**6. Miscellaneous Charges**

The following charges shall apply to all classes of customers:

 (a) Reconnection Trip Charge

 If a service is reconnected after disconnection, a charge of fifty-two dollars ($52.00) shall be assessed.

 (b) Connection Charge

If payment is made to an employee whose authorized purpose was to disconnect service and who is authorized to accept such payment, or to an employee dispatched to the premises to accept payment, a charge of five dollars and fifty cents ($5.50) may be assessed on each of such visits and shall be payable at the time of such visit.

 (c) Dishonored Check Charge

Whenever a customer pays a bill by check and the check is returned to the company by the customer’s financial institution for lack of sufficient funds in the customer’s account, there may be a dishonored check charge assessed for each check returned. Such customer shall be charged eighteen dollars ($18.00) for processing the dishonored check.

 (d) Late Payment Charge

If a bill payment is not received by the company or by the company’s authorized agent on or before the specified payment date, which shall be the date of the company’s next scheduled meter reading date whether actual or estimated, an additional amount of 1.5% of the unpaid balance on the subsequent bill will become due and payable as part of the customer’s total obligation. This provision is not applicable to: (1) unpaid account balances existing prior to the effective date of this rule and regulation, or (2) unpaid account balances of customers enrolled in payment plans pursuant to Section 4901:1-18-04, Ohio Administrative Code.

 (e) Excess Flow Valve Charge

If an eligible customer, as defined by 49 CFR 192.383, requests the installation of an excess flow valve on the Service Line, the requesting eligible customer must pay Columbia’s average cost of installing an excess flow valve prior to Columbia’s installation of the excess flow valve.