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Unreserved Transmission Use Business Practices

This business practices document addresses how Platte River Power Authority (PRPA) will handle Unreserved Transmission Use (UTU) on PRPA's transmission system. UTU is any amount of transmission use which exceeds reserved capacity, including any associated ancillary services. If a Transmission Customer's Tagged MW-Hour amount is greater than the TSR value, the overage is considered UTU. Behind the Meter Generation (See "*Behind the Meter Generation Policy for Transmission Network Service Customers*") which back-feeds into PRPA's transmission system without a valid reservation will be considered UTU. UTU also includes a Transmission Customer's failure to curtail transmission when requested or as agreed to.

PRPA's Billing of Unreserved Transmission Use:

- Ancillary Services will be calculated at the standard rate as described in PRPA's OATT.
- UTU will be rounded up to the nearest whole MW-hour.
- All UTU will be charged using the Firm Point-to-Point rates described in PRPA's OATT.
- Service type will be at a minimum Hourly Firm Point-to-Point. If UTU is for less than one hour, user may be charged for one full hour.
- If the UTU spans across three or more hours of a day the user will be charged for Daily Firm Point-to-Point. (See Example 1)
- If there are two or more instances of UTU in a calendar week the user will be charged for Weekly Firm Point-to-Point. (See Example 2)
- If there are two or more instances of UTU which qualify for Weekly Firm Point-to-Point in a calendar month the user will be charged for Monthly Firm Point-to-Point. (See Example 3)
- The MW amount will be the highest hourly value metered within the service use. (See Examples)
- The maximum rate used in calculating UTU will be Monthly Firm Point-to-Point service.

The assessed charges described above will be multiplied by 200 percent for UTU billing.

Example 1:

Date	Time	UTU	Assessment
1/3/16	0200-0400	6 MW	2 Hours x 6 MW x Hourly Firm Rate x 200%
1/3/16	1400-1500	7 MW	1 Hours x 7 MW x Hourly Firm Rate x 200%
			UTU spanned across three hours of 1/3/16, therefore the assessment will be for Daily Firm: 1 Day x 7 MW x Daily Firm Rate x 200%

Example 2:

Date	Time	UTU	Assessment
1/3/16	0200-0400	6 MW	2 Hours x 6 MW x Hourly Firm Rate x 200%
1/5/16	0100-0000	2 MW	1 Day x 2 MW x Daily Firm Rate x 200%
			There were two or more instances of UTU in the calendar week, therefore the assessment is for Weekly Firm: 1 Week x 6 MW x Weekly Firm Rate x 200%

Example 3:

Date	Time	UTU	Assessment
1/3/16	0200-0400	6 MW	2 Hours x 6 MW x Hourly Firm Rate x 200%
1/5/16	0100-0000	2 MW	1 Day x 2 MW x Daily Firm Rate x 200%
1/17/16-1/23/16	0100-0000	1 MW	1 Week x 1 MW x Weekly Firm Rate x 200%
			There were two or more instances of UTU in the first calendar week therefore that week qualifies for Weekly Firm. Since there were two weeks which qualify for Weekly Firm in January the assessment is for Monthly Firm: 1 Month x 6 MW x Monthly Firm Rate x 200%