

UPDATE !!! As of 12/2/2011

Avista Transmission has re-posted a draft Business Practice regarding deferral of Transmission Service for an additional 30-day comment period. If you have any comments, please submit them to transmission.services@avistacorp.com by December 31, 2011. Please contact Kenneth Dillon if you have any questions.

UPDATE !!! As of 11/16/2011

We have a new procedure for coordinating outages.

The new email address is: transmissionoutages@avistacorp.com

The contact name and number: Chief System Operator
(509) 495-4508

Please remove any prior email addresses for future outages.

UPDATE !!! As of 11/8/2011

Please take notice that Avista Corporation will hold its Attachment K Local Planning Process "Year One" Review of Study Results/Draft Transmission Plans Meeting ("Meeting #2") on December 15, 2011 in the Avista corporate headquarters building at 1411 East Mission Avenue, Spokane, Washington. The meeting will take place starting at 9:30 am until all required material has been covered (approximately one hour).

The Review of Study Results/Draft Transmission Plans Meeting is the meeting held at the end of Year 1 of the Avista Local Planning Process (as described in Attachment K to Avistas Open Access Transmission Tariff). This meeting has been established to discuss the results of the Local Planning Report and to provide stakeholders the opportunity to provide comment on the Draft Local Planning Report. A draft of the report will be posted prior to the meeting for participant review.

This year's 2nd meeting will not be held in conjunction with Avista's Network Operating Committee meeting. A Network Operating Committee meeting is anticipated to be held in the spring of 2012, and will contain more information applicable to Avista's Network Intergration Transmission Service customers and Interconnection Customers.

Attendees are requested to RSVP, with number of participants, by sending an email referencing Attachment K Meeting to transmission.services@avistacorp.com prior to the meeting.

UPDATE !!! As of 10/31/2011

Avista Transmission has posted a draft Business Practice regarding deferral of Transmission Service. If you have any comments, please submit them to transmission.services@avistacorp.com by November 30, 2011. Please contact Kenneth Dillon if you have any questions.

UPDATE !!! As of 10/20/2011

It was discovered today by Avista Transmission that the 2011 Study Metrics posting in the Performance Metrics folder was either inadvertently deleted or incorrectly posted. The 2011 Study Metrics document has been reposted including 3rd quarter results. Please direct questions to Kenneth Dillon at kenny.dillon@avistacorp.com or (509) 495-4436.

UPDATE !!! As of 7/26/2011

Avista has posted a How to Guide for using the ColumbiaGrid OASIS Portal, over which transmission customers can make transmission requests over the Avista, BPA and PSE transmission systems through a single location. The How to Guide can be found under the ColumbiaGrid folder to the left. Please direct questions to Kenneth Dillon at kenny.dillon@avistacorp.com or (509) 495-4436.

UPDATE !!! As of 7/11/2011

Please take notice that Avista Corporation will hold its Attachment K Local Planning Process "Year One" Study Development Meeting on August 2, 2011 in the Avista corporate headquarters building at 1411 East Mission Avenue, Spokane, Washington. The meeting will take place starting at 1:00 pm until all required material has been covered (approximately one hour).

The Study Development Meeting is the meeting held at the start of Year 1 of the Avista Local Planning Process (as described in Attachment K to Avistas Open Access Transmission Tariff). This meeting has been established to allow participants to provide input into assumptions for the Local Planning Report.

Attendees are requested to RSVP, with number of participants, by sending an email referencing Attachment K Meeting to transmission.services@avistacorp.com prior to the meeting.

UPDATE !!! As of 7/1/2011

BPA Transmission Services (BPAT) and the Colstrip transmission owners (Avista Corporation, NorthWestern Energy, PacifiCorp, Portland General Electric Company, and Puget Sound Energy, Inc.) are establishing new reservation and scheduling points to facilitate the termination of the exchange provision in the Montana Intertie Agreement effective October 1, 2011. Tagging protocols are also changing for east to west transactions on the Montana Intertie.

Additional information can be found under the document titled "Montana Intertie Scheduling Practices" found in the Customer News folder.

If you have any questions, please contact Warren Clark at (509) 495-4186.

UPDATE !!! As of 6/9/2011

Effective June 8, 2011, the ColumbiaGrid OASIS Portal implemented new and enhanced functionality that enables Transmission Customers (TCs) to submit TSRs for short term transmission service to multiple participating TSPs (currently BPAT, AVAT, or PSEI) via a single OASIS point of access. TCs who are eligible customers with the participating TSPs may select any posted POR/POD combination to determine the ATC and pricing on alternative routes (transmission paths) across one or more of the TSPs. Once a route is selected, the TC may use the Portal to simultaneously submit the TSR(s) to each affected TSP providing transmission service on the selected route.

The participating TSP(s) will continue to be responsible for processing TSRs as described in their individual business practice and OATT, and invoicing TCs at each TSPs tariff rate for TSRs submitted through the Portal. Participating TSPs will also remain responsible for registering TCs as eligible customers. The ColumbiaGrid OASIS Portal is provided as a free service.

To get started, log-on to the ColumbiaGrid OASIS Portal site at OATI's westTrans OASIS: http://www.oasis.oati.com/cwo_default.htm or <http://www.oasis.oati.com/COGR/index.html>. Users may also access the CG TSR creation wizard by clicking on the blue CG Deals button on the Avista OASIS header.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Kenneth Dillon at (509) 495-4436.

UPDATE !!! As of 2/10/2011

Avista is currently in the process of updating registries in the Western Interchange Tool (WIT), and paths and postings in its OATI WebTrans and WebOASIS systems to meet compliance with FERC Orders 676 and 729.

Order 676 incorporates NAESB Business Practices V2.1, which requires Transmission Providers to list folders and documents on OASIS in a certain order and manner. Avista will be updating its document folders and document postings on the left side of its OASIS page from February 9, 2011 through April 1, 2011. During that time, additional folders and files may be posted.

Order 729 adopts the MOD Standards, and requires that Transmission Providers be compliant by April 1, 2011. In order to become compliant with the applicable MOD Standards, Avista has begun the process of reorganizing and restricting its paths, most notably its interchanges with the Bonneville Power Administration. Accordingly, the current interchange points with BPA at Hatwai, BellWestside, Benton and AddyKettle will be combined into one single point, AVA.BPAT. To accomplish this change, you will see adjustments to the WIT registry between now and March 1, 2011. During the month of March, all four existing BPA points will remain enabled, and the new AVA.BPAT point will also be available. Customers will be able to purchase monthly transmission only on the AVA.BPAT point starting March 1, 2011 for service taken April 1, 2011 and beyond.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact Kenneth Dillon at (509) 495-4436 or the Transmission Preschedulers.

This notice has also been posted in the Customer News folder as 2-10-2011 OASIS Updates.