

RULE NO. 6

ESTABLISHMENT AND REESTABLISHMENT OF CREDIT

Each applicant for service will be required to establish credit to the satisfaction of the Company before service will be rendered.

A. ESTABLISHMENT OF CREDIT

1. The residential applicant's credit will be deemed established:
  - a. If applicant furnishes a guarantor satisfactory to the Company to secure payment of bills for the service requested; or
  - b. If applicant can otherwise establish credit to the satisfaction of the Company.
2. The non-residential applicant's credit will be deemed established:
  - a. When the non-residential applicant makes a deposit with the Company to secure the payment of any bills for service to be furnished by the Company under the application as provided in Rule No. 7 of this California Gas Tariff.

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B. REESTABLISHMENT OF CREDIT

1. The residential applicant's credit will be deemed reestablished:
  - a. If the applicant has previously been a customer of the Company, and has paid all bills for gas service on the average within a period as set forth in Rule No. 11, Section A.1 of this California Gas Tariff for a period of 12 consecutive months immediately prior to the date when the applicant for service previously ceased to take service from the Company, provided such service occurred within two years from the date of the new application for service.
2. The non-residential applicant's credit will be deemed reestablished:
  - a. If a non-residential applicant who previously has been a customer of the Company and during the last 12 months of that prior service has suffered discontinuance of gas service because of nonpayment of bills, deposits the amount prescribed in Rule No. 7, Section B.1 of this California Gas Tariff for that purpose as may be required by the Company.
  - b. If a non-residential customer whose gas service has been discontinued for nonpayment of bills for gas service within 19 days after presentation, deposits the amount prescribed in Rule No. 7, Section B.2.a. of this California Gas Tariff for that purpose as may be required by the Company.
  - c. If a non-residential customer who receives a bill that is two months past due or who becomes delinquent in the payment of a total of six monthly bills within a 12 consecutive month period, deposits the amount prescribed in Rule No. 7, Section B.2.b. of this California Gas Tariff for that purpose as may be required by the Company. Prior to a deposit billing, a non-residential customer described in this subsection will receive a warning letter providing notification that a deposit to reestablish credit may be required if another late payment occurs within the same 12-month period.
  - d. If a non-residential customer reestablishes the credit in accordance with Rule No. 6, Section A of this California Gas Tariff as may be required by the Company when the conditions of service or basis on which credit was originally established have, in the opinion on the Company, materially changed, or if, after investigation, a condition of risk is determined to exist.

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