



Western Area Power Administration Upper Great Plains Region (UGPR)

Temporary Limit on Multiple Transmission Service Requests Emergency Business Practice

Due to the submission of large quantities of transmission service requests (TSRs) flooding the queue and the degradation of the system's ability to properly process TSRs, UGPR has implemented the following emergency business practice which is effective on an interim basis beginning March 26, 2013 at 09:00 Central Prevailing Time (CPT).

TSRs submitted between 12:00:00 and 12:05:00 CPT shall still be governed by the Queue Flooding Business Practice (<https://www.oasis.oati.com/woa/docs/WAPA/WAPAdocs/WAPA-UGPR-BP-Queue-Flooding-Version-2011-0718.pdf>). Additionally, TSRs submitted on business days (Monday through Friday excluding Federal Holidays) between 09:00:00 and 16:59:59 CPT shall be governed by the following restrictions :

If **more** than twenty five (25) requests (regardless of Increment, Class, or Type) are submitted by the same Transmission Customer or group of Affiliated Transmission Customers for the same point of delivery (POD) within one clock hour, in aggregate, then **all** such requests shall be considered INVALID. Submitted requests include those that are subsequently WITHDRAWN or RETRACTED.

UGPR will set the status of **all** such invalid transmission requests to INVALID¹. (For example, twenty six (26) requests to WAUE.SPC submitted between 09:00:00 and 09:59:59 CPT by the same Transmission Customer or group of Affiliated Transmission Customers would have ALL twenty six (26) set to INVALID.)

Note: There is presently no automated process within OATI's MTA WebTrans for WebOASIS to detect the submission of more than 25 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.

This Business Practice does not replace or amend the posted Tariff Timing Requirements or the Queue Flooding Business Practice.

¹ Any invalid requests pursuant to this practice that may have been inadvertently accepted due to automated processing will be removed.