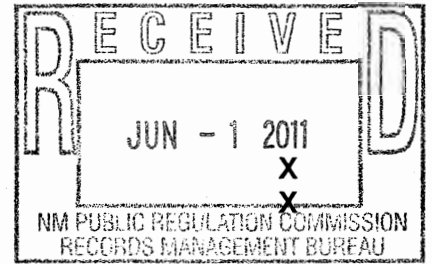


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Any prospective customer may be required to sign a standard form of agreement prior to the furnishing of service by the Company to that customer. Service under such agreement will be furnished to the customer with the provision that any changes in rates, rules and regulations, or sample forms as may be approved by the regulatory body having authority in such matters will apply in the same manner as if incorporated in said agreement.

In the event service is supplied by the Company to any customer who has not signed such an agreement, the customer will be bound in all respects to the same extent as if such an agreement had been signed.

In the case of new service, the Company is prohibited by regulation from connecting its service wires to the customer's service leads, and the Company will not do so, until a certificate of inspection has been obtained from proper authorities.

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