

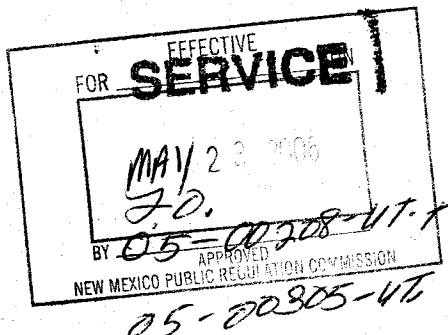
**NEW MEXICO WATER SERVICE COMPANY
SANDIA KNOLLS AND JUAN THOMAS WATER SYSTEMS
ORIGINAL RULE NO. 5
CANCELING IUC RULE NO. 5
RENDERING AND PAYMENT OF BILLS**

REGULATORY
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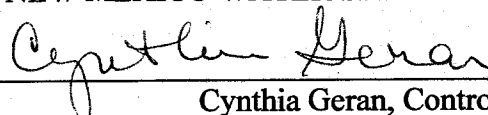
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- A. The Company shall render a bill to every customer for each billing period in accordance with the applicable tariffs.
- B. Each separate customer service and customer meter location shall be metered and billed separately (See Rule No. 3C).
- C. A customer shall be given at least twenty (20) calendar days from the date of rendition of a bill for payment in full before the bill is deemed delinquent.
- D. If the last day for payment of a bill falls on a Sunday, on a legal holiday, or on any other day when the office(s) of the Company regularly used for the payment of customer bills are not open to the general public, the final payment date shall be extended through the next business day.
- E. Rules relating to late payments and delinquency in payment of bills are found in Rule No. 9 herein (Discontinuance and Denying Restoration of Service) which provides that a customer shall be given at least fifteen (15) calendar days from the date the bill is deemed delinquent before the Company may disconnect utility service pursuant to requirements of Rule No. 9.



ADVICE NOTICE NO. 2
NEW MEXICO WATER SERVICE CO.


Cynthia Geran, Controller