

Rule No. 6

**ESTABLISHMENT AND REESTABLISHMENT OF CREDIT**

A. Establishment of Credit

Each applicant for service will be required to establish credit, which will be deemed established upon qualifying under any one of the following:

1. Applicant owns the premises for which service is requested, or owns other real estate within the same service area of the utility.
2. Applicant makes the deposit prescribed in Rule No. 7 under "Amount to Establish Credit".
3. Applicant arranges a guarantor satisfactory to the utility for the payment of applicant's bills for service.
4. Applicant has been a customer of the utility and during the last 12 consecutive months of that prior service has paid all bills for service without having been delinquent in the payment thereof.

B. Reestablishment of Credit

1. An applicant who previously has been a customer of the utility and during the last 12 months of that prior service was delinquent in payment of bills will be required to pay any unpaid balance due the utility for prior service and may be required to reestablish credit by making the deposit described in Rule No. 7 under "Amount to Reestablish Credit".
2. A customer who has been disconnected for nonpayment of bills will be required to pay any unpaid balance due the utility for service to the premises for which services is to be restored and may be required to pay a reconnection charge as prescribed in Rule No. 11 under "Restoration - Reconnection Charge" and to reestablish credit by making the deposit prescribed in Rule No. 7 under "Amount to Reestablish Credit" before service is restored.

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