

## Section 8: Interim Resource Un-Designation

### Introduction

Avista-Transmission establishes this interim business practice associated with Network Integration Transmission Service and transmission service to bundled retail native load customers by Avista's Load-Serving Entity ("Avista-LSE"). This interim business practice provides Network Customers and Avista-LSE with the ability to provide notice to un-designate Network Resources and resources designated for service to bundled retail native load ("Designated Resources") on a temporary basis in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Tariff.

*NOTE: In a Section 205 filing dated July 13, 2007, Avista has submitted to FERC revisions to Section 30.3 of the Tariff, requesting an effective date of July 13, 2007. Such requested revisions provide a notice deadline for temporary un-designations on an hourly basis beyond the close of pre-scheduling activities. Avista is implementing these revisions to Section 30.3 effective July 13, 2007. Network Customers should note that FERC may not accept Avista's request for an immediate effective date. Accordingly, Network Customers should consult their own legal counsel regarding any concerns.*

This business practice is implemented on an interim basis pending further review and input from Avista-Transmission's transmission customers and may be revised after the North American Energy Standards Board ("NAESB") develops, and the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission ("Commission") approves, procedures pursuant to Order No. 890.

Avista-Transmission will post any un-designation of Network Resources or Designated Resources on its OASIS in the "Documents" section.

### Procedure

- (a) Any notice by Network Customers and Avista-LSE to temporarily un-designate Network Resources or Designated Resources must be submitted in writing to Avista-Transmission. The applicable notice forms for *Daily/Hourly Un-designation of Network Resources and Designated Resources* and *Short-Term Un-designation of Network Resources and Designated Resources* are located with this business practice on Avista's OASIS in the "Documents" section.
- (b) Temporary Un-designations on an Hourly, Daily and Short-Term basis:
  - (i) Hourly un-designations have a term of one hour.
  - (ii) Daily un-designations have a term of from one (1) day up to, but not exceeding, the number of days being pre-scheduled pursuant to the WECC Annual Pre-Scheduling Calendar. Daily un-designations may include shaped or different hourly un-designation amounts for a specified resource.
  - (iii) Short-Term un-designations have a term of from two days up to twelve months.

(c) The following information must be included in the applicable notice for temporary un-designation of Network Resources and Designated Resources:

- (i) The name of the customer and contact information;
- (ii) The effective date and time of the temporary un-designation;
- (iii) The effective date and time of re-designation, following the period of temporary un-designation;
- (iv) The identification and capacity of resource(s), or portions thereof, in whole megawatts, to be temporarily un-designated;
- (v) Resource description and attestation of the following information for re-designating the resource following temporary un-designation:
  - The customer owns the resource or has committed to purchase power pursuant to an executed contract; and
  - The resource does not include any capacity that is committed for sale to third party load or otherwise cannot be called upon to meet the Network Customer's Network Load or Avista-LSE's bundled retail native load.
- (vi) If applicable, the identification of any related transmission service requests to be evaluated concomitantly with the request for temporary un-designation, such that the requests for un-designation and the request for these related transmission service requests must be approved or denied as a single request.

(d) Timing of Temporary Un-designation Submittals:

- (i) Hourly un-designation notices must be received as early as practicable, but no later than 20 minutes before the first hour for which the un-designation applies.
- (ii) Daily un-designation notices must be received by 11:00 am of the pre-scheduling day for the day(s) for which the un-designation is effective.
- (iii) Short-Term un-designation notices for periods less than one (1) month must be received at least two (2) Working Days prior to the commencement of the un-designation period.
- (iv) Short-Term un-designation notices for periods one (1) month or longer must be received at least one (1) week prior to the commencement of the un-designation period.

(e) Complete and timely notices are automatically accepted. A late but complete un-designation notice will be accepted on a best efforts basis.

- (f) Avista-Transmission will contact the Network Customer or Avista-LSE if the un-designation request is not complete.
- (g) Network Customers and Avista-LSE must submit their temporary un-designation notice forms by email to:

OASIS@avistacorp.com

This submittal by email, pursuant to the Commission's Order No. 890, shall be the official time-stamp record for the notice. Customers submitting un-designation notice forms via e-mail attachment are requested to use the following filename designations:

For daily un-designation notices: "Daily Undesignation yy-mmm-dd"  
For the final hourly notice for a given day: "Hourly Undesignation yy-mmm-dd"

### **Release of Transmission Capacity**

After receipt of a notice to un-designate a Network Resource or Designated Resource, Avista-Transmission will recalculate ATC, post ATC adjustments and release corresponding transmission capacity, if any, as soon as practicable. The un-designation of a Network Resource or Designated Resource will not necessarily result in additional ATC. The un-designation of resources that: (a) serve load within Avista's balancing authority area, (b) are interconnected directly to the Avista transmission system and (c) are not integrated via a point of interchange with a neighboring balancing authority area (i.e., are not integrated via a pseudo tie) do not affect ATC on posted interchange paths. Accordingly, just as no firm transmission reservations exist for such resource designations that do not use posted interchange paths, a customer shall not be required to request secondary service from such resources in the event load is served from resource capacity that had been un-designated. The un-designation of resources that are integrated via a point of interchange with a neighboring balancing authority area may affect ATC on respective posted interchange paths.

### **Resource Re-Designation**

Re-designation or reinstatement of a Network Resource or Designated Resource shall automatically occur at the expiration of the specified temporary un-designation.

**No Un-Designation for Sales of Capacity**

No un-designation of resources is required in association with the sale of capacity or dynamic control area services where the planned and scheduled energy to be delivered is zero.

**Nature of Un-Designation**

Un-designations of Network Resources and Designated Resources facilitate sales of power that are not characterized as non-firm, including power sold under WSPP Schedule C upon the acceptance by the Commission of revisions to WSPP Schedule C in Docket No. ER07-624-000.

Power sold on a unit-contingent basis must be facilitated by the un-designation of a sufficient amount of capacity from the specified resource. In such case, the specified resource must be scheduled for dispatch and electronic tags for delivery of such power shall identify such resource to the extent practicable.

Power sold on a system basis must be facilitated by purchased power or the un-designation of a sufficient amount of system resource capacity. Such power is recognized as being supported by the entire system of resources of the selling party. Accordingly, Avista-Transmission acknowledges and recognizes that electronic tags for delivery of such power may not reflect the specific un-designated capacities of specific resources.

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