

SECTION 3
BILLING

A. Deposits

1. Deposits may be required from all Consumers in any amount equal to the estimated gross bill for any single billing period plus one (1) month, with a minimum as set forth in the fee schedule.
2. Deposits shall be returned to the depositor when he has established his credit to the satisfaction of the Authority. The deposit will not bear interest.
3. Any consumer having a deposit shall pay bills for water service as rendered in accordance with the Rates and Rules of the Authority and the deposit shall not be considered as payment on account of a bill during the time the Consumer is receiving water service.

B. Responsibility of Owner

Primary responsibility for the payment of water service to any Property rests with the Owner. The Authority will bill and make reasonable effort to collect water rentals due from Tenants. In the event of failure to pay any charge due the Authority by a Tenant or in the event that the Tenant shall leave the Property with a water bill remaining unpaid, service will be discontinued and will not be resumed until all previous charges and a re-connection charge shall have been paid by the Person desiring to renew the service, in accordance with the Schedule of Rates and Charges. Owners, tenants, and the Authority shall comply with the provisions of the Utility Service Tenants Rights Act, Pennsylvania Act 299 of 1978.