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## SERVICE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR GAS SERVICE

### 3. Customer Deposits and Deposit Calculation Criteria

**Customer Deposits.** The Company may require from any customer or prospective customer a deposit to guarantee partial payment of bills for service. The Company shall allow a person other than the customer to pay the customer's deposit. In lieu of a cash deposit, the Company may accept a written guarantee of a surety or other responsible party as surety for an account. Upon termination of a guarantee contract, or whenever the Company deems the contract insufficient as to amount or surety, a cash deposit or a new or additional guarantee may be required for good cause upon reasonable written notice. When the customer is a corporation whose stock is not publicly traded, the Company may additionally require a personal guarantee from a principal in the corporation.

A new or additional deposit may be required from a customer when a deposit has been refunded or is found to be inadequate. The customer shall have no less than 12 days from the date of mailing to comply.

**Deposit Calculation Criteria.** The total deposit for any residential, commercial or industrial customer for a place which has previously received service shall not be greater than the highest billing for service for 1 month for the place in the previous 12-month period. The deposit for any residential or commercial customer for a place which has not previously received service, has not been occupied, or is engaged in a business of a different nature than previously conducted at the premises shall be the customer's maximum projected one-month billing for the place to be served as determined by the Company.

The Company may require a deposit when a prospective customer has no prior account record with the Company and is unable to provide information acceptable to the Company as a basis for determining credit worthiness.