



BPA Transmission Issues to be dealt with for 2010 BPA Transmission Settlement

(Excludes Issues Associated with Generation Inputs)

	Issue	Summary of BPA's Proposal
1	Failure to Comply Penalty Charge GRSP Section II.B.	Replace existing rate with 1000 mills/kWh plus pass through of any costs incurred to maintain reliable operation as a result of the FTC. Add language that BPA will not pay for over-generation during an hour after the plant has schedules curtailed, redispatched, or is directed to limit generation to schedules.
2	Unauthorized Increase Charge GRSP Section II.G.	Clarify criteria for customer request of a waiver, establish the applicable transmission rate to charge for excess transmission associated when a UIC waiver or reduction is granted, and establish a new rate of \$1000/MW per hour charge for each UIC occurrence within a calendar month.
3	Incremental Rate	Establish a formula incremental rate to recover costs above embedded cost rates for facilities identified in the Network Open Season (NOS) plan-of-service and hold a public process to establish the inputs to the incremental rate.
4	Attachment M to Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT)	Clarify OATT to cover existing practice for alternative means to redispatch by BPA's Power Services (PS) at the request of BPA's Transmission Services (TS). The language will include transmission purchases and/or power purchases made by PS at the request of TS to maintain firm network transmission (NT) schedules in the definitions, and allow TS to request redispatch for Network Load located in other control areas or Network Load in the BPA Balancing Authority where adjustments in federal generation alone will not maintain firm network transmission (NT) schedules and PS may respond to such a request. Also, remove sunset provision.
5	Conditional Firm	Include Conditional Firm Transmission Service as a service available under the NT rate schedule. Service will be defined under BPA's posted Service Offerings when BPA is prepared to offer conditional firm service.
6	Billing Factor for Operating Reserves	Billing factor is based on applicable WECC and NWPP standards. BPA will change statement of current standards if WECC adopts a new standard before BPA establishes final rates.