Western Area Power Administration
Upper Great Plains Region (UGPR)

Queue Flooding Business Practice

Transmission service requests submitted between 12:00:00 noon and 12:05:00 p.m. Central Prevailing Time (CPT) shall be governed by the following restrictions[1] :

If **more** than **five (5)** requests (regardless of Increment, Class, or Type) are submitted by the same Transmission Customer or group of Affiliated Transmission Customers within the specified time period to or from a service point (e.g. WAUE.SPC) in aggregate, then **all** such requests shall be considered INVALID.

UGPR will set the status of **all** such invalid transmission requests to INVALID[2]. (For example, six (6) requests to or from WAUE.SPC submitted between Noon and 12:05 p.m. CPT by the same Transmission Customer or group of Affiliated Transmission Customers would have ALL six (6) set to INVALID.)

(07/18/2011 Update) *Note: There is presently no automated process within OATI's MTA WebTrans for WebOASIS to detect the submission of more than 5 requests within the time window defined above. Therefore, UGPR manually checks and detects the presence of queue flooding, and manually removes such requests. In the event that UGPR inadvertently does not detect the presence of queue flooding prior to start of scheduling upon a reservation accepted and confirmed, the reservation will not be annulled at that point. Other parties desiring to submit transmission service requests for the same time period should immediately contact UGPR Dispatch if they detect the presence of queue flooding, and do not observe that UGPR has set the status of such requests to INVALID.*

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[1] This business practice reinstates the previous similar practice posted on the MAPP OASIS Information page, which was removed with the elimination of MAPP Schedule F.

[2] Any invalid requests pursuant to this practice that may have been inadvertently accepted due to automated processing will be removed.