

## 2. RESOURCE SUPPORT SERVICES

*[The following paragraph is included ONLY in the Slice/Block template.]*

RSS is only available to «Customer Name» to support resources that are Specified Resources used to serve Total Retail Load that are added after September 30, 2006. «Customer Name»'s purchase of RSS shall include all support services necessary to convert the actual scheduled output from the resource being supported into a flat annual block.

2.1 BPA shall develop the RSS products to support applicable Specified Resources listed in section 2 of Exhibit A for the FY 2012-2014 Purchase Period and offer such as a revision to this exhibit by August 1, 2009 and by August 1 prior to each Notice Deadline thereafter. Prior to that date, BPA shall provide «Customer Name» a reasonable opportunity to provide input into the development of the products and the related contract provisions. ~~If «Customer Name» requests that BPA provide such service, then the Parties shall execute a revision to this exhibit by the November 1, 2009, Notice Deadline. By and each Notice Deadline thereafter, «Customer Name» may purchase RSS from shall notify BPA of any RSS products it elects to accept on the terms offered by BPA to support and shall identify the applicable Specified Resources listed in section 2 of Exhibit A resource(s) for the corresponding Purchase Period which it shall purchase RSS for the upcoming purchase period. Such election shall be considered a legally binding commitment of both Parties. If «Customer Name» makes such election, the Parties shall add the resource amounts and shall execute a revision to this exhibit that incorporates the accepted terms by March 31, 2010 or by March 31 of the year following the Notice Deadline for future years.~~

2.2 If «Customer Name» adds a new Specified Resource within a Purchase Period to meet its obligations to serve Above-RHWM Load with Dedicated Resources, consistent with section 3.5.1 of the body of this Agreement, «Customer Name» may purchase RSS from BPA to support such resource. Such purchase shall be for the remainder of the Purchase Period and for the following Purchase Period. «Customer Name» shall notify BPA of its decision to purchase RSS for a new Specified Resource by October 31 of a Rate Case Year and the elected RSS will be effective at the start of the upcoming Rate Period. Such election shall be considered a legally binding commitment of both Parties. If «Customer Name» makes such election, the Parties shall add the resource amounts and shall execute a revision to this exhibit that incorporates the accepted terms by March 31 of the year following the Notice Deadline.