**Reservation of Rights:** *All draft Provider of Choice (POC) contract language presented by BPA for discussion is subject to ongoing review and revision. Prior to finalizing the POC contract templates, BPA will publish complete contract templates for public review and comment. BPA acknowledges that failure to offer edits or comments on this document does not preclude a stakeholder from offering edits or comments during the formal public review.*

**Summary of Changes**

BPA proposes to delete the language in the termination clause that ties the customer’s right to terminate the contract to FERC approval of the TRM. BPA is not submitting the PRDM to FERC for approval. The PRDM will be formally reviewed by the region through the 7(i) process starting this November. The termination clause references two other sections of the contract; these sections are included at the bottom of the termination clause for reference.

**Edits of Particular Note**

N/A

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**25. TERMINATION*(XX/XX/XX Version)***

BPA may terminate this Agreement if:

(1) «Customer Name» fails to make payment as required by section 16.4, or

(2) «Customer Name» fails to provide payment assurance satisfactory to BPA as required by section 24.7.

Such termination is without prejudice to any other remedies available to BPA under law.

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**References to other sections:**

Billing and Payment section 16.4:

16.4 **Failure to Pay**

If «Customer Name» has not paid its bill in full by the Due Date, then BPA shall notify «Customer Name» of nonpayment. «Customer Name» shall have 45 days after receipt of the written notice to cure its nonpayment by making payment in full. If «Customer Name» does not provide full payment within the 45-day cure period, then BPA shall send an additional written notice of nonpayment to «Customer Name». «Customer Name» shall then have three Business Days after receipt of the additional written notice to provide payment. If «Customer Name» has not provided payment within three Business Days after receipt of the additional written notice and BPA determines in its sole discretion that «Customer Name» is unable to make the payments owed, then BPA may terminate this Agreement pursuant to section 25.1. Written notices sent under this section 16.4 must comply with Exhibit I.

Section 24.7

24.7 **Rate Covenant and Payment Assurance**

«Customer Name» agrees that it shall establish, maintain and collect rates or charges sufficient to assure recovery of its costs for power and energy and other services, facilities and commodities sold, furnished or supplied by it through any of its electric utility properties. BPA may require additional forms of payment assurance if: (1) BPA determines that such rates and charges may not be adequate to provide revenues sufficient to enable «Customer Name» to make the payments required under this Agreement, or (2) BPA identifies in a letter to «Customer Name» that BPA has other reasonable grounds to conclude that «Customer Name» may not be able to make the payments required under this Agreement. If «Customer Name» does not provide payment assurance satisfactory to BPA, then BPA may terminate this Agreement. Written notices sent under this section must comply with Exhibit I.

Section 24.3

*Option 1: Include the following for customers who do NOT need RUS approval:*

24.3 **Assignment**

This Agreement is binding on any successors and assigns of the Parties. Neither Party may otherwise transfer or assign this Agreement, in whole or in part, without the other Party’s written consent. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Without limiting the foregoing, BPA’s refusal to consent to assignment shall not be considered unreasonable if, in BPA’s sole discretion: (1) the sale of power by BPA to the assignee would violate any applicable statute, or (2) such sale might adversely affect the tax-exempt status of bonds issued as part of an issue that finances or refinances the Columbia Generating Station or that such sale might limit the ability to issue future tax-exempt bonds to finance or refinance the Columbia Generating Station. «Customer Name» may not transfer or assign this Agreement to any of its retail consumers.

*End Option 1*

*Option 2: Include the following for customers who must obtain RUS approval to execute this Agreement:*

24.3 **Assignment**

This Agreement is binding on any successors and assigns of the Parties. Neither Party may otherwise transfer or assign this Agreement, in whole or in part, without: (1) the other Party’s written consent, which shall not be unreasonably withheld; and (2) the written consent of the United States Department of Rural Utilities Service. Such consent shall not be unreasonably withheld. Without limiting the foregoing, BPA’s refusal to consent to assignment shall not be considered unreasonable if, in BPA’s sole discretion: (1) the sale of power by BPA to the assignee would violate any applicable statute, or (2) such sale might adversely affect the tax-exempt status of bonds issued as part of an issue that finances or refinances the Columbia Generating Station or that such sale might limit the ability to issue future tax-exempt bonds to finance or refinance the Columbia Generating Station. «Customer Name» may not transfer or assign this Agreement to any of its retail consumers.

*End Option 2*