

# Idaho Power Transmission Business Practices

## *Section 3 – Short Term Point-to-Point Service*

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Short-Term Point-to-Point (“PTP”) may be purchased as Firm or Non-Firm. Short-Term PTP Transmission Service under Part II of the Tariff has a duration of less than one year, and is enabled by signing a Blanket Service Agreement. Blanket Service Agreements are signed when the customer first becomes an Idaho Power Customer, as described in Section 1.0. PTP service is handled on a first come, first served basis.

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### **3.1 Short-Term Firm PTP Transmission Service**

Firm service may be purchased on a daily, weekly or monthly basis. Monthly products are based on a fixed calendar month; weekly products on a fixed Monday through Sunday week; and daily products on a calendar day. Refer to Idaho Power’s Timing Requirements for OASIS reservations located on the OASIS site under the Business Practices folder for specific details on the timing of requests.

All transmission requests for firm service with a start date less than six (6) months in the future will be evaluated based on the ATC available at the time of the request submittal. If there is no ATC available, the request will be REFUSED.

The following service definitions are used for Idaho Power Short-Term Firm PTP service:

Monthly (FIRM) transmission requests must have a flat MW profile for all periods in the request up to 11 months. All months included on the request must fall within the next 11 months from the date monthly requests are queued on OASIS.

Weekly (FIRM) transmission requests must have a flat MW profile for all hours in a 7-day period (Monday through Sunday) (week)

Daily (FIRM) transmission requests must have a flat MW profile for all hours in a calendar day.

If a transmission request is received for multiple months, all months requested must start and stop within 11 calendar months from the month the request is queued on OASIS for the request to be valid. For example, any requests submitted in May 2007 that include any months of service beyond April 2008 on the request will be automatically denied. Idaho Power will not look beyond the next 11 calendar months of service when reviewing short-term PTP monthly firm service.

Idaho Power does not offer a firm hourly product. Therefore, the only ATC available for sale in real-time is an hourly non-firm transmission product. See Section 6 ATC.

### **3.2 Short-Term Non-Firm Transmission Service**

Non-Firm Transmission service is transmission service which Idaho Power has the right to interrupt in whole or in part, for any reason (including economic reasons) that is consistent with FERC policy and the provisions of Idaho Power's OATT or applicable contract provisions.

This service is known as Recallable transmission service in the NERC ATC documents, or service offered on an as-available basis where a higher priority service request may displace a lower priority service request under the terms and conditions of the OATT.

Non-Firm PTP Transmission Service shall be available from transmission capacity in excess of that needed for reliable service to Native Load Customers, Network Customers and other Transmission Customers taking Long-Term and Short-Term Firm PTP Transmission Service in accordance with Section 14.2 of the OATT.

Non-Firm service may be purchased on an hourly, daily, weekly, or monthly basis. Monthly products are based on a fixed calendar month, weekly products on a fixed Monday through Sunday week, and daily products on a calendar day. Idaho Power will respond to valid requests made within the timing requirements listed in its posted Requirements for OASIS Reservations document located under the Business Practices folder (<http://www.oatioasis.com/ipco/index.html>). All TSRs shall be entered in Pacific Prevailing Time ("PPT").

Non-Firm service may be requested for periods ranging from one hour to one month. OASIS requests will be RETRACTED when the customer fails to CONFIRM or WITHDRAW the request within the required time period.

The following service definitions are used for Idaho Power Non-Firm PTP service:

Monthly (NON-FIRM) transmission requests must have a flat MW profile for all periods on the request for up to 2 continuous months.

Weekly (NON-FIRM) transmission requests must have a flat MW profile for all hours in a 7-day period (Monday through Sunday) (week) for up to 3 continuous weeks.

Daily (NON-FIRM) transmission requests must have a flat MW profile for all hours in a calendar day for up to 5 continuous days.

Hourly (NON-FIRM) transmission requests must have a whole MW profile for one hour for up to 24 hours in a single calendar day. All hourly products must be PRECONFIRMED or the request will be REFUSED.

Idaho Power recycles unused firm and unused network capacity into non-firm at 12:00 p.m. PPT during the pre-schedule day. Refer to Business Practice 9 for TSR Processing procedures.

NOTE: IPCO will not contact Customers to notify them that confirmation is required. It is the responsibility of the Customer to monitor the status of its transmission requests on OASIS and to act accordingly within the time limits specified.

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**Version History**

Version	Date	Description
5	2-13-2009	Revised section 3.2 to remove the language regarding revalidating requests received at the firm recycle time. Added reference to BP 9.
4	3-19-2008	Update section 3.2 changing the referenced time that firm capacity recycles to non-firm from 10:00 PPT to 12:00 PPT.
3	1-4-2008	Section 3.1 and 3.2 changing “hours in a calendar” to “periods in the request” for monthly firm and non-firm terminology. Modified to clarify monthly firm and non-firm service requests must be flat MW profile for all periods on the request.
2	10-19-2007	Section 3.2-eliminating the 15 minutes prior to the recycle time that was reflected as the time where non-firm reservations will held and acted upon after recycle.
1	8-1-2007	Section 3.2 moved the “All hourly products must be PRECONFIRMED or the request will be REFUSED” language from the 5 <sup>th</sup> paragraph down to the Hourly non-firm terminology section.
0	7-13-2007	Initial Version Release