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Rule 15. Common Transmission Service Provisions

15.01 General

The terms of this section of the Tariff are applicable to all Eligible Transmission Customers transmitting capacity and energy on the Association's Transmission System. The provisions of this Tariff are not intended, nor should be construed, to indicate that the Association is offering any type or form of retail wheeling. If, however, an Eligible Transmission Customer is part of a transmission services arrangement in which the Association is involved, those terms and conditions will govern where applicable. These provisions are not applicable to sales of energy and/or capacity between an interconnected qualifying facility and the Association.

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15.02 Ancillary Services

Ancillary Services are required with Transmission Service to maintain reliability within and among the portion(s) of the Service Territory Area affected by the Transmission Service requested by the Eligible Transmission Customer. The specific Ancillary Services, prices and/or compensation methods are described on the Rate Schedules that are attached to and made a part of the Transmission Tariff. The Association is required to provide, and the Eligible Transmission Customer is required to purchase, the following Ancillary Services:

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- (a) Scheduling, System Control and Dispatch Service: The rates and/or methodology are described in Rate Schedule T-1.
- (b) Reactive Supply and Voltage Control from Generation Sources Service: The rates and/or methodology are described in Rate Schedule T-2.

D₁ – Section 15.2, Definitions Relating to Transmission Service have been deleted from Rule 15 and relocated to Rule 18, Definitions, see TA267-13.

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15.02 Ancillary Services (continued)

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In addition to the Ancillary Services of (a) Scheduling, System Control and Dispatch (Rate Schedule T-1), and (b) Reactive Supply and Voltage Control from Generation Sources (Rate Schedule T-2), the Association shall provide the following additional Ancillary Services to an Eligible Transmission Customer serving load within the Association's Service Territory Area:

- (c) Regulation and Frequency Response Service: The rates and/or methodology are described in Rate Schedule T-3.
- (d) Energy Imbalance Service: The rates and/or methodology are described in Rate Schedule T-4.
- (e) Operating Reserve - Spinning Reserve Service: The rates and/or methodology are described in Rate Schedule T-5.
- (f) Operating Reserve - Supplemental Reserve Service: The rates and/or methodology are described in Rate Schedule T-6.

An Eligible Transmission Customer serving load within the Association's Service Territory Area is required to acquire and/or supply these additional Ancillary Services, whether from the Association, from a third party, or by self-supply. An Eligible Transmission Customer may not decline the Association's offer of these additional Ancillary Services unless it demonstrates, to the Association's satisfaction, that it can provide, or it has acquired, the additional Ancillary Services from another source acceptable to the Association. An Eligible Transmission Customer must identify in its Application for Transmission Service how it will satisfy this obligation, including which Ancillary Services it will purchase from the Association.

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15.02 Ancillary Services (continued)

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An Eligible Transmission Customer may elect to have the Association act as its agent, or secure the Ancillary Services (discussed in Rate Schedules T-3, T-4, T-5 and T-6) from a third party or provide by self-supply when technically feasible and deemed appropriate by the Association.

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The Association shall specify the rate treatment and all related terms and conditions in the event of an unauthorized use of Ancillary Services by an Eligible Transmission Customer in Transmission Customer's Service Agreement.

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L₂ - Listing of tariff schedules found on Tariff Sheet No. 55 has been relocated to Tariff Sheet Nos. 47 and 48.

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15.03 Billing and Payment L,T

(a) Billing Procedure

Within a reasonable time after the first day of each month, the Association shall submit an invoice to an Eligible Transmission Customer for the charges for all services furnished under the Tariff during the preceding month. An Eligible Transmission Customer will be billed each month for the charges in the transmission Rate Schedules governing Ancillary Services and Reserved Capacity using the monthly rate or one-twelfth (1/12) of the yearly rate accordingly. The invoice shall be paid by an Eligible Transmission Customer within twenty (20) calendar days of receipt. All payments shall be made in immediately available funds payable to the Association, or by wire transfer to a bank named by the Association. T
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(b) Interest on Unpaid Balances

Interest on any unpaid amounts (including amounts placed in escrow) shall be calculated in accordance with Commission regulations. Interest on Delinquent amounts shall be calculated from the Due Date of the bill to the date of payment. When payments are made by mail, bills shall be considered as having been paid on the date of receipt by the Association. T

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15.03 Billing and Payment (continued) L,T

(c) Customer Default

In the event an Eligible Transmission Customer fails, for any reason other than a billing dispute as described below, to make payment to the Association on or before the Due Date as described in this Rule 15 (Common Transmission Service Provisions), and such failure of payment is not corrected within thirty (30) calendar days after the Association notifies an Eligible Transmission Customer to cure such failure, a default by an Eligible Transmission Customer shall be deemed to exist. Upon the occurrence of a default, the Association may immediately terminate Transmission Service under the Tariff until the default is cured. T

In the event of a billing dispute between the Association and an Eligible Transmission Customer, the Association will continue to provide service under the Service Agreement as long as the Eligible Transmission Customer (i) continues to make all payments not in dispute, and (ii) pays into an independent escrow account an amount equal to the portion of the invoice in dispute, pending resolution of such dispute. If an Eligible Transmission Customer fails to meet these two requirements for continuation of Transmission Service during a billing dispute, then the Association may provide notice to the Eligible Transmission Customer of its intention to terminate Transmission Service in thirty (30) days. T

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15.04 Regulatory Filings

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Nothing contained in the Tariff or any Service Agreement shall be construed as affecting in any way the right of the Association to unilaterally make application to the Commission for a change in rates, terms and conditions, charges, classification of service, or form of Service Agreement pursuant to the Commission's rules and regulations.

