

DRAFT: Renewal Competition Procedures Straw Proposal

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)

001-mn.2 Steps in the competition process:

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

001-mn.2.2 Identify Challenger

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

001-mn.2.4 Compete for capacity encumbered by defender

001-mn.2.5 Notify Defender and Challenger of outcome of the competition

001-mn.2.6 Take the actions required as a result of the competition outcome

001-mn.3 A Defending request must meet the following criteria:

001-mn.3.1 It must be a valid request of type RENEWAL

001-mn.4 A Challenging request must meet the following criteria:

001-mn.4.1 It must be of longer duration than the Defending request.

001-mn.4.2 It must be a valid request of type ORIGINAL or REDIRECT.

001-mn.4.3 It must need capacity on flowgates encumbered by the defending request (i.e., the competition must result in an ‘improved offer’ for the Challenger).

001-mn.5 The trigger that initiates the Long Term Competition process and identifies the Defender is:

001-mn.5.1 A request of type RENEWAL is submitted, validated and placed in RECEIVED status

001-mn.6 The Transmission Provider will identify the challenger via the following process:

001-mn.6.1 Evaluate its queue in queue order and find the first TSR that fits the Challenger criteria.

001-mn.6.1.1 If the Transmission Provider determines there are no challenging requests for the renewal request, it shall change the status of the renewal request to Accepted consistent with the timeframes set forth in Table 4-2.

001-mn.6.1.2 If the renewal request is pre-confirmed, the renewal request's status will automatically change to CONFIRMED.

001-mn.6.1.3 If the renewal request is not pre-confirmed, the Transmission Customer will have 2 business days to change the status of the renewal request to CONFIRMED.

001-mn.6.1.4 If the Transmission Customer fails to confirm the renewal request within the specified timeframe, the Transmission Provider will change the status of the renewal request to retracted.

001-mn.7 Upon identification of the Challenger, the Transmission Service Provider will notify the Defender and Challenger that they are involved in a competition.

001-mn.8 A competition will be run with using the rules below:

001-mn.8.1 **Defender actions:**

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 setting the OASIS competition flag to "Y".

001-mn.8.2 **TSP actions:**

- 001-mn.8.2.1** If the incumbent Transmission Customer matches the duration of the challenging request, the Transmission Provider will change the status of the incumbent Transmission Customer's matching request to Accepted/Confirmed. 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.8.2.2** If the incumbent Transmission Customer does not match the duration of the challenging request, the Transmission Provider will change the status of the renewal request to DECLINED and change the status of the Challenger request to ACCEPTED.
- 001-mn.8.2.3 If the Challenger's request is pre-confirmed, the Challenger's request status will automatically change to CONFIRMED.
- 001-mn.8.2.4 If the Challenger's request is not pre-confirmed, the Transmission Customer will have 2 business days to change the status of the challenging request to CONFIRMED.
- 001-mn.8.2.5 If the Transmission Customer fails to confirm the challenging request within the specified timeframe, the Transmission Provider will change the status of the challenging request to RETRACTED.