

**CITY OF VERNON**  
**UTILITIES DEPARTMENT**  
**RULES FOR ELECTRIC SERVICE**

**Rule No. 7: PREPAYMENTS**

- A. Amount of Prepayment.** Prepayment shall be required from any applicant or Customer which has not established or reestablished credit. The amount of the prepayment shall be twice the estimated average monthly bill.
- B. Return of Prepayment.**
1. When an application for electric service has been cancelled prior to the establishment of electric service, the prepayment will be applied to any charges applicable in accordance with the Rate Schedules and the applicant will be so advised. The excess portion of the prepayment will be refunded.
  2. When the Customer's credit has been established in accordance with Rule No. 6, the City will apply the balance of the prepayment as a credit against future bills.
  3. Upon discontinuance of electric service, the City will apply the prepayment to any outstanding charges and the excess portion of prepayment will be refunded.