Upper Great Plains Region (UGPR)

UGPR Requirements for Transmission Service Requests utilizing DC Ties between the East and West Systems, utilizing West-Side only service, and utilizing the WAUE-SPC/SPC-WAUE paths

1. **Miles City DC Tie:**

Transmission service requests that originate on the <u>west side</u> of the Miles City DC Tie and terminate on the <u>east side</u> of the Miles City DC Tie **must** include one of the following as the <u>Point-of-Receipt (POR)</u> as shown in Table 1: MCWEST.NWMT, MCWEST.WAUW, MCWEST.YTP, or MCWEST.YTW.

Transmission service requests that originate on the <u>east side</u> of the Miles City DC Tie and terminate on the <u>west side</u> of the Miles City DC Tie **must** include one of the following as the <u>Point-of-Delivery (POD)</u> as shown in Table 1: MCWEST.NWMT, MCWEST.WAUW, MCWEST.YTP, or MCWEST.YTW.

Table 1 – Valid POR/PODs and associated Source/Sinks for Miles City DC Tie

<u>DC Tie</u>	<u>POR/POD</u>	<u>Corresponding Source/Sink</u>
Miles City	MCWEST.NWMT	WAUW.NWMT
Miles City	MCWEST.WAUW	WAUW
Miles City	MCWEST.YTP	WAUW.PPW.YT
Miles City	MCWEST.YTW	WAUW.WACM.YT

Transmission requests across the Miles City DC Tie that do not conform to the above requirements are INVALID requests, and will be manually refused by the Transmission Provider in the event that the automated OASIS validation accepts a transmission request. Only the 4 POR/PODs shown above are evaluated against the Miles City DC Tie ATC during the OASIS evaluation. The Transmission Provider will also deny tags submitted across the Miles City DC Tie on invalid transmission service reservations.

2. **West-side system ONLY Requests:**

Certain POR/PODs on UGPR's OASIS are ONLY available for use for transmission service requests that are <u>entirely</u> on the west-side WECC system (i.e. both the POR and POD are on

the west-side system) as shown in Table 2. **These POR/PODs cannot be used for requests that cross the Miles City DC Tie**. These POR/PODs also cannot be used to submit a request that would improperly span across NorthWestern Energy's system between Great Falls and Crossover.

Table 2 – Valid POR/PODs and associated Source/Sinks for West-Side ONLY Requests

Interface	POR/POD	Corresponding Source/Sink
WAUW-NWMT	CROSSOVER	WAUW.NWMT
WAUW-NWMT	GREATFALLS	WAUW.NWMT
WAUW Network	WAUW	WAUW
Yellowtail Pacificorp	YTP	WAUW.PPW.YT
Yellowtail WACM	YTW	WAUW.WACM.YT

3. **Rapid City and Stegall DC Ties and WAUE-SPC/SPC-WAUE Paths:**

Transmission service can only be requested on UGPR's OASIS from/to the east-side terminal of the Rapid City DC Tie utilizing the POR/POD of RCEAST as shown in Table 3. Transmission service requests across the Rapid City DC Tie and the AC system on the west-side must be submitted to the Rocky Mountain Region of Western Area Power Administration (WACM).

Transmission service can only be requested on UGPR's OASIS from/to the east side terminal of the Stegall DC Tie utilizing the POR/POD of SGE as shown in Table 3. Transmission service requests across the Stegall DC Tie and AC system on the west-side must be submitted to Basin Electric Power Cooperative (BEPC) and the Rocky Mountain Region of Western Area Power Administration (WACM) respectively.

Transmission service can be requested from/to the interface between WAUE and SaskPower utilizing the SPC-WAUE and WAUE-SPC paths respectively. The POR or POD on the request must be WAUE.SPC as shown in Table 3.

Table 3 – Valid POR/PODs and associated Source/Sinks for Rapid City and Stegall DC Ties and WAPA-SPC Path:

DC Tie/Interface	POR/POD	Corresponding Source/Sink
Rapid City	RCEAST	WAUE.RCEAST
Stegall	SGE	WAUE.SGEAST
WAUE-SaskPower	WAUE.SPC	WAUE.SPC