



SECTION 9

GUARANTEE DEPOSITS

Customers are required to pay bills promptly for water service charges and applicable sewer service charges included as part of the District's bill in accordance with Section 13 of these Regulations, and to maintain a payment history satisfactory to the District.

Customers shall be required to pay a guarantee deposit if:

1. They fail to maintain a satisfactory payment history, or
2. They fail to meet minimum requirements of prospective payment responsibility as determined by the District.

The following provisions shall also apply if a guarantee deposit is required:

1. Full payment of any due bills, in addition to the deposit, may also be required before granting, continuing or reestablishing service;
2. The deposit shall be in an amount approximately two and one-half times the estimated monthly or bimonthly billings, but in no case less than \$50.00;
3. No interest will be paid on deposits; and
4. The guarantee deposit will be credited to the customer's account after he has established and maintained a satisfactory payment history for a one-year period. If service is discontinued during this period, the deposit, less the final bill, will be refunded. Any overdue bill may be deducted from the guarantee deposit, and the service discontinued until the deposit is restored to the original amount.