



Transmission Services

Redirects, Version 18

Response to Customer Comments

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This document contains the Transmission Customer comments and Transmission Services' response to those comments for the Redirects Business Practice, Version 18, posted for review from April 10, 2015 through April 29, 2015.

Thank you for your comments.

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- A. The business practice proposes that if a customer wishes to retain Rollover Rights on the parent reservation, the customer would actively select “Y” (or check the box) for “Rollover Waived” on qualifying redirect requests in BPA’s OASIS. If the customer does not actively check that “Rollover Waived” field, the default is that that the redirect request may be offered with reservation priority, thereby removing Rollover Rights on the parent reservation. Is there a “N” option for “Rollover Waived”, and if so, what would that mean?

Transmission Service’s Response

There is not an “N” when selecting the “Rollover Waived” option (see the screen shot below).

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The screenshot displays the 'Reservation Entry Form' interface. At the top left, there is a 'BPAT Time Zone' dropdown set to 'PD'. The main title is 'Reservation Entry Form'. Below the title are several buttons: 'BPAT' (dropdown), 'Select Provider', 'Scenario Analyzer', 'Enter TSR', and 'Clear Form'. The form is divided into several sections:

- Seller:** BPAT (dropdown)
- Source Sink *:** (dropdown)
- POR POD:** (dropdown)
- Service *:** (dropdown)
- Request Type:** ORIGINAL (dropdown)
- Customer:** BPAT (dropdown)
- Path *:** (dropdown)

The bottom section contains several fields:

- Rollover Waived:** A dropdown menu with a red box around it, currently showing a blank space.
- CG Status:** A dropdown menu with 'Y' selected.
- Posting Ref:** (text input)
- Sale Ref:** (dropdown)
- Deal Ref:** (text input)
- Request Ref:** (text input)
- Related Ref:** (text input)
- Comment:** (text input)
- Status Notification:** mailto: (dropdown) and (text input)

On the right side, there are two radio buttons: 25Hr and 24Hr.

- B. Are the following statements the correct interpretation of the proposed business practice:
- “Rollover Waived” box is blank (unchecked). This is the default, and means that the redirect request will include the ability to have

Rollover Rights. If such Rollover Rights can be offered with the redirect, some or all Rollover Rights are removed from the parent reservation, as they are transferred to the redirect, if available.

Transmission Service's Response

Yes, the statement is correct.

- ii. "Rollover Waived" box is "Y" (or checked). Customer must actively indicate that any Rollover Rights on the parent reservation is to remain on the parent.

Transmission Service's Response

Yes, the customer must actively select "Y" in the "Rollover Waived" box to indicate that rollover rights remain with the parent reservation. The default, or not selecting the "Y" in the Rollover Waived" box, is the assignment of Rollover Rights goes with the redirect.

- C. Customers infrequently submit such long-term requests, so adding something more descriptive would be very helpful to staff. If possible, BPAT/OATI may consider having the default action be leaving Rollover Rights on the parent. The field name could be changed to something like "Request Rollover Moved to Redirect", with the box unchecked. This would require that the customer take action to indicate that it wishes the Rollover Right to be considered (and moved, if agreed by the transmission provider) on the redirect.

Transmission Service's Response

Please direct your comments to NAESB.