the dispute shall be subject to the late payment charge. This charge should be applied to such disputed charges for each month that such charges were unpaid beyond the next billing date after the charges were billed.

- 6.3 An administrative charge of \$25.00 will apply whenever a check or draft presented for payment for service is not accepted by the institution on which it is written because of being post-dated or because of insufficient funds, account closed, no account, account frozen, or uncollected funds.
- 6.4 Rates for Fractional Periods - If the period of use exceeds one month, the charges for the fractional part of a month following and consecutive with a full month will be a proportionate part of the monthly charges based on the actual number of days the facilities are furnished. For the purpose of administering this regulation with respect to the determination of charges for a fractional part of a month, every month is considered to have thirty days.