

Section 3 - Establishment and Reestablishment of Credit

The Company will conduct a credit investigation of each new Customer prior to accepting a written application or oral request for service. The Company reserves the right to reject a written application or oral request for service if its investigation reveals that the applicant is a poor credit risk and the applicant refuses to provide advance payment and/or a deposit, if required by the Company.

Company reserves the right to perform credit checks on existing customers whenever the Customer submits an application or oral request for service or whenever Company has reason to believe that Customer's financial condition or usage of Company's services has changed substantially. The Company may alter any service or billing arrangements as a result of such credit checks, upon notice to Customer. Any applicant or Customer may be required, at any time, whether before or after the commencement of Service, to provide such other assurances of, or security for, the payment of Company's charges for Services to be provided as the Company deems necessary including, without limitation, deposits, advance payments for Service, third party guarantees of payment pledges, or other grants of security interest in the Customer's assets, and similar arrangements.

A Customer whose service from the Company was discontinued for nonpayment of bills will not be entitled to restoration of service until all past due amounts have been paid. The Company may also require advance payment and/or suitable deposit prior to restoration of service.