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Amounts billed for energy will be considered past due if not paid by the due date shown on the bill.

For residential customers, an amount equal to 1% per month will be applied to any unpaid balance existing at the second subsequent billing date, provided however, that such amount shall not apply to any account where a written payment schedule has been arranged and complied with, or where the Low Income Energy Assistance Program (LIEAP) is being utilized up to the point where the funds are exhausted and the recipient has full responsibility for the account. In the event of a breach of a written payment arrangement, an amount equal to 1% of the total remaining unpaid balance shall apply beginning 60 days after the date of the last payment under the payment arrangement. Such amount shall also apply (where the LIEAP program was utilized) to the total remaining unpaid balance on all accounts beginning 60 days after the LIEAP program no longer applies to such account.

For nonresidential customers, an amount equal to 1% per month will be applied to any unpaid balance existing at the immediate subsequent billing date.

All payments received will apply to the customer's account prior to calculating the late payment charge. Those payments applied shall satisfy the oldest portion of the bill first.

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