

Business Practice #57: Curtailment of Transmission Service

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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/BP57red.pdf>

Policy Reference

Sections 13.6, 14.7, 15.4(c), and 33 of PacifiCorp's Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT") describe the curtailment process for Point-To-Point Transmission Service ("PTP Transmission Service") and Network Integration Transmission Service ("NIT Service").

Definitions

Terms used in this business practice have the definitions contained in the OATT. Additional terms used in this business practice include:

"Non-Firm Transmission Service" refers to both Non-Firm PTP Transmission Service and Secondary Network Service.

Purpose

The purpose of this business practice is to clarify the practices outlined in the OATT pertaining to Curtailment of Transmission Service.

This business practice applies to all PTP Transmission and NIT Service customers unless explicitly excluded by contract terms.

Practice

The Transmission Provider reserves the right to Curtail, in whole or in part, Transmission Service provided under the OATT in order to maintain reliable operation of its Transmission System (*e.g.*, when an emergency or other unforeseen condition threatens to impair or degrade the reliability of its Transmission System or system(s) directly and indirectly interconnected with the Transmission Provider's Transmission System). The Transmission Provider reserves the right to Interrupt, in whole or in part, Non-Firm PTP Transmission Service for economic reasons as described in Section 14.7 of the OATT. When required, Curtailments or Interruptions will be made on a non-discriminatory basis to the transaction(s) that effectively relieve the constraint; however, all Non-Firm PTP Transmission Service will be subordinate to Firm PTP Transmission Service and NIT Service.

If multiple transactions require Curtailment or Interruption, all Transmission Service will be subject to the following priority:

1. Non-Firm PTP Transmission Service provided over Secondary Receipt and Delivery Points (*i.e.*, redirects) will be curtailed first; such service cannot displace any Non-Firm PTP Transmission Service reserved or scheduled under the OATT, pursuant to Sections 14.7 and 22.1.
2. Non-Firm PTP Transmission Service (confirmed reservations) will be curtailed before Firm PTP Transmission Service according to the following Curtailment order, based on length of term of service:
 - i. Non-Firm Hourly
 - ii. Non-Firm Daily
 - iii. Non-Firm Weekly
 - iv. Non-Firm Monthly

Secondary Network Service will be curtailed after any Non-Firm PTP Transmission Service, pursuant to OATT Sections 14.7 and 28.4.

3. Firm PTP Transmission Service and NIT Service will be curtailed consistent with OATT Sections 13.6, 33.4, and 33.5 following Curtailment of Non-Firm Transmission Service, subject to conditions described in OATT Sections 15.4 and 33, as necessary.
4. Curtailments typically occur during real-time. Exceptions would include the AMPS line, which may be curtailed on a pre-scheduled basis, and changes to path ratings due to unforeseen outages. Pre-scheduled Curtailments use the same priority criteria as a real-time Curtailment and are coordinated with adjacent Balancing Authorities.

Process

For the Non-Firm Transmission Service products listed above (items 1 and 2), Curtailment occurs within each category of Non-Firm Transmission Service product on a pro rata basis. If further Curtailment is necessary, Curtailment of Firm PTP Transmission Service and NIT Service will occur on a pro rata basis.

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Revision History

Version	Date	Change Summary
5.0	12/20/19	Update OATT section regarding curtailment
4.0	8/08/17	Revised
3.0	3/1/13	Revised to add further clarity and formatted to standard template.
2.0	11/30/12	Notice section updated with new web OASIS link.
1.0	02/09/12	Business practice layout formatted to standard template.
0.0	10/20/11	No comments to Draft version. Posted as written.
DRAFT	09/19/11	Initial Draft posted for public comment.