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SERVICE CLASSIFICATION NO. 11 LOAD AGGREGATION (continued)

## Assignment of Marketer Contracts

1. A Marketer may assign customer contracts to other eligible Marketers and transfer the right to serve those customers, provided that the Marketer\*s contracts and disclosure statements clearly state that such assignment may

- 2. The assignments and transfer may be initiated upon submission of a notice to the Company, the PSC and the Marketer\*s customers at least 15 calendar days prior to the transfer date.
  - a. The notice to the Company and the PSC shall include a copy of the assignment document(s) executed by officers of all the involved Marketers and a copy of the notice being sent to customers.
  - b. The notice to customers shall inform them:
    - i. of the date(s) of the assignments;
    - ii. that service will be provided by the assigned Marketer;
    - iii. 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 number, mailing addresses, etc.
- 3. The Company will, within 5 calendar days of the notice from the Marketer, also send a notice to the Marketer\*s assigned customers advising them that transfer requests have been received and will be executed in accordance with the Marketer\*s designated transfer date. No estimated reads will be provided unless the Marketer makes such a request.
- 4. Sample copies of the notice to customers shall be submitted to the DPS for review at least 5 calendar days before the letters are sent to customers.

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