

Unauthorized Increase Charge (UIC)

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This ~~B~~business ~~P~~practice describes ~~how an the calculation of the~~ Unauthorized Increase Charge (UIC), ~~is calculated and billed. Examples are provided below using with example scenarios where a UIC applies, that illustrate the application of this Business Practice and the process to request a UIC waiver or reduction.~~

BPA Policy Reference

- [Transmission Rate Schedules/Provisions](#): Unauthorized Increase Charge (UIC)

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~~A. Billing of the UIC Calculation~~Amount

1. A UIC will be issued on the transmission bill when a schedule or schedules exceeds the reservation capacity rights on a ~~Point-of-Receipt (POR) to Point-of-Delivery (POD)~~ path. Reservation capacity rights are based on ~~Point-to-Point Transmission Service Request (TSR)~~ POR/POD combinations grouped by Firm (7-F), Non-Firm (2-NH, 3-ND, 4-NW, and 5-NM combined), and ~~S~~secondary (1-NS) products.
2. Examples:
 - a. During an hour, a ~~e~~Customer has scheduled 310_MW ~~of Firm PTP Point-to-Point Transmission Service~~ on a POR/POD segment of an ~~E~~e-Tag, and the available ~~R~~reservation capacity rights for the same POR/POD in its transmission portfolio are 300_MW ~~of Firm PTP Point-to-Point Transmission Service~~. A 10_MW UIC will be assessed.
 - b. During an hour, a ~~e~~Customer has scheduled 310_MW ~~of Firm PTP Point-to-Point Transmission Service~~ on a POR/POD segment of an ~~E~~e-Tag, and the available ~~R~~reservation capacity rights for the same POR/POD in its transmission portfolio are 300_MW ~~of Firm PTP Point-to-Point~~ and 10_MW ~~S~~secondary Non-Firm ~~PTP Point-to-Point Transmission Service~~. A 10_MW UIC will be assessed.

B. Requesting Waiver or Reduction of UIC

1. A written request for a waiver or reduction of a UIC may be submitted to ~~you~~the Customer's assigned Transmission Account Executive. The request must include all of the information necessary to demonstrate that it satisfies the criteria for a waiver or reduction as described in the "UIC Relief" of the Transmission Rate Schedules.
2. The ~~e~~Customer should make best efforts to submit a written request for a waiver to its assigned Transmission Account Executive within 60 Calendar dDays after receipt of the transmission bill with the UIC-~~charge~~. Upon receipt of a waiver request, BPA ~~Transmission Services~~ will evaluate and decide whether to grant the waiver within 60 Calendar dDays.
3. If a waiver or reduction is granted, BPA Customer Billing will issue the Customer an appropriate credit as soon as practicable.

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