

Rule No. 13 – Temporary Service

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A. Establishment of Temporary Service

1. The utility will, if no undue hardship to its existing customers would result therefrom, furnish temporary service when the applicant has requested service on this basis or the utility reasonably expects the service to be temporary and the applicant therefore has:
 - a. Advanced to the utility the estimated net cost of installing and removing the facilities necessary to furnish the service; and,
 - b.
 - (1) Deposited a sum of money equal to the estimated bill when the duration of service is to be for a period of one month or less, subject to adjustment and refund or repayment in accordance with the actual bill due upon discontinuance of the service,
 - OR**
 - (2) Establish credit in the same manner as is prescribed for permanent service when the duration of service is to exceed one month.
2. Adjustment to any difference between the net cost advanced and the actual cost of installing and removing the facilities necessary to furnish the service, including reasonable costs for depreciation and consumption of such facilities, will be made within 10 days after the utility has ascertained such actual cost. The actual cost thus advanced is not subject to refund except as hereinafter provided.

B. Change to Permanent Status

1. In the event a temporary service becomes permanent, the utility will refund the amount advanced for the temporary service when a main extension is not involved.
2. Where a main extension to an individual is involved, exclusive of an extension to serve a real estate development or subdivision, service which was initiated as temporary service hereunder when continued for 36 consecutive months, and at the end of that period appears to be permanent and established character and is received at a premises improved with structures of a permanent nature, will be then treated as though it had initially furnished on a permanent basis in accordance with Rule No. 15, Main Extensions. The amount advanced for the temporary service will be applied in full by the utility to the balance of any advance then due under such application of said main extension rule; any excess thereof over any such balance will be refunded by the utility.

C. Rates, Charges, and Conditions for Service

Rates, charges, and conditions for temporary service will be the same as those prescribed for permanent service condition as are herein otherwise provided.

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