

## **REDIRECT OF A TRANSMISSION RESERVATION**

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### **1.0 OVERVIEW**

Pursuant to Section 22 of BC Hydro's [Open Access Transmission Tariff](#) (OATT), a Transmission Customer has the right to request modifications to the Point of Receipt (POR) and/or Point of Delivery (POD) or both (including source/sink, where required) of a Firm Point-to-Point (PTP) transmission reservation. The process of changing POR and/or POD is referred to as a "Redirect". Redirects may be on a Firm or Non-Firm basis. Redirects can be for the same or lower service increment as the original reservation (the "Parent Reservation"). When a Redirect is on a Non-Firm basis, a Transmission Customer may release the Redirected capacity back to the original POR and POD of the Parent Reservation. This process is referred to as "Relinquish".

A Transmission Customer can only redirect the unused (or unallocated) capacity of a confirmed Firm transmission reservation provided that ATC exists on the redirected path to support the Redirect TSR. If the Parent Reservation holds capacity on the common segment of a path, which the Redirect TSR needs the Parent capacity will be reallocated to the Redirect TSR provided that the capacity sum of the Parent and Redirect TSRs do not exceed the capacity sum of the Parent Reservation. Refer to BC Hydro's OATT Business Practice on *TTC/ATC* for information on ATC.

These Business Practices provide clarification of the rules, standards and practices used by BC Hydro to implement its OATT. While the terms of BC Hydro's OATT and these Business Practices govern, the Transmission Customers should also refer to the NAESB WEQ Business Standards and WECC Regional Criteria, which BC Hydro has followed in most, but not all, respects. BC Hydro also complies with the Mandatory Reliability Standards adopted by the BCUC.

### **2.0 REDIRECT**

A Transmission Service Request (TSR) for a Redirect must be submitted on OASIS with request type REDIRECT. A Redirect request shall be treated as a new service request for service in accordance with Section 17 of BC Hydro's OATT and the pricing validation outlined in Section 4 of this Business Practice. There are two types of Redirects:

**Redirect on a Firm basis:** A Transmission Customer has the right to request modifications to the POR and/or POD of a Firm PTP transmission reservation (Parent Reservation) on a Firm basis.

**Redirect on a Non-Firm basis:** A Transmission Customer has the right to request modifications to the POR and/or POD of a Firm PTP transmission reservation (Parent Reservation) on Hourly Non-Firm Secondary Transmission Service, which has the lowest service priority.

**The following requirements apply to all Redirects:**

- a) For a Redirect to occur, the prior Parent Reservation must be unconditional.
- b) The Service Type of the Parent Reservation may be in any service increment of Firm Point-To-Point (PTP) Transmission Service.
- c) A Transmission Customer may Redirect all or part of a CONFIRMED Parent Reservation.
- d) A Redirect will be INVALID if there is insufficient capacity available on the Parent Reservation for the Redirect or it exceeds the duration available under the Parent Reservation.
- e) If the Parent Reservation and the Redirect TSR share a common segment of a path and there is sufficient capacity available on the Parent Reservation for the Redirect TSR, the Redirect TSR will be reallocated the capacity from the Parent Reservation. This is performed as part of the evaluation of the Redirect TSR.
- f) BC Hydro will COUNTEROFFER if there is insufficient ATC on the Redirected path. For Redirect TSRs on a short-term basis, a Transmission Customer must act on the COUNTEROFFER according to the timelines outlined in BC Hydro's OATT Business Practice on *Processing of a Short-Term Transmission Service Request*.
- g) A Redirect will be REFUSED if there is no ATC on the Redirected path.

## 2.1 REDIRECT ON A FIRM BASIS

The following additional requirements apply to Redirects on a Firm basis only:

- a) The Redirect TSR must have an equal or lower service increment than the Parent Reservation.
- b) The Bid Price of the Redirect TSR shall be equal to the higher of the Offer Price of the Parent Reservation or that of the redirected path. Refer to Section 3 of this Business Practice for more information on pricing validation.
- c) A Transmission Customer cannot Relinquish the capacity of a CONFIRMED Redirect back to the Parent Reservation.
- d) Redirects are subject to the transmission scheduling timelines of Firm PTP Transmission Service of the same service increment as outlined in BC Hydro's OATT Business Practices on *Processing of Short-Term and Long-Term Firm Transmission Service Requests*.
- e) For Redirect TSRs on a long-term basis, a Redirect Service Agreement must be executed by the Transmission Customer.

