

**Rule No. 6**

ESTABLISHMENT AND RE-ESTABLISHMENT OF CREDIT

A. Establishment of Credit

Each applicant for metered 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 disconnected for nonpayment thereof.

B. Re-establishment of Credit

1. An applicant who previously has been a customer of the utility and during the last 12 months of that prior service has had service discontinued for nonpayment of bills will be required to pay any unpaid balance due the utility for the premises for which service is to be restored and may be required to re-establish credit by making the deposit prescribed in Rule No. 7 under "Amount to Re-establish Credit."
2. A customer whose service has been discontinued for nonpayment of bills will be required to pay any unpaid balance due the utility for the premises for which service 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 re-establish credit by making the deposit prescribed in Rule No. 7 under "Amount to Re-establish Credit" before service is restored.

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