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Availability:

Under the Company's Summary Billing Plan, customers are provided an optional billing arrangement under which a customer's multiple premises may be consolidated into one billing statement each month. This billing arrangement is available in all communities served by the Company for customers who voluntarily agree to participate in the Summary Billing Plan and who continue to meet the availability and terms and conditions of the plan.

The Company may limit the number of premises participating in the plan and exclude services based on rate and/or customer class or credit standing with the Company. Seasonal, short-term, or temporary customers will not be allowed to enroll. Participation in other optional programs such as Balanced Billing may also limit a customer's ability to participate in this billing arrangement. This is not an all-inclusive list of exclusions and service enrollment is at the Company's sole discretion.

General Terms and Conditions:

1. A customer requesting Summary Billing must provide 45 days advanced notice of their request to enroll.
2. Customer agrees to contract for Summary Billing for a minimum of one year.
3. Each service enrolled in the Summary Billing Plan shall be billed at the otherwise applicable rate schedule.
4. The Company, at its sole discretion, will select the bill date for an enrolled customer's Summary Bill.
5. Enrolled customers need only make one payment each month covering the total amount due for all services included in the Summary Bill.
6. Payment policies remain in effect for each customer participating in the plan. Any determination of delinquencies will be based on the bill date of the Summary Bill.
 - a. If a customer participating in the Summary Billing Plan falls into arrears, the Company, at its sole discretion, may discontinue this optional billing arrangement and revert the services into separate billing statements.

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- 7. Either the customer or the Company may cancel a customer’s Summary Billing Plan with a 45-day advanced notice of cancellation. Upon cancellation of the plan, a customer’s services will revert into separate billing statements.
 - a. Upon cancellation of a Summary Billing Plan, the customer may not request the establishment of a new Summary Billing Plan for at least one year after cancellation.

- 8. The Company will not be liable for any customer costs which may result from any refusals, delays or failures resulting from requests for, or changes to, a customer’s Summary Billing Plan.

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