

7.0 CHANGING A TRANSMISSION RESERVATION (REDIRECT)

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7.1 Changing Firm to Secondary and Back

A Long- or Short-Term Firm transmission reservation (CONFIRMED transmission request) has the right to change the Point of Receipt (POR) and/or Point of Delivery (POD) on a Non-Firm basis at no additional transmission cost (only applicable ancillary charges will apply). The new Non-Firm service is classed as Secondary, the lowest priority transmission service, and is therefore the first service to be curtailed and/or interrupted to accommodate other Non-Firm and Firm transmission requests. Secondary service transmission requests are subject to availability of Secondary ATC on the applicable path.

Once the POR/POD has been changed, the owner of the Secondary transmission service retains the right to re-designate back to the original Firm service specifications at any time within the Transmission Scheduling Timelines (refer to Section 5.3).

Note: When a request for Secondary (Redirect) is CONFIRMED, British Columbia Transmission Corporation leaves the original Firm reservation whole but decrements its Available Energy Capacity (AEC) by the amount of the Redirect. This secures the ability to revert back to the original Firm service if requested as well as ensuring that the redirected Firm amount cannot be scheduled on. It also ensures that the sum of the secondary service and unconverted Firm service will at no time exceed the reserved capacity of the original request.

Changing from Firm to Secondary and changing from Secondary back to Firm are both achieved by submitting a Redirect on OASIS (refer to Section 5.1, Submitting a Transmission Request on OASIS – Redirect Request, for further instructions on submitting a Redirect). Redirects are subject to the following rules:

- a) All Redirect transmission requests must be Pre-confirmed.
- b) The transmission request should have a price equal to zero and a note in the Customer comments field stating the request number of the original request.
- c) A Redirect to Secondary can be made for a portion of the Firm transmission reservations' reserve capacity and/or a portion of the time period.

- d) Customers who have Firm transmission are permitted to create one or more secondary paths of alternate POR/POD. However, they will need a Redirect for each new path.
- e) To redirect back to Firm service the Redirect request must fulfill the following conditions:
 - Service must be Firm; and
 - POR/POD must be identical to that of the original request.To accomplish this task the Customer must go to its CONFIRMED redirected transmission reservation, select the “Redirect TSR” button at the top of the window and change POR, POD, path, service and/or price back to the original. The Customer should then submit these changes.
- f) Partial reverts (MW and duration) are allowed.
- g) Redirects are subject to Transmission Scheduling Timelines (refer to Section 5.3).
- h) A Customer who has purchased transmission service at a discount is prohibited from changing the POD to a POD that British Columbia Transmission Corporation does not offer at a discount. The REDIRECT will have the status INVALID applied. Therefore, Customers who want to change to a non-discounted POD must have purchased the original service at the Tariff maximum rate.
- i) Redirects and reverts will be refused if there is insufficient AEC on the reservation to allow the redirect or revert.

7.2 Changing Firm to Firm (New POR/POD)

Customers with a Firm reservation may request, in Pre-schedule only, a change in the POR and/or POD and take service on a firm basis by submitting an entirely new request for Firm service on the desired path for the remaining duration of the original reservation. Customers must enter the original OASIS number in the related reference field of the new transmission request.

For example, a Customer with two months service wishing to change a POR and/or POD six (6) days before the end of the first month would submit a six-day transmission request (remainder of first month) and a one month request (second month).

Such requests are subject to the following rules:

- a) Requests are subject to availability of Firm ATC on the applicable path.
- b) The sum of the new Firm service and unconverted Firm service will at no time exceed the reserved capacity of the original request.
- c) The transmission request(s) shall have a price equal to or higher than the price of the original request and a note in the Customer comments field

stating the OASIS number of the original request. Requests not entered as above will be REFUSED.

- d) Customers are only permitted a maximum of one change per transmission request and cannot revert back to the original service for the remainder of the service duration. The original service will be reduced by the amount requested for the remainder of the duration.
- e) Once converted, the two transmission requests will be treated independently with respect to curtailments and billing. Customers will be invoiced the unconverted (reduced) amount for the original request and the converted (new) amount for the new request.

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