

Business Practice #5: Real-Time Processing of Late Electronic Tags (“e-Tags”)

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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/BP5red.pdf>

Policy Reference

Western Electricity Coordinating Council (“WECC”) Regional Criteria INT-007-WECC-CRT-4.0. Processing of Emergency Requests for Interchange.

Definitions

No definitions other than those currently contained in PacifiCorp’s Open Access Transmission Tariff (“OATT”) and, as applicable, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation (“NERC”) Reliability Standards and the NERC Glossary of Terms, the North American Energy Standards Board (“NAESB”) Business Practice Standards, the NAESB Electronic Tagging Functional Specification document, and applicable WECC Regional Criteria, are required for this business practice.

Purpose

The purpose of this business practice is to define the processing of electronic Requests for Interchange (“RFI”) (also known as “e-Tags”) that are assigned the status of “Late,” pursuant to NERC and WECC standards. Also addressed are the requirements for processing an Emergency RFI. This business practice applies to all Transmission Customers unless explicitly contradicted by contract terms.

PracticeLate Submittal of e-Tag Adjustments

An e-Tag adjustment assigned a Time Classification of “Late” will be denied, unless it is a Dynamic or Capacity e-Tag adjustment, or a request for reduction of the transmission profile due to a reliability curtailment.

Mid-hour Reserve Adjustments

Reserves shall be e-Tagged in accordance with the timing requirements outlined in Business Practice #39, *Electronic Tagging of Reserves (“e-Tags”)*.

Intra-Hour Transmission Scheduling

New transmission schedules may be submitted during an operating hour and shall be e-Tagged in accordance with the timing requirements outlined in Business Practice #48, *Intra-Hour Transmission Scheduling*.

Late Submittal of New e-Tags

New e-Tags assigned a Time Classification of “Late” shall not be actively approved, unless the transaction type is an Emergency RFI and meets each of the following conditions for a specific transaction:

- The RFI author has designated the RFI transaction type as an Emergency RFI;
- The content of the Emergency RFI is correct and meets all NERC, NAESB, and WECC requirements;
- The Sink Balancing Authority has approved the RFI; and
- Duration of the event (i.e. transmission outage) and associated RFI (e-Tag) is two hours or less. An “event” is considered to be a single instance. For example, if there is a forced outage, Emergency e-Tags can only be submitted once with a duration of two hours or less.

If PacifiCorp is the Sink Balancing Authority, PacifiCorp will verify the Emergency condition, based on any of the following actual or anticipated conditions:

- Loss of generation, including potential violation of license requirements, regulations, or statutes that apply under normal operating conditions;
- Loss of transmission;
- Loss of resource due to a transmission constraint;
- Inadequate reserves; or
- At the request of the Reliability Coordinator

Declaration of an Emergency

- The entity declaring the actual or anticipated Emergency is required to call PacifiCorp Grid Operations.
- PacifiCorp Grid Operations will require a description of the Emergency condition and determine validity.
- PacifiCorp Grid Operations will log the information pertinent to the Emergency.

Financial Settlement Impacts:

A customer who has submitted a late e-Tag or an adjustment to an existing e-Tag after the submission deadline of 57 minutes prior to the Operating Hour (T-57) set forth in PacifiCorp’s EIM Business Practice for interchange transactions will be subject to the charges for under-scheduling or over-scheduling load settlement provisions pursuant to Attachment T, Section 8.4 of PacifiCorp’s OATT.

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Revision History

Version	Date	Change Summary
17.0	1/26/2024	Updated Policy Reference to reflect WECC Regional Criteria INT-007-WECC-CRT-4.0.
16.0	2/7/22	Clarifying edits
15.0	12/20/19	Update Regional Criteria

14.0	02/01/19	Clarifying edits
13.0	3/06/17	Update to policy reference and updated language to financial settlement impacts
12.0	12/31/15	Clarifying edits
11.0	1/31/15	Revised late submittal of new e-Tags language.
10.0	11/1/14	Added reference and language for financial settlement impact.
9.0	1/04/13	Clarifying edits regarding late submittal of new e-Tags and e-Tag adjustments.
8.0	11/27/12	Notice section updated with new web OASIS link.
7.0	2/28/12	Revised to add further clarity and formatted to standard template.
6.0	11/15/11	Updated BP to align with WECC Regional Criteria INT-007-WECC-CRT-2.1.
5.0	1/03/11	Revised to add further clarity.
4.0	12/29/10	Revised to add further clarity.
3.0	5/12/08	Revised late adjustments language
2.0	5/8/08	Added language about purpose, definitions, and reserve tagging.
1.0	2/20/08	Revised & reformatted
0.0	5/23/06	