



Fergus Falls, Minnesota

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Customer first having made satisfactory settlement with the Company for any past-due balance for which the Customer owes the Company at that time. On termination of a guarantee agreement, a new guarantee agreement or deposit may be required by the Company, upon reasonable notice to the Customer and if the Customer has not established satisfactory credit.

To establish or re-establish satisfactory credit, the Company may, in lieu of accepting a cash deposit or a guarantee agreement, place a Customer on an early payment list as defined by South Dakota Administrative Rules 20:10:19:05. Customers placed on an early payment list are required to pay ~~a~~ their bill ~~within at least~~ five (5) business days ~~of prior to~~ the due date on the bill. A Customer on the early payments list will be subject to disconnection if the bill is not paid ~~within at least~~ five (5) business days prior to the due date on the bill.

The Company may permit a nonresidential Customer to establish or re-establish satisfactory credit by providing a letter of credit or posting a surety bond for an amount not to exceed the total of the Customer's indebtedness for utility service, or by negotiating some other option reasonably satisfactory to the Company.

A Residential Customer with unknown credit has the right to choose the manner of establishing satisfactory credit from among the options available to Residential Customers under this Section.

A nonresidential Customer with unknown credit has the right to choose the manner of establishing satisfactory credit from among the options available to nonresidential Customers under this Section.