

24. INSTALLATION OF METER PULSE EQUIPMENT (continued)

VI. LIABILITY (continued)

The Company shall not be responsible for the loss of any data, or for any costs incurred by the Customer, as a result of the performance of work by the Company or its agents on its meter. The Company shall have the right to disconnect at the Customer's expense and without liability any equipment connected to a PID that was not installed by an approved contractor.

25. AUTOMATED PAYMENT PLAN

Upon written notification by the customer, the Company shall arrange with the customer's banking or other financial institution to have the customer's monthly bill payment automatically deducted no sooner than the bill due date. If a payment should be returned, the Company shall charge the customer a fee as specified in Appendix A under this provision. A customer's participation in the plan will be discontinued if two payments are not honored by the customer's financial institution within 45 days or three payments within 12 consecutive months.