

8.0 REASSIGNMENT OF TRANSMISSION RIGHTS

Overview

A Transmission Customer may sell, assign, or transfer all or a portion of its rights under its Service Agreement or Umbrella Agreement, but only to another eligible Customer (the "Assignee"). **Note:** Mixed Class Wheelthrough Transmission can only be resold as Mixed Class Wheelthrough Transmission.

Compensation to the reseller shall not exceed the higher of:

1. The original rate paid by the reseller;
2. The transmission provider's maximum rate on file at the time of the assignment; or
3. The reseller's opportunity cost capped at the transmission provider's cost of expansion.

When purchasing reassigned transmission, the Assignee (buyer) will receive the same services and priority as did the original Customer (seller) and the priority of service for the Assignee will be the same as that of the reseller. If the Assignee requests a change in service, the transmission request will be processed as per Section 7.0, Changing a Transmission Reservation (Redirect).

A Customer may only reassign CONFIRMED transmission reservations (not ACCEPTED, COUNTEROFFER, RECEIVED or STUDY). And can do so in one of two ways:

1. Post for Resale and Resale to One Purchaser on OASIS; or
2. Blind Reassignment off OASIS.

RESALE on OASIS

The sale or assignment of rights from one Transmission Customer to another on OATI OASIS is called Resale. The Customer who sells transmission is called the Seller. The Customer who buys that reassigned transmission is called the Buyer. British Columbia Transmission Corporation will invoice the Buyer (new customer) for services after the time of ownership transfer. The Buyer must be an eligible British Columbia Transmission Corporation Wholesale Transmission Services Customer.

Post for Resale

A Customer can sell transmission to the market using the Post for Resale function. In order to do this, the Customer must have a CONFIRMED transmission reservation. The Customer must open its transmission reservation that it wants to resale to the market and select the Post for Resale button at the top of the transmission reservation. A window appears where the Customer needs to enter the date, time, offer price, and the amount of transmission capacity it wants to sell. Then the Customer needs to submit the request.

A Customer wishing to purchase the transmission capacity through the resale function can view the seller information on the Offerings page. A Customer can purchase the offering by creating a new TSR.

Resale to One Purchaser

When a customer (seller) wishes to sell its CONFIRMED transmission reservation to another eligible Customer (buyer) it can use the Trans Assign button on the Transmission Confirmed Reservation Page to accomplish this transaction. On the Trans Assign screen the seller must choose the buyer. Then the seller must select the Add/Edit reassign button to open a window to enter the reassigned ref., ensure the hours and date match the timeframe for the reassignment, set the capacity amount to be equal to or less than the original amount, change the status to the agreed upon value, and then submit for the resale to be accomplished.

Once the RESALE transmission reservation has been CONFIRMED between the Buyer and the Seller, it shall be processed by the British Columbia Transmission Corporation for validation purposes. If the transmission request meets the British Columbia Transmission Corporation's validation criteria, the sellers transmission capacity will be decremented by the resale amount.

RESALE transmission must have the following characteristics for OASIS to recognize the transaction as VALID.

1. The RESALE must match class (Firm, Non-Firm, Secondary), service increment (Hourly, Daily, Weekly, Monthly, Yearly), path, and price of the original reservation(s).
2. The time frame of the RESALE must be equal to or within the Start and Stop Time(s) of the original request(s).
3. The RESALE MW amounts must be equal to or less than the reserved capacity that was available under the original reservation(s).
4. Each RESALE must reference only one OASIS number. OASIS provides the capability to resell the transmission of several transmission requests using only one transmission request; however, the British Columbia Transmission Corporation Scheduling Application **requires** a one-to-one relationship between an original CONFIRMED request and a RESALE request.
5. RESALE is subject to the Transmission Scheduling Timelines (refer to Section 5.3).

Note: British Columbia Transmission Corporation's Scheduling Application does not provide the capability for RESALE of a portion of the service increment Daily, Weekly, Monthly or Yearly reservation.

Blind Reassignment off OASIS

A Transmission Customer wishing to reassign transmission to another eligible British Columbia Transmission Corporation Customer off OASIS must submit a fax to British Columbia Transmission Corporation setting out the details of the transaction including the dates, hours, amount of MWs reassigned, and the OASIS number of the original request. The fax must be signed by all parties (Customers) and be submitted to the Pre-schedule Office (next day) or the Real-time Office (next hour), as appropriate, for manual processing. The new Customer will be invoiced for the reassigned transmission, effective the date specified in the fax.

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