**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.*

**Background and Summary of Changes**

**October 15 workshop**

Section 24.3, Assignment: BPA is proposing a minor edit—the deletion of a repetitive sentence.

**December 18 workshop**

BPA is not proposing any changes to the language for the December 18 workshop, but has responded to comments received in the comment boxes.

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**21. STANDARD PROVISIONS*(XX/XX/XX Version)***

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

21.3 **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:*

21.3 **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. 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*