

PSEI's Posted Business Practices

1. PSEI follows the WECC practice of prescheduling for {Fridays and Saturdays} on Thursdays and prescheduling for {Sundays and Mondays} on Friday.
2. PSEI preschedule office is a “5 day shop”. The control area preschedule activity occurs during normal business hours (i.e., “8 to 5”), Monday through Friday (except for special WECC preschedule days - see <http://www.wecc.biz/>)
3. PSEI requests that all firm rights holders provide their preschedule no later than noon, Pacific Prevailing Time, of the preschedule day. PSEI requires all schedules have a corresponding valid e-Tag – this is a “no tag, no flow” policy.
4. All firm and non-firm rights holders using (scheduling) their rights must reference their reservation assignment reference number in the e-Tag.
5. PSEI will (as consistently as possible) post unscheduled firm ATC as non-firm ATC by 1000 hours (Pacific) of each preschedule day.
6. Requests for Firm ATC will be processed in the order received, consistent with current with our Open Access Transmission Tariff and NAESB OASIS Business Practice Standards referenced in FERC Orders and posted business practice 18 (below).
7. Requests for daily non-firm (point-to-point or secondary network) can be submitted one day prior to the preschedule day. For example, a request for daily non-firm ATC for Wednesday can be submitted on Monday. However, PSEI will assess that request and if there is insufficient non-firm ATC to satisfy the entire request, the request will be denied. Requests for daily non-firm ATC submitted before one day prior to the preschedule day will be set to Invalid state.
8. Requests for hourly non-firm (point-to-point or secondary network) can be submitted between 1000 and 1400 hours (Pacific) of the preschedule day. For example, a request for hourly non-firm ATC for Wednesday can be submitted between 1000 and 1400 hours (Pacific) on Tuesday. However, PSEI will assess that request and if there is insufficient non-firm ATC to satisfy the entire request, the request will be denied. Requests for hourly non-firm submitted before 1000 hours of the preschedule day will be set to Invalid state.
9. PSE’s Critical Energy Infrastructure Information (CEII) terms of use are posted on PSEI’s OASIS website. Accessing the private side of the OASIS authorizes users to access CEII data (as is posted on PSEI’s OASIS) under such terms of use.

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10. Upon the confirmation of non-firm transmission service requests, the wesTTrans OASIS will not decrement the posted non-firm ATC for the requested path. Instead, the posted non-firm ATC on the requested path will be decremented upon notification of an Implemented e-Tag citing the non-firm request. In addition, the OASIS will automatically increment non-firm ATC on the path in the opposite direction of the requested path.
11. PSEI conducts transmission sales only over the OASIS at the posted prices.
12. PSEI will consider and may negotiate requests for discounts, but only via the OASIS.
13. PSEI processes requests for secondary network service (transmission associated with non-designated network resources) in the same manner as non-firm point-to-point transmission service. This is an "as available service".
14. When curtailing firm transmission service due to path limitations, PSEI uses a "pro rata" process for firm reservations.
15. When curtailing non-firm transmission service due to path limitations, PSEI uses a "Last In-First Out" (LIFO) process for non-firm reservations within the same NERC priority level.
16. Transmission Customers are expected to monitor the OASIS for reductions and/or recalls of transmission capacity.
17. Losses – PSEI's OATT requires the compensation of losses. Losses are based upon the energy applied against each reservation and the loss factors specified in PSEI's OATT and/or Network Integration Transimmsion Service Agreement. Transmission customers have an annual choice of compensating PSEI through 1) a physical loss return, or 2) financial settlement. Physical loss returns are required 168 hour after-the-fact. Loss return schedules are created at least twice each week and faxed to the transmission customer. Financial compensation is based on the Dow Jones MIDC on- and off-peak daily price indices and is included in the transmission customer's monthly billing.

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18. Queue Hoarding - PSEI shall have the right to institute processes and procedures to limit the ability of a given Transmission Customer to delay the timely processing of transmission requests submitted by other Transmission Customers:

- When TSRs are queued for a limited transmission facility(ies) such that PSEI must wait for a given Transmission Customer to act on an ACCEPTED or COUNTEROFFERED request for service prior to accepting or denying subsequent requests for service, the PSEI shall have the right to deny and remove from consideration all subsequent identical service requests (as defined by NAESB Business Practice Standards) submitted by the same Transmission Customer should that Transmission Customer explicitly (i.e., withdraw its request) or implicitly (i.e., fails to confirm the request within the confirmation time limit) elect not to take service over the limited facility(ies).
- PSEI shall have the right to restrict the Customer Confirmation Time Limit, as established within our Open Access Transmission Tariff and NAESB OASIS Business Practice Standards referenced in Order 676, in the event the confirmation time limit would extend beyond the PSEI's established scheduling deadlines. But in no event shall PSEI impose such restrictions that would set the confirmation time limit to expire any earlier than 30 minutes before the scheduling deadline.

19. Entities wishing to tag transactions "sinking" at specific loads in PSEI's Balancing Authority Area should ensure the NERC registry contains such points (see www.tsin.com).

20. e-Tags indicating the use of firm network transmission service provided by PSEI must use an associated NERC-priority code of 7-FN.

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