

Business Practice #29: Deposits For Network Load Applications

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NOTICE

A redline version of the most recent revisions to this business practice is available at:
<https://www.oasis.oati.com/woa/docs/PPW/PPWdocs/BP29red.pdf>

Policy Reference

Under PacifiCorp's Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT") Section 29.2, an Eligible Customer requesting service under Part III of the Tariff must submit an Application, with a deposit approximating the charge for one month of service, to the Transmission Provider as far as possible in advance of the month in which the service is to commence. Pursuant to Section 29.2 of the OATT and as described below, the Transmission Provider may, on a non-discriminatory basis, waive the deposit requirement for an existing Network Customer requesting a modification of service, where the Network Customer has maintained its creditworthiness pursuant to Section 11 and Attachment L of the OATT, and is not in default in its obligations under Section 7.3 of the OATT at the time of the application for new load service.

This business practice applies to all transmission customers unless explicitly contradicted by contract terms.

Definitions

No definitions other than those currently contained in the OATT are required for this business practice.

Purpose

The purpose of this business practice is to clarify the practices outlined in the OATT pertaining to the deposit requirements of a Network Customer.

Practice

PacifiCorp requires a deposit for Network Load requests submitted by Network Customers to satisfy the terms of the OATT. The deposit, as referenced in Section 29.2, will be an approximation of one month's charge for all new Network Load service requests using the Network Customer's forecasted load, plus the loss capacity factor, multiplied by the currently effective monthly rate at the time the Application is submitted. As noted above, PacifiCorp may waive the deposit requirement for an existing Network Customer submitting an Application requesting new load service Part III of the OATT, if that Network Customer has maintained its creditworthiness pursuant to Section 11 and Attachment L of the OATT and is not in default in its obligations under the OATT as defined in Section 7.3 at the time of the Application.

If an Eligible Customer fails to tender such deposit with the Application, the Transmission Provider shall notify the Eligible Customer requesting service within fifteen (15) days of receipt of the Application and specify the reasons for such failure, and the customer shall have fifteen (15) additional days to tender such deposit. Wherever possible, the Transmission Provider will attempt to remedy deficiencies in the Application through informal communications with the Eligible Customer.

If such efforts are unsuccessful, the Transmission Provider shall return the Application along with any deposit and interest without prejudice to the Eligible Customer filing a new or revised Application that fully complies with the requirements of this section. The Eligible Customer will be assigned a new priority consistent with any date of the new or revised Application. If a Service Agreement for Network Integration Transmission Service is executed, the deposit, with interest, will be returned to the Network Customer upon commencement of service through a credit against the initial transmission charges until such deposit and interest has been returned to the Network Customer.

If Transmission Customer elects to withdraw its request during any phase of study, Transmission Provider shall return the deposit and interest without prejudice to the Transmission Customer.

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Revision History

Version	Date	Change Summary
3.0	11/28/12	Notice section updated with new web OASIS link.
2.0	12/19/11	Effective January 1, 2012, the deposit amount for Network Load applications will be based on the Network Customer's forecasted load, plus the loss capacity factor multiplied by the currently effective rate at the time the Application is submitted.
1.0	08/26/08	Revised to be consistent with proposed OATT language in PacifiCorp's FPA Section 205 filing with FERC on August 28, 2008.
0.0	11/7/07	Revised per comments to accept customer edits, to add Attachment 1 and to address withdrawal of request during or after study phase.
Draft	9/21/07	Posted for comments.