



Transmission Services

Montana Intertie Scheduling OASIS Posting Update

BPA Transmission Services (BPAT) and the Colstrip transmission owners (Avista Corporation, NorthWestern Energy, PacifiCorp, Portland General Electric Company, and Puget Sound Energy, Inc.) are establishing new reservation and scheduling points to facilitate the termination of the exchange provision in the Montana Intertie Agreement effective October 1, 2011. Tagging protocols are also changing for transactions on the Montana Intertie.

Following are the approved "generic" tagging examples:

Tagging Example -- Colstrip to Garrison							
Example 1							
Physical Path							
CA	TP	PSE	POR	POD	Sched Entities	Contract	
	Colstrip Party or NWMT	"....."	COLSTRIP	BROADVIEW	NWMT		New
	Colstrip Party or NWMT	"....."	BROADVIEW	TOWNSEND	NWMT		New
	BPAT	"....."	TOWNSEND	GARRISON	NWMT		New
	BPAT	"....."	GARRISON	"....."	BPAT		
Example 2							
Physical Path							
CA	TP	PSE	POR	POD	Sched Entities	Contract	
	Colstrip Party or NWMT	"....."	COLSTRIP	TOWNSEND	NWMT		New
	BPAT	"....."	TOWNSEND	GARRISON	NWMT		New
	BPAT	"....."	GARRISON	"....."	BPAT		

BPAT will be revising the POR/POD description from Broadview to Garrison to become Townsend to Garrison on its OASIS to implement the tagging examples. BPAT will also be creating reservations to reflect each Colstrip transmission owner's legacy rights on its OASIS. Colstrip owners will be modifying their paths to complement BPAT reservation and tagging revisions. BPAT and the Colstrip transmission owners will continue to provide information when it becomes available.