



## Transmission Services

### Notice

#### **Cluster Study Authorization of 2009 Network Open Season (NOS) Transmission Service Requests (TSR)**

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Transmission Services is authorizing the following Transmission Service Requests (TSR) based on the results of the 2009 Network Open Season (NOS) Cluster Study: 73184475. This TSR participated in the 2009 NOS and has an associated Precedent Transmission Service Agreement (PTSA). Transmission Services is authorizing this TSR pursuant to Section 4 of the 2009 NOS PTSA which requires Transmission Services to determine on a continuing basis whether it can provide transmission service to TSRs participating in the NOS without construction of additional network facilities. Based on the results of the 2009 NOS Cluster Study, Transmission Services determined that it could provide transmission service to this TSR without the construction of additional network facilities. Therefore, it is authorizing this TSR.

Transmission Services will update its network flowgate Available Transfer Capability (ATC) to account for authorizing this TSR in its annual ATC Base Case update but will not adjust network flowgate ATC in the In-Between Fixes as described in its ATC Methodology. However, any applicable ATC impacts across external interconnections will be accounted for when the TSR is CONFIRMED. Transmission Services is proceeding in this manner because the Cluster Study results are based on actual power flow analysis. The Cluster Study analysis is similar to the power flow analysis done in the annual ATC Base Case update for the network flowgates, and not the Original NT Request for Service to Existing load methodology used for the In-Between Fixes. Managing the network flowgate impacts of the authorized TSR in this manner will not adversely impact other queued TSRs in Transmission Services' long-term firm pending queue. Transmission Services will update its ATC Methodology documents to explain how network flowgate ATC will be updated for authorizations made as a result of a Cluster or System Impact Study.

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## 1 Policy Reference

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This Business Practice implements the following sections of the Transmission Services Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT) and the 2008 Transmission & Ancillary Service Rate Schedules (Rate Schedules), or their successors.

- OATT Sections: XX

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## 2 Definitions

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Unless otherwise defined herein, capitalized terms are defined in Transmission Services' OATT, Rate Schedules, or Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) OASIS Status Code Definitions, North America Reliability Council (NERC), Western Electric Coordinating Council (WECC), or their successor.

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## 3 General Criteria

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## 4 Related Business Practices

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Transmission Services' Business Practices are available on its website at:  
[http://www.transmission.bpa.gov/Business/Business\\_Practices/default.cfm](http://www.transmission.bpa.gov/Business/Business_Practices/default.cfm)

See the following related business practices: