



RULE 6

Sheet 1

ESTABLISHMENT AND RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF CREDIT

A. Establishment of Credit – Residential Service

Before receiving residential service, each applicant shall be required to establish credit as follows:

- 1. By providing credit information to the satisfaction of the Utility; or
- 2. By making a cash deposit as prescribed in Rule 7; or
- 3. By furnishing a qualified guarantor to secure payment of bills as prescribed in Rule 7; or
- 4. By having been a residential customer within the last two years and having paid all bills for service as set forth in Rule 9 for the most recent 12 consecutive months of service provided, however, that the customer's creditworthiness has not changed significantly since terminating service with the Utility.
- 5. By any of the above methods, tenants of single metered multi-family dwellings have the right to become Utility customers in place of the landlord who fails to pay the electric bill. The Utility may require that one (or more) applicant(s) assume responsibility to the Utility for such payments; such applicant(s) must be willing and able to assume responsibility for the entire account to the satisfaction of the Utility. In addition, where prior service is being considered as a condition for establishing such credit, residency in the multi-family dwellings for the immediately preceding 12 months and proof of prompt payment of rent for this same period of time shall be a satisfactory equivalent; or
- 6. By otherwise establishing credit to the satisfaction of the Utility.

B. Establishment of Credit – Non-Residential Service.

Before receiving such service, each applicant shall be required to establish credit as follows:

- 1. By making a cash deposit as prescribed in Rule 7; or
- 2. By furnishing a qualified guarantor to secure payment of bills as prescribed in Rule 7; or
- 3. By having been a non-residential customer for a similar type of service within the last two years and having paid all bills for service in accordance with the provisions of Rule 9 for the most recent 12 consecutive months of such service provided, however, that the customer's creditworthiness has not changed significantly since terminating service with the Utility. The billing for service consumed at the applicant's former service location shall have been equal to at least 50 percent of billing estimated for the new service location; or
- 4. By otherwise establishing credit to the satisfaction of the Utility.

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