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E. Assignment of ESCO/Marketer Contracts

- 1. Effective June 1, 1999 through December 1, 1999, an ESCO/Marketer may assign customer contracts to other eligible ESCOs/Marketers, and transfer the rights to serve those customers, provided that the ESCO/Marketer's contracts and disclosure statements clearly state that such assignments and transfers may occur. The assignment and transfer may be initiated upon submission of a notice to the Company, the Public Service Commission and the ESCO/Marketer's customers at least 25 calendar days prior to the transfer date. The notice to the Company and the Public Service Commission shall include a copy of the assignment document(s) executed by officers of all the involved ESCOs/Marketers and a copy of the notice being sent to customers. The notice to retail customers shall inform them:
 - (a) of the date(s) of the assignments;
 - (b) that service will be provided by the assigned ESCO/Marketer;
 - (c) of any changes in the contract or disclosure statement terms (to the extent permitted by the existing contracts or disclosure statements), including ministerial changes such as telephone numbers, mailing addresses, etc.
- 2. The Company must, within 5 calendar days of the notice from the ESCO/Marketer, also send a notice to the ESCO/Marketer's assigned customers advising them that transfer requests have been received and will be executed.

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