

Business Practice for Submission Of Long-Term Firm Point-to-Point Transmission Service Requests Effective October 6, 2008

Public Service Company of New Mexico (“PNM”) establishes the following procedure to complete the reservation process for requesting Long Term Point-to-Point Transmission Service (“PTP Service”) in compliance with the PNM Open Access Transmission Tariff (“OATT”).

1. Per Section 13.2 (i) of the OATT, requests for PTP Service are considered in the order in which they are submitted:

Long-Term Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service shall be available on a first-come, first-served basis i.e., in the chronological sequence in which each Transmission Customer has reserved service.

2. Per this Business Practice, PNM requires the following procedure to be completed in compliance with the terms of the OATT in order to perfect a PTP Serviced request.
 - a. Complete the entry of the transmission service request on PNM’s Open Access Same-Time Information system (“OASIS”).
 - b. Complete a written application as provided for in Section 17.1 of the OATT.
 - c. Provide all information provided for in Section 17.2 of the OATT.
 - d. Submit a deposit equal to one month’s charge for the capacity reservation based on PNM’s current monthly rate for PTP Service as provided in Schedule 7 of the OATT. A customer who has met PNM’s creditworthiness standard may have its deposit waived on a non-discriminatory basis per the provisions of the OATT by submitting a written request for such waiver.
3. For purposes of determine a transmission customer’s place in the transmission service queue, PNM will consider a PTP Service request to be submitted on the date and time of the OASIS submittal if all of the information in Section 17.2 has been received by PNM no later than the close of business fifteen (15) days of the OASIS reservation.
4. PNM will begin the fifteen (15) day period on the date on which a transmission service request has been properly submitted on the OASIS.
5. If the complete written submittal and deposit has not been received by PNM by close of business fifteen (15) days after the date of the OASIS reservation, PNM will reject the OASIS reservation and the transmission customer may resubmit the OASIS reservation.