

Flathead Electric
Network Integration (NT) Transmission Service Business Practice

Revised Comments Received 8/21/2012

From: R.Schneider@flathead.coop [mailto:R.Schneider@flathead.coop]
Sent: Tuesday, August 21, 2012 3:07 PM
To: Tech Forum
Cc: mstratman@pacifier.com; M.Johnson@flathead.coop; J.Goroski@flathead.coop
Subject: Flathead Comments on Network Integration (NT) Transmission Service, Version 5

Flathead supports the comments submitted by NRU in support of the revisions to the NT business practice. It is important that NT customer may also submit TSRs for forecasted resources within the context of BPA's existing planning obligation.

In addition to offering our strong support and appreciation for the revised processes encompassed in the NT Business Practice, we would like to express our appreciation to BPA for continuing diligence in making sure NT customers have all the same service opportunities as other Transmission customers. These changes represent significant progress on BPA's behalf and provide a framework that reflects Regional Dialogue's goal of using of non-federal resources to serve some above-RHWM load.

Thanks,

Russ Schneider / Regulatory Analyst / Flathead Electric Cooperative, Inc.
406-751-1828 / r.schneider@flathead.coop