



Bonneville Power Administration (BPA) Transmission Services

Changes to Request Types in OASIS Upgrade 3.4.08

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Effective January 29, 2009 at approximately 8:10 AM PST, the production environment of wesTTrans OASIS will be upgraded to version 3.4.08.

New Full and Partial Request Types

This release includes two new request types, FULL_TRANSFER and PART_TRANSFER, which are designed for transacting transfer of contract rights on OASIS.

Due to concerns with the functionality of these new request types, Transmission Services will continue to process transfer requests as described in CBPI Bulletin 17, Assignment of Service Over OASIS, Version 5.

Note: The Assignment of Transmission Service Business Practice and associated CBPI Bulletins will soon be replaced by separate Transfer and Resale business practices.

Transmission Services customers should not use these new request types. Transmission Services will place any TSR submitted with these request types in an OASIS status of DECLINED and the TSR will receive no further consideration.

Transmission Services will continue testing, issue resolution, and work flow design to develop the functionality associated with these request types.

New Relinquish Request Type

The new request type RELINQUISH is synonymous with the current RELEASE request type. This new request type will not affect Transmission Services Customers until Transmission Services activates the Secondary Non-Firm (1-NS) product. Transmission Services will continue to follow the Hourly Non-Firm Sheltering business practice.

Changes to Resale Request Type

All Resales must now include the price of the Resale and the price unit must always be in dollars per megawatt-hour (\$/MW-HOUR RESERVED).

Please submit questions or concerns to techforum@bpa.gov.