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Nothing contained in the Tariff or any Service Agreement shall be construed as affecting in any way the ability of any Party receiving service under the Tariff to exercise its rights under the Commission's rules and regulations promulgated thereunder.

15.05 Force Majeure and Indemnification

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(a) *Force Majeure*

With respect to Transmission Services provided in accordance with the provisions of Rule 15 (Common Transmission Service Provisions) and Rule 16 (Firm Point-To-Point Transmission Service) of the Tariff, an event of *Force Majeure* means any act of God, labor disturbance, act of the public enemy, war, insurrection, riot, fire, storm or flood, explosion, breakage or accident to machinery or equipment, any Curtailment, order, regulation or restriction imposed by governmental military or lawfully established civilian authorities, or any other cause beyond a Party's control. A *Force Majeure* event does not include an act of negligence or intentional wrongdoing. Neither the Association nor an Eligible Transmission Customer will be considered in default as to any obligation under this Tariff if prevented from fulfilling the obligation due to an event of *Force Majeure*. However, a Party whose performance under this Tariff is in any way hindered by an event of *Force Majeure* shall make all reasonable efforts to perform its obligations under this Tariff.

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L₁ – Section titled "Regulatory Filings" was originally located on Tariff Sheet No. 59.
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15.05 Force Majeure and Indemnification (continued)

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(b) Indemnification

An Eligible Transmission Customer shall at all times indemnify, defend, and hold the Association harmless from, any and all damages, losses, claims, including claims and actions relating to injury to or death of any person or damage to property, demands, suits, recoveries, costs and expenses, court costs, attorney fees, and all other obligations by or to third parties, arising out of or resulting from the Association's performance of its obligations under this Tariff on behalf of an Eligible Transmission Customer, except in cases of gross negligence or intentional wrongdoing by the Association.

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15.06 Creditworthiness

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For the purpose of determining the ability of an Eligible Transmission Customer to meet its obligations related to service hereunder, the Association may require reasonable credit review procedures. This review shall be made in accordance with standard commercial practices used by the Association. In addition, the Association may require an Eligible Transmission Customer to provide and maintain in effect during the term of the Service Agreement, an unconditional and irrevocable letter of credit as security to meet its responsibilities and obligations under the Tariff, or an alternative form of security proposed by an Eligible Transmission Customer and acceptable to the Association and consistent with commercial practices established by the Uniform Commercial Code, that would serve to protect the Association against the risk of non-payment.

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L₁ – Section titled "Ancillary Services" has been relocated to Tariff Sheet Nos. 47, 48 & 49.
L₂ – Section titled "Force Majeure and Indemnification" was originally found on Tariff Sheet No. 60.
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15.07 Dispute Resolution Procedures L₂,
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An Eligible Transmission Customer who believes that the Association has violated its Tariff or Service Agreement may submit the matter for review under the following complaint procedure. T

Step 1: An Eligible Transmission Customer should report the complaint to a representative of the Association. The Association will respond to the substance of each complaint in a timely manner. If a representative of the Association is unable to resolve a complaint, the employee will refer the matter to the Power Systems Manager for the Association, who will make every effort to resolve the matter. T
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Step 2: If an Eligible Transmission Customer disagrees with the Association's resolution of the complaint, an Eligible Transmission Customer may set out the complaint in writing and address it to the Association's President & CEO. T
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Step 3: If the Association's President & CEO does not resolve the complaint to the Eligible Transmission Customer's satisfaction, the Eligible Transmission Customer may refer the matter to the Regulatory Commission of Alaska, at 701 West 8th Avenue, Suite 300, Anchorage, Alaska 99501-3469. The Commission's telephone number is (907) 276-6222 or (800) 390-2782. T
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Moreover, if an Eligible Transmission Customer does not receive a timely response to a complaint during the dispute resolution process outlined herein, the Eligible Transmission Customer may appeal directly to the Commission.

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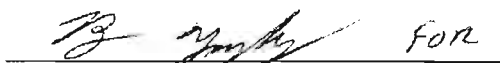
15.08 Special Transmission Service Contracts L₂,
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All Special Transmission Service Contracts must be approved by the Commission. In the event there is a conflict between the provisions of a Special Transmission Service Contract that has been approved by the Commission and the terms of this Tariff, the provisions of the Special Transmission Service Contract will prevail.

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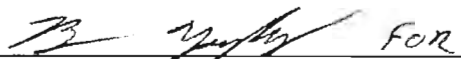
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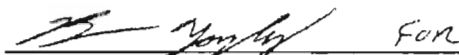
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