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| BPR Number | BPR004 | BPR Title | Posting Timeline for Non-Firm Transmission Service |
| Business Practice Section(s) Requiring Revision (include Section No., Title, and Protocol Version) | | New business practice 2.17 | |
| Impact Analysis Required  (Yes or No) | | No | |
| MMU Report Required  (Yes or No) | | No | |
| Requested Resolution (Normal or Urgent) | | Normal | |
| Revision Description | | Ensures that posting windows for available non-firm transmission service available through SPP supports transactions originating in the Pacific Time Zone. | |
| Reason for Revision | | Current practices do not permit procurement of non-firm transmission for a term of one hour up to one day of service until 1200 day prior to flow. This inhibits transmission customers from securing non-firm service for certain hours when attempting to deliver energy procured in the WECC, where schedules are traded based on Pacific Prevailing Time and are required to be scheduled by specific deadlines. Specifically, the SPP timing requirements prevent Transmission Customers from securing transmission service to afford delivery of WECC schedules across the DC ties, which are offset from Central Time schedules by two hours.  Current processes require a TC to obtain 24 hours of transmission for only the first two hours of the day. This severely and unnecessarily impacts import restrictions. It is also a very inefficient requirement and one that ties up available transmission that won’t be used. | |
| Tariff Implications or Changes (Yes or No; If yes include a summary of impact and/or specific changes) | | Possibly – Attachment P | |
| Criteria Implications or Changes (Yes or No; If yes include a summary of impact and/or specific changes) | | No | |
| Credit Implications (Yes or No, and summary of impact) | | No | |

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# Reserving Transmission Service

## 2.17 Posting timelines for Available Non-firm transmission

### Business Practice

SPP will allow for purchase of hourly non-firm transmission on the DC Ties between SPP and WECC for a term of one hour up to 24 hours of service including HE1 and HE 2 CPT of the day after the following day.

### Explanation / Rationale

For a Saturday, off-peak transaction (HE 1-6, 23-24 in Pacific Time; HE 3-8, 1-2 in Central Time), TC is able to obtain transmission service on the WECC side of the DC tie but unable to get hourly network service from SPP for last two hours of transaction because they are outside of the SPP posting window. In order to obtain the last two hours to support the transaction, TC would be required to purchase daily non-firm for all 24 hours of Sunday. This is an inefficient requirement and one that ties up available transmission that won’t be used.