

Business Practice #6: Transmission Service Using Linked AREFs

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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/BP6red.pdf>

Policy Reference

PacifiCorp's Open Access Transmission Tariff ("OATT"), Part II – Point-To-Point Transmission Service ("PTP Service").

Definitions

No definitions other than those currently contained in the OATT or, as applicable, the North American Electric Reliability Corporation's Glossary of Terms are required for this business practice.

Purpose

The purpose of this business practice is to clarify how PTP Service customers may use linked assignment reference numbers ("AREFs") (defined hereinafter as "Linked AREFs") in or between Balancing Authority Areas and pay a single PTP Service transaction charge.

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

Practice

PacifiCorp's Transmission System is located in two Balancing Authority Areas ("PACW" and "PACE"). PTP Service customers are allowed to use Linked AREFs in or between either Balancing Authority Area and pay only a single charge for a PTP Service transaction. PTP Service customers may use this procedure for a single transaction in which service across an intervening Transmission Provider is required to complete a single transaction or where a Point of Receipt/Point of Delivery ("POR/POD") route has not been defined and multiple legs of Transmission Service are required.

In order to accomplish this, PTP Service customers must make application to PacifiCorp's Open-Access Same-Time Information System ("OASIS") for separate AREFs. PTP Service customers that meet the criteria above and desire Transmission Service using Linked AREFs must submit the reservations in the following manner:

1. PTP Service customer will submit an original request or a modification of service (hereinafter referred to as “Parent Request”) through OASIS.
2. After the Parent Request has been submitted, the PTP Service customer should click on the “New TSR” button to submit the linked request. For “REQUEST_TYPE” the PTP Service customer must select “LINKED” from the drop down menu and the PTP Service customer must type the Parent Request AREF number in the “RELATED_REF” box.
3. For each leg of Transmission Service, the Linked AREFs must have the same service characteristics, including service increment, service type, service class, service period, and service window; however, the POR/POD combination of a Linked AREF must be different than the original or other linked reservations. In the case where the Parent Request is a “REDIRECT” TSR, the PTP Service customer shall submit the linked request with the following attributes: Increment = “HOURLY”, Class = “NON-FIRM” and Type = “POINT TO POINT”.

Failure to follow the above instructions will result in separate AREFs, with separate PTP Service charges. Any studies evaluating requests for service relating to Linked AREFs will analyze the system capabilities of all AREFs together, including any third-party Transmission Service required to link the transmission paths.

Linked AREF Transmission Service shall be permitted by the Transmission Provider subject to the following service limits:

1. Linked AREF requests must be queued no later than 10 minutes after a Parent AREF has been QUEUED. The Parent AREF does not need to be CONFIRMED before the Linked AREF is submitted.
2. Any study, acceptance or denial of a request for Linked AREFs will be based on the Available Transfer Capability of PacifiCorp’s Transmission System to provide service over all AREF paths as a joint service.
3. For Linked AREFs applicable to Firm Transmission Service, only the first AREF of a set of Linked AREFs will be subject to modifications on a non-firm basis as provided for in Section 22.1 of PacifiCorp’s OATT.
4. For Linked AREFs applicable to Firm PTP Service, the second and any subsequent Linked AREFs shall be ineligible for REDIRECT. OASIS is configured to prohibit the option of a REDIRECT for the second or any subsequent Linked AREFs.
5. All AREFs must be scheduled on the same e-Tag as linked, for Firm or Non-Firm PTP Service. Individual AREFs (confirmed as Linked AREFs) will not be available for discrete firm service. E-Tags that are submitted with only one of the Linked AREFs will be denied or curtailed.

6. Scheduled use of any Linked AREF must be e-Tagged with the scheduled use of the Parent AREF. Therefore, for example, any REDIRECT of the first leg of a Linked AREF will void any scheduling rights on the second (or subsequent) leg(s) of a Linked AREF during the time periods the Transmission Service over the first leg of a Linked AREF path is REDIRECTED. The price for the second, and any subsequent, leg of a Linked AREF combination must be submitted with a bid price equal to zero (\$0.00).
7. Any request for the sale or assignment of a Linked AREF in accordance with Section 23 of the OATT shall include all AREFs and shall not be made for any such AREFs on an individual AREF basis.
8. PacifiCorp will monitor schedules to ensure use of Linked AREFs complies with all requirements of this business practice and to prevent any misuse (intentional or unintentional) of Linked AREF service. However, PTP Service customers having rights over Linked AREFs are ultimately responsible for proper usage and are obligated to make use of such service in accordance with the above procedures. Any use of Linked AREFs that is not in compliance with this business practice (intentional or unintentional) shall result in applicable unauthorized use charges being assessed to the PTP Service customer.

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Revision History

Version	Date	Change Summary
7.0	12/4/12	Revised Practice section to clarify which attributes must to be submitted with a REDIRECT TSR request.
6.0	10/26/12	Business practice formatted to standard template. Process edits to explain the process within the Open Access Technology International (OATI) web OASIS system
5.0	7/14/11	Clarify ability to link two or more AREFS for one transmission charge. Linking two or more AREFS does not necessarily require an intervening transmission provider other than PacifiCorp.
4.0	2/4/11	Clarified Linked AREF ability for Redirect AREFs
3.0	1/7/11	Added internal BA procedures.
2.0	12/30/10	Information in header corrected and redline link added
2.0	4/20/07	Formatted to current template
1.0	5/23/06	