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## GENERAL AND LOCAL EXCHANGE TARIFF

## **RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- C. General Regulations (Continued)
  - 1. Establishment and Furnishing of Services (Continued)
    - Application For Service (Continued) a.

Canceled by the Company

If an applicant refuses to comply with the Company's Rules and Regulations prior to the establishment of service, the Company may cancel the application, and any monies collected from the applicant will be refunded.

b. Advance Payments

> At the time an application for service is made, an applicant may be required to pay an amount equal to at least one month's rate for all services ordered plus installation charges that may be applicable in addition to such special construction charges as are to be borne by the applicant.

Federal, State, or Municipal governmental agencies may not be required to make advance payments.

C. **Deposits** 

> Regulations involving Deposits are included in 480-120-122, 480-120-123, 480-120-124 and 480-120-128 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC).

For residential service for applicants without previous verifiable service, the amount of deposit will be equivalent to two months estimated billing. When the applicant cannot establish credit or pay a deposit or deposit extended payments, the applicant or customer may furnish a guarantor to secure payment, not to exceed the amount of the requested deposit. The company may require that the guarantor:

- Reside in the state of Washington;
- Currently have service with company;
- Have an established satisfactory payment history for the class of service being guaranteed.

Qualifying customers may receive relief from this regulation. See Lifeline/Washington Telephone Assistance Program.

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