



## Transmission Services

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### Partial Long-Term Firm Service, Version 9

#### Response to Customer Comments

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This document contains the Transmission Customer comments and Transmission Services' response to those comments for the Partial Long-Term Firm Service, Version 9, Business Practice posted for review from July 24, 2015 through August 25, 2015.

Thank you for your comments.

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## 1. PNGC

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To mirror the suggestion made in our comments on Requesting Transmission Service Version 26, we suggest adding language (in blue below) that indicates that in the event of an accepted partial service offer, a customer may submit a remainder TSR with the queue date of the original TSR.

Version 9 proposed Preamble language

This version clarifies the eligibility requirements for offers of Partial Service between 6-11 months in duration when submitting a new TSR. Specific changes to this version include:

- Upon submittal of an original or redirect new TSR, the Customer shall specify the minimum capacity it will accept in the Customer Comments field of the TSR.
- BPA Transmission Services will only offer Partial Service between 6 - 11 months in duration equal to or exceeding the Customer's specified minimum amount.
- If the Customer does not specify a minimum amount, BPA Transmission Services will not make an offer of Partial Service between 6-11 months in duration. The Customer's TSR will remain in the queue.
- If the Customer specifies a minimum amount and then rejects the Partial Service an offer, BPA Transmission Services will change the status of the TSR to DECLINED and the TSR decline the TSR and it will receive no further consideration.
- [If the Customer accepts a partial service offer, the Customer may submit a remainder TSR in accordance with section C. 2, Submitting Remainder TSR, of this Business Practice](#)

This same sentence should be included in Section A., General Requirements, as new section 5.e., shown in blue below.

Version 9 proposed language

5. TSRs will be evaluated for Partial Service offers between 6 -11 months in duration under the following conditions:

- a. Upon submittal of a new TSR, the Customer shall specify a minimum capacity it will accept in the Customer Comment field of the TSR.
- b. If the Customer does not specify a minimum amount, BPA will not offer Partial Service.
- c. BPA Transmission Services will only offer Partial Service equal to or exceeding the Customer's specified minimum amount.
- d. If the Customer specifies a minimum amount and then rejects the offer Partial Service, BPA Transmission Services will change the status of the TSR to DECLINED and the TSR will receive no further consideration.

- e. If the Customer accepts a Partial Service offer, the Customer may submit a remainder TSR in accordance with section C. 2, Submitting Remainder TSR, of this Business Practice.

#### **Transmission Service's Response**

BPA appreciates PNGC's participation and feedback in reviewing the proposed revisions to Partial Long-Term Firm Business Practice. The final Partial Long-Term Firm Service Business Practice will include the following language:

If the Customer accepts a partial service offer, the Customer may submit a remainder TSR in accordance with the "Submitting Remainder TSR" section of this Business Practice.