

Partial Long-Term Firm Service

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This Business Practice addresses the offering of Partial Long-Term Firm Service (Partial Service) for Transmission Service Requests (TSRs) that are not being studied in the current BPA Transmission Services' (BPA TS) Network Open Season. If the Customer has signed a Precedent Transmission Service Agreement (PTSA), BPA TS will offer the capacity consistent with the Customer's PTSA and the associated Network Open Season Bulletin.

OATT Policy Reference

- [Section 19.7](#)

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A. General Requirements

1. A Customer cannot submit a TSR for Partial Service.
2. BPA TS will make an offer of Partial Service to the Customer only when there is insufficient Available Transfer Capability (ATC) to grant an offer of full service.
 - a. Full service is defined as Long-term firm (LTF) ATC available for the full requested demand (MW) amount for the full requested term, with or without Reservation Priority (ROFR).
 - b. BPA TS will not make a Partial Service offer to a customer for a TSR in an active Cluster Study, System Impact Study or Facility Study.
 - c. Partial Service offers for 2008, 2009 and 2010 PTSAs are addressed in the PTSA and applicable NOS bulletins.
3. TSRs will be evaluated for Partial Service offers in queue order.
4. Partial Service will be offered for the non-shaped block of the TSR's MW demand. TSRs will be evaluated for Partial Service offers between 6-11 months in duration under the following conditions:
 - a. Upon submittal of a new TSR, the Customer shall specify a minimum capacity it will accept in the Customer Comment field of the TSR.

- b. If the Customer does not specify a minimum amount, BPA will not offer Partial Service.
- c. BPA TS will only offer Partial Service equal to or exceeding the Customer's specified minimum amount.
- d. If the Customer specifies a minimum amount and then rejects an offer, BPA TS will change the status of the TSR to DECLINED and the TSR will receive no further consideration.
- e. If the Customer accepts a Partial Service offer, the Customer may submit a remainder TSR in accordance with the "Submitting Remainder TSR" section of this business practice.

B. Types of Partial Service Offers

1. BPA TS makes Partial Service offers using LTF ATC or a combination of LTF ATC and Conditional Firm Inventory (CFI).

Table A: Partial Service Offer using LTF ATC only	
Partial Offer Type	Description
Full Term/Partial MW with ROFR	Partial MW is available for the full term of the TSR. This offer includes ROFR.
Partial Term/Full MW with ROFR	Full MW is available for a partial term of at least one month AND includes the last month of the TSR's requested term. This offer includes ROFR.
Partial Term/Partial MW with ROFR	Partial MW is available for a partial term of at least one month AND includes the last month of the TSR's requested term. This Partial Service offer includes ROFR.
Full Term/Partial MW without ROFR	Partial MW is available for the full term of the TSR only. There is not sufficient LTF ATC immediately following the TSR's termination date to include ROFR.
Partial Term/Partial MW without ROFR	Partial MW is available for at least 12 consecutive months of the TSR's term or between 6 – 11 months if the Customer specifies a minimum partial demand. There is not sufficient LTF ATC immediately following the TSR's termination date to include ROFR.

Table B: Partial Service Offer using Combination of LTF ATC and CFI*	
Partial Offer Type	Description
Full Term/Full CF MW with ROFR	Full CFI is available for the full term of the TSR. This offer includes ROFR.
Full Term/Partial CF MW with ROFR	Partial CFI is available for the full term of the TSR. This offer includes ROFR.
Partial Term/Full CF MW with ROFR	Full CFI is available for a partial term for at least one month AND includes the last month of the TSR's requested term. This offer includes ROFR.
Full Term/Full CF MW without ROFR	Full CFI is available for the full term of the TSR only. There is not sufficient CFI or LTF ATC immediately

	following the TSR's termination date to include ROFR.
Full Term/Partial CF MW without ROFR	Partial CFI is available for the full term of the TSR only. There is not sufficient CFI or LTF ATC immediately following the TSR's termination date to include ROFR.
Partial Term/Partial CF MW without ROFR	Partial CFI is available for at least 12 consecutive months of the TSR's term or between 6 -11 months if the Customer specifies a minimum partial demand. There is not sufficient CFI or LTF ATC immediately following the TSR's termination date to include ROFR.

* CF offers will be subject to the rules and conditions outlined in the current Conditional Firm Transmission Service Business Practice.

C. Processing Partial Service Offers

1. COUNTEROFFER on OASIS

- a. If BPA TS has sufficient ATC to make a Partial offer of service, BPA TS will:
 - i. Tender an Exhibit to the Customer's Transmission Service Agreement.
 - ii. The Customer will have 15 calendar days from the Date of Tender to sign and return the Exhibit.
 - iii. If the Customer fails to return the Exhibit in the specified time frame, BPA will change the TSR's OASIS status of the TSR to DECLINED, which is a final state, and the TSR will receive no further consideration.
- b. If the Customer signs and returns the Exhibit within the specified timeframe:
 - i. BPA TS will change the OASIS status of the TSR to COUNTEROFFER.
- c. After BPA TS changes the OASIS status of the TSR to COUNTEROFFER, the Customer must respond over OASIS and change the status of the TSR to REBID, CONFIRMED or WITHDRAWN within the specified time limit, whether or not the TSR has been Preconfirmed. For more information regarding submittal requirements and procedures for REBIDs, see the Requesting Transmission Service Business Practice.
- d. If the Customer changes the status of the TSR to REBID, BPA TS will tender an Exhibit Revision to the Customer's Transmission Service Agreement which reflects the reduced capacity due to the REBID and proceed again starting with 1.a.i above. If the Customer does not respond within the specified time limit, the TSR will automatically be changed to RETRACTED, which is a final state, and the TSR will receive no further consideration.

2. Submitting Remainder TSR

- a. If the Customer wants the remaining LTF ATC not granted by the Partial Service offer, the Customer must submit a Remainder TSR within 5 business days from

the Date of Tender. The Remainder TSR is for the remaining capacity and/or term not offered by the Partial Service offer.

- i. The Customer must type the AREF of the Parent TSR into the Deal-Ref field of the Remainder TSR.
 - ii. BPA TS will override the queue time of the Remainder TSR to match the queue time of the Parent TSR once the Remainder TSR's status has been changed to RECEIVED/STUDY by BPA TS.
 - b. If the Customer fails to submit the Remainder TSR within 5 business days from the Date of Tender, the remaining capacity not granted by the Partial Service offer will be released to the appropriate market and used to grant pending TSRs in queue order.
 - c. Remainder TSRs will be evaluated for available LTF ATC per the current Long-Term Firm Queue Business Practice.
 - d. If more than one Remainder TSR is needed to retain the remaining Parent capacity, queue order will be determined first by queue time, then by the Remainder TSR AREF with the oldest AREF holding the higher queued position.
 - e. If the CONFIRMED Partial offer is a REBID, the Customer may not submit a Remainder TSR for the capacity released by the REBID.
3. Reservation Priority (ROFR)
- a. If the termination date of a Partial Service offer that has ROFR is one year or less from its start date, the customer must submit a Renewal request on the same day the Partial Service request is CONFIRMED to maintain ROFR.
 - b. If the Partial Service offer does not include ROFR or ROFR is limited, the terms will be specified in the Customer's Service Agreement.