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TRANSMISSION SERVICE REQUESTS (TSR) LIMITATION AND PROCESSING BUSINESS PRACTICE

This Business Practice outlines the procedures followed by SaskPower when processing multiple Transmission Service Requests (TSRs) that have been queued by the same Transmission Customer.

Note: The business practice and information below is not an amendment to the Dec. 21st, 2001 or the Feb. 27th, 2002 OASIS notices, nor the Transmission Reservation Timing business practice. This document was posted to add further clarity for SaskPower's OATT Transmission Customers.

Limitation on Submitting Multiple TSRs

The submission of large quantities of TSRs can exceed the capability of existing resources to process the TSRs in an efficient and expedient manner. Therefore, in alignment with NAESB's standard practices of queue hoarding, SaskPower has implemented the following business practice for the limitation of identical TSRs:

The maximum number of queued TSRs that will be allowed by SaskPower is SIX (6) for the same posted Point of Delivery (POD) submitted by the same Transmission Customer within any ONE (1) clock hour. SaskPower considers a clock hour to be from the top of one hour to XX:59:59.999 of the same hour. Example: (XX:00:00.000 – XX:59:59.999). The maximum number of "queued" TSRs also includes TSRs that have been WITHDRAWN or RETRACTED. This limitation includes TSRs that are received through any method of communication.

TSRs in excess of this number are considered an abuse of the system. If a case of system abuse has been determined, **all** TSRs received from the Transmission Customer within the one clock hour will be set to INVALID or ANNULLED.

If this behavior continues, the OASIS node service provider will be instructed to block all transactions for the Transmission Customer abusing the system.

For consideration of restoring blocked service, contact the Specialist, Grid Control Centre (Support) at (306)-566-6654.

TSR Processing Procedures

- The number of TSRs by a Transmission Customer to the same POD in one clock hour must comply with the information as stated above in "Limitation on Submitting Multiple TSRs".

- TSRs will be processed by SaskPower on a first come first served basis, except in cases where Transmission Customers have submitted several valid Identical Service Requests.

- In these instances and where there is sufficient ATC, the Transmission Customer's valid TSRs subject to queue order and priority may be ACCEPTED or COUNTEROFFERED by SaskPower up to the ATC level.

- If the Transmission Customer has not pre-confirmed their requests, and subsequently do not CONFIRM the same requests within the timing requirements, the other Identical Service Requests of the same Transmission Customer will be changed to a status of INVALID.

- SaskPower will then proceed to process the next TSR in the queue by another Transmission Customer.

See attached Appendix A: EXAMPLES

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Appendix A: EXAMPLES

Scenario A

There is 50 MW ATC available for all hours the next day going into Alberta.

Customer A has queued 4 <u>identical </u>transmission service requests at 11:00 for 50 MW HNF service for 8:00 to 16:00 the next day (TSRs #1, #2, #3 and #4).   All TSRs are valid TSRs. There is sufficient ATC to ACCEPT only one TSR.

Customer B has queued a valid 50 MW HNF TSR with a later TSR queue time just after 11:00. This TSR is for all 24 hours of the next day (TSR #5) and will be competing for the same ATC.

Example 1A:

- SaskPower ACCEPTS TSR #1 for 50 MW.
- Customer A CONFIRMS TSR #1.
- TSR #2, #3, #4 and #5 will be subsequently REFUSED.

Example 2A:

- SaskPower ACCEPTS TSR #1
- Customer A does not CONFIRM TSR #1 and it RETRACTS.
- Customer A TSRs #2, #3 and #4 are changed to INVALID.
- SaskPower ACCEPTS Customer B TSR #5.
- Customer B CONFIRM TSR #5.

Example 3A:

- SaskPower ACCEPTS TSR #1
- Customer A does not CONFIRM TSR #1 and it RETRACTS
- Customer A TSRs #2, #3 and #4 are changed to INVALID.
- SaskPower ACCEPTS Customer B TSR #5
- Customer B does not CONFIRM TSR #5 and it RETRACTS
- For the remaining ATC Customer A, Customer B or other Customers must queue subsequent TSRs.