

Renewal Competition Procedures Straw man

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001- mn Renewal of Existing Firm Service Competition Requirements and Procedures

The following requirements shall be used to compete for capacity encumbered by unexercised renewal rights.

001-mn.1 General Long Term Competition Principles

001-mn.1.1 A Defending TSR shall only have to defend against one Challenger.

001-mn.1.2 The TSP shall identify one Challenger to challenge against a given Defender

001-mn.1.3 If a Challenger's request is not pre-confirmed and the two-day window is not met to move the request status from ACCEPTED to CONFIRMED, the capacity will go back to the TSP ATC inventory (not the Defender) (e.g., the Challenger loses capacity

001-mn.1.4 **Non-competition actions impacting requests involved in an active competition will not be allowed until the competition is completed (e.g., WITHDRAW, RECALL)**

001-mn.1.5 **Capacity will not be taken from the Defender until the Challenger has committed to take service. (i.e., signed service agreement, CONFIRMED reservation, other?)**

001-mn.1.6 **A Defender choosing not to match will lose only the capacity required by the Challenger up to the Defender's full Renewal request.**

001-mn.2 Steps in the competition process:

001-mn.2.1 Identify Defender (Competition Process Trigger)

See section 001-mn.5

001-mn.2.2 Identify Challenger

See section 001-mn.6

001-mn.2.3 Notify Defender and Challenger that they are involved in a competition

See section 001-mn.7

001-mn.2.4 Compete for capacity encumbered by defender

See section 001-mn.8

001-mn.8.1.1 To exercise its Right of First Refusal, the incumbent Transmission Customer must submit a pre-confirmed Matching request on OASIS that matches or exceeds the duration of the challenging request within 30 calendar days of the Transmission Provider's notification.

001-mn.8.1.2 If the Defender matches the duration of the Challenger, the Transmission Provider shall respond by setting the Defender's Matching request to ACCEPTED.

001-mn.8.1.3 The challenging request will remain in the pending queue and be processed pursuant to the timeframes set forth in the Transmission Provider's tariff and these standards.

001-mn.8.2 The Defender chooses not to defend

001-mn.8.2.1 If the Defender does not match:

If the Challenger can be fully awarded using Defender capacity then:

If all of the Defender's requested capacity is needed by the Challenger, the Transmission Provider will change the status of the Challenger request to ACCEPTED and once the Challenger is contractually obligated the Transmission Provider will change the status of the renewal request to DECLINED.

If less than all of the Defender's requested capacity is needed by the Challenger, the Transmission Provider will change the status of the Challenger request to ACCEPTED and once the Challenger is contractually obligated the **the Transmission Provider will RECALL the Defender's capacity by the amount needed by the Challenger.**

If the Challenger can be partially awarded using Defender capacity then:

The Transmission Provider will change the status of the Challenger request to COUNTEROFFER and once the Challenger is contractually obligated the Transmission Provider will change the status of the renewal request to DECLINED.