

## **BPA Proposed UIC Language – Complete Clean Version**

### **G. UNAUTHORIZED INCREASE CHARGE (UIC)**

Transmission Customers taking Point-to-Point Transmission Service under the PTP, IS, and IM Rate Schedules shall be assessed the UIC when they exceed their capacity reservations at any Point of Receipt (POR) or Point of Delivery (POD). Transmission Customers taking Network Integration Transmission Service under the NT Rate Schedule shall be assessed the UIC if their Actual Customer-Served Load (CSL) is less than their Declared CSL. BPA-TS will notify a Transmission Customer that is subject to a UIC once BPA-TS has verified the UIC amount.

#### **1. RATE**

**a. Point-To-Point Transmission Service (PTP, IS, and IM Rate Schedules)**

Lower of (i) 100 mills per kilowatthour plus the price cap established by FERC for spot market sales of energy in the WECC, or (ii) 1000 mills per kilowatthour. If FERC eliminates the price cap, the rate will be 500 mills per kilowatthour.

**b. Network Integration Transmission Service (NT Rate Schedule)**

\$2.596 per kilowatt per month

#### **2. BILLING FACTORS**

**a. Point-To-Point Transmission Service (PTP, IS, and IM Rate Schedules)**

For each hour of the monthly billing period, BPA-TS shall determine the amount by which the Transmission Customer exceeds its capacity reservation at each POD and POR, to the extent practicable. BPA-TS shall use hourly measurements based on a 10-minute moving average to calculate actual demands at PODs associated with loads that are one-way dynamically scheduled and at PORs associated with resources that are one-way dynamically scheduled. To calculate actual demands at PODs and PORs that are associated with two-way dynamic schedules, BPATS shall use instantaneous peak demands for each hour. Actual demands at all other PODs and PORs will be based on 60-minute integrated demands or transmission schedules.

For each hour, BPA-TS will sum these amounts that exceed

capacity reservations: 1) for all PODs, and 2) for all PORs. The Billing Factor for the monthly billing period shall be the greater of the total of the POD hourly amounts or the total of the POR hourly amounts.

**b. Network Integration Transmission Service (NT Rate Schedule)**

In each billing month on the hour of the Monthly Transmission Peak Load, the Billing Factor shall equal the Declared CSL minus the Actual CSL.

**3. UIC RELIEF**

**a. Criteria for Waiving or Reducing the UIC**

Under appropriate circumstances, BPA-TS may waive or reduce the UIC to a Transmission Customer on a non-discriminatory basis. A Transmission Customer seeking a reduction or waiver must demonstrate good cause for relief, including demonstrating that the event that resulted in the UIC:

- (1) was inadvertent or was the result of an equipment failure or outage that the Transmission Customer could not have reasonably foreseen;
- (2) could not have been avoided by the exercise of reasonable care; and
- (3) did not result in harm to BPA-TS's transmission system or transmission services, or to any other Transmission Customer.

If a waiver or reduction is granted to a Transmission Customer, notice of such waiver or reduction will be posted on the BPA-TS's OASIS.

**b. Transmission Rate if BPA-TS Waives or Reduces the UIC**

If BPA-TS waives or reduces the UIC, the Transmission Customer remains subject to the applicable rates, including Ancillary Services rates, for the Transmission Customer's transmission demand. The following rates shall apply to transmission demand that exceeds the capacity reservations of a Transmission Customer taking service under the PTP, IS or IM Rate Schedules if BPA-TS waives or reduces the UIC:

- (1) If BPA-TS waives or reduces the UIC for excess transmission demand in one or more hours in the same calendar day, the rate for

one day of service under section II.B.1 of the applicable PTP, IS or IM rate schedule shall apply.

- (2) If BPA-TS waives or reduces the UIC for excess transmission demand on multiple calendar days in the same calendar week, the rate for seven days of service under section II.B.1 of the applicable PTP, IS or IM rate schedule shall apply.
- (3) If BPA-TS waives or reduces the UIC for excess transmission demand in one or more hours in multiple calendar weeks in the same calendar month, the rate for the number of days in the month of service under section II.B.1 of the applicable PTP, IS or IM rate schedule shall apply.

For a Transmission Customer taking Point-to-Point Transmission Service under the PTP, IS or IM Rate Schedules, the Billing Factor for rates in this section 3.b shall be: (a) the Transmission Customer's highest excess transmission demand for which BPA-TS waives the UIC; or (b) if BPA-TS reduces the UIC, the Transmission Customer's highest excess transmission demand that is not subject to the UIC as a result of the reduction.

If BPA-TS waives or reduces the UIC for a Transmission Customer taking Network Integration Service, the rate in section II of the NT Rate Schedule shall apply. The Billing Factor shall be as specified in section III of the NT Rate Schedule, except that the Billing Factor for the Base Charge under section III.A shall not be reduced for that portion of the transmission demand for which BPA-TS waives or reduces the UIC.