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**COMMERCIAL OPTIONAL BILLING PLAN  
(LEVELIZED)**

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**I. PURPOSE**

To provide a billing option, in addition to the standard billing, which levelizes, to the extent practicable, the monthly amounts to be paid by the customer during the year.

**II. LEVELIZED BILLING OPTION**

The Levelized Billing Option is available to any year-round Customer receiving service under the Company's Small General Service rate schedule. To be eligible, the Customer must have an acceptable credit rating and have had 24 months of continuous service.

The Customer's monthly bill will be computed in accordance with the applicable rate schedule(s) and the Customer's account debited with such amount ("Billed Amount") in the usual manner. The net amount payable for service in the current month ("Levelized Amount") shall equal, to the nearest whole dollar, the average monthly Billed Amount debited to the Customer's account during the twelve (12) months ending with the current month, plus or minus one-twelfth (1/12) of the current balance of the accumulated difference between previous debits and the Levelized Amounts payable under this option.

**III. WITHDRAWAL**

Customers who voluntarily or involuntarily withdraw from this Optional Billing Plan for any reason will not be eligible for readmission to the Plan until the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) billing month following such withdrawal. The transfer of all or portions of accumulated difference credit balance at the request of the Customer for any reason shall constitute voluntary withdrawal from this Optional Billing Plan.

**IV. TERMINATION**

Billing under this plan may be terminated by either party by giving notice to the other, in which event any debit or credit existing in the customer's account will either be billed to the customer or refunded, as the case may be at the time. If customer's billing under this plan is terminated for any reason, customer is not eligible for this billing option until the seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) billing month following termination.