- f) For a Parent Reservation that is Long-Term Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service with rollover rights, and the Redirect TSR is for Short-Term Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service, the following rollover rights apply:

Stop Time of Redirect TSR and Notification (if applicable)	MW of Redirect TSR	Outcome
Earlier than the Parent Reservation	Same or Partial from the Parent Reservation	The Parent Reservation will retain its rollover rights.
Same as the Parent Reservation and Transmission Customer submits notification of rollover rights conveyance from the Parent Reservation to the Redirect Reservation before the Rollover Request deadline per BC Hydro’s Business Practice <i>Rollover Rights of Long-Term Firm Transmission Service</i> .	Same as the Parent Reservation	The rollover rights of the Redirect TSR is subject to study; If the rollover on the Redirect TSR is granted, the rollover rights of the Parent Reservation are conveyed to the Redirect TSR.
	Partial from the Parent Reservation	The rollover rights of the Redirect TSR MW is subject to study; If the rollover on the Redirect TSR is granted, the rollover rights of the Parent Reservation associated with the MW amount on the Redirect TSR is conveyed. The unexercised rollover rights on the remaining MW are retained by the Parent Reservation.
Same as the Parent Reservation and Transmission Customer did not notify BC Hydro of rollover rights conveyance from the Parent Reservation to the Redirect Reservation or did not provide notification before the Rollover Request deadline per BC Hydro’s Business Practice <i>Rollover Rights of Long-Term Firm Transmission Service</i> .	N/A	The Parent Reservation’s rollover rights are not conveyed to the Redirect TSR.

Pursuant to Section 2 of BC Hydro’s OATT and Business Practice on *Submitting a Long-Term Firm Transmission Service Request*, a Transmission Customer must exercise its rollover rights within the appropriate timelines.

## 2.2 REDIRECT ON A NON-FIRM BASIS

Only Hourly Secondary Transmission Service is available for Redirect on a Non-Firm Basis. The following additional requirements apply:

- a) A Redirect TSR must be pre-confirmed.
- b) Bid Price must be entered as zero. BC Hydro will charge the Transmission Customer the rate of the Parent Reservation for the Redirect TSR.
- c) Redirects are subject to the transmission scheduling timelines of Non-Firm PTP service of the same service increment as outlined in BC Hydro's OATT Business Practice on *Processing of Short-Term Transmission Service Requests*.
- d) Upon confirmation of the Redirect TSR for Secondary Service, BC Hydro reduces the capacity available to the Parent Reservation by the amount and duration of the Redirect. That is, the sum of the capacity of the Redirect TSR, and the reduced capacity of the Parent Reservation must equal to the original reserved capacity of the Parent Reservation.
- e) After the Redirect TSR on a Non-Firm basis is CONFIRMED, the Transmission Customer retains the right to Relinquish unscheduled capacity from the redirect path, back to the Parent Reservation.

To Relinquish capacity of a Redirect Reservation back to the Parent Reservation, the Transmission Customer must submit a TSR with request type of RELINQUISH on OASIS based on the following:

- a) The RELINQUISH request must be pre-confirmed.
- b) The POR/POD and path must be identical to that of the Redirect Reservation.
- c) The MW must be equal to or less than that of the Redirect Reservation.
- d) The Start and Stop Time is within the Start and Stop time of the Parent Reservation and within the bounds of the Start and Stop Time of the Redirect.
- e) The Bid Price is entered as zero.
- f) A RELINQUISH is subject to the transmission scheduling timelines as outlined in BC Hydro's OATT Business Practice on *Processing of Short-Term Transmission Service Requests*.
- g) The RELINQUISH request may be refused if ATC is zero.

## 3.0 PRICING VALIDATION FOR REDIRECTS

For Redirect on a Firm basis, the Redirected TSR shall have a Bid Price equal to the higher of the price of the Parent Reservation or that of the redirected path.

For Redirect on a Non-Firm basis, the charge is the Parent Reservation and the Redirect TSR must be submitted with Bid Price equal to zero.

The Bid Price for a Redirect TSR on a Firm basis will be the Maximum Tariff price for the following Redirects:

- Yearly to Yearly/Monthly/Weekly/Daily/Hourly
- Monthly to Monthly/Weekly/Daily/Hourly
- Weekly to Weekly/Daily/Hourly

#### **4.0 REDIRECT OF A RESALE**

Refer to BC Hydro's OATT Business Practice on *Resale, Transfer and Consolidation of Transmission Rights* for information on Resales. A Transmission Customer may sell all or a portion of its rights under its Service Agreement or Umbrella Agreement to another Eligible Customer (the "Assignee"). An Assignee has the right to Redirect its Firm rights acquired through a Resale. An Assignee's Redirect will be submitted on OASIS and evaluated in the same manner as any other Redirect.

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