## 19.2 Award of TCCs Other Than Through TCC Auctions: Fixed Price TCCs and Incremental TCCs

# 19.2.1 Converting Transmission Capacity Associated with Expired, Terminated, or Expiring ETAs Into Historic Fixed Price TCCs

As each ETA in effect on November 19, 1999 that was listed in Table 1A of
Attachment L to this OATT (as it may be amended), and that conferred transmission rights on an
LSE, expires or terminates, the transmission Capacity associated with it may be used to create
Historic Fixed Price TCCs, pursuant to Section 19.2.1 of this Attachment M. When any other
ETA terminates, the Grandfathered Rights or Grandfathered TCCs associated with it shall be
converted into Residual Transmission Capacity. The revenues associated with the sale or
conversion of TCCs created from capacity associated with expired or terminated ETAs shall be
allocated among the Transmission Owners as described in Attachment N. All references to
"ETAs listed in Table 1A of Attachment L" in this Attachment M shall encompass both those
agreements that were previously converted into Grandfathered TCCs and those that were not.

The ISO shall follow the procedures set forth in this Section 19.2.1 prior to the implementation of the End-State Auction process. For purposes of this Section 19.2.1, references to "expired" ETAs shall include ETAs that have been terminated. When determining the Points of Injection, Points of Withdrawal, and MW quantities associated with ETAs listed in Table 1A in effect on November 19, 1999, the ISO shall look to Attachment L of this OATT, as it may be amended, at the time of the conversion.

19.2.1.1 Conversion Rules

Any LSE that had transmission rights under an ETA in effect on November 19, 1999 that was listed in Table 1A of Attachment L to this OATT (as it may be amended), but has since expired, shall have a right to obtain <a href="Historic">Historic</a> Fixed Price TCCs with the same Point of Injection and Point of Withdrawal associated with that ETA.

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Any LSE that currently has transmission rights under an ETA in effect on November 19, 1999 that was listed on Table 1A of Attachment L of the OATT (as it may be amended) but has not yet expired, shall likewise have a right to obtain <a href="Historic">Historic</a> Fixed Price TCCs with the same Point of Injection and Point of Withdrawal as that ETA after its expiration.

LSEs that are eligible to obtain Historic Fixed Price TCCs shall be able to obtain them for a total duration of up to ten years, except as provided in the following paragraph. The ISO shall offer eligible LSEs Historic Fixed Price TCCs with the same Points of Injection and Points of Withdrawals as shown on Table 1A of Attachment L, as it may be amended, associated with their expired or expiring ETAs and a duration of five or ten years (at the LSE's option) at a price to be determined in accordance with Section 19.2.1.2 below. Prior to the expiration of Historic Fixed Price TCCs with a duration of five years that are created pursuant to the preceding sentence, the ISO shall offer those LSEs that hold such Historic Fixed Price TCCs an option to obtain new Historic Fixed Price TCCs with the same Points of Injection and Points of Withdrawal for one additional five-year term, effective upon the expiration of the original Historic Fixed Price TCCs' five year term, at a new price calculated in accordance with Section 19.2.1.2 below.

LSEs that certify to the ISO that they purchase Energy from the New York Power

Authority ("NYPA") under agreements that will expire in 2025 and that have ETAs listed on

Table 1A to Attachment L, as it may be amended, that will expire in 2013, which they will use to
hedge the congestion costs associated with deliveries under their NYPA agreements, shall have
the right to obtain Historic Fixed Price TCCs with the same Points of Injection and Points of
Withdrawal as shown on Table 1A of Attachment L to the OATT, as it may be amended,
associated with the expiring ETA for a total duration of twelve years. The ISO shall offer

Historic Fixed Price TCCs with a duration of five years to LSEs that make the required
certification (provided for in this paragraph) at a price to be determined in accordance with

Section 19.2.1.2 below. Prior to, but effective upon, the expiration of those <u>Historic</u> Fixed Price TCCs, the ISO shall offer the LSE an option to obtain new <u>Historic</u> Fixed Price TCCs with the same Points of Injection and Points of Withdrawal for one additional seven-year term, effective upon the expiration of the original <u>Historic</u> Fixed Price TCCs, at a new price calculated in accordance with Section 19.2.1.2 below.

To exercise this conversion right, an LSE must notify the ISO, and the Transmission Owner that was (or is) a party to the ETA, in writing, of its decision to obtain Historic Fixed Price TCCs under this provision. That notice must also specify the ETA's expiration or termination date. The LSE must provide this notice prior to a deadline to be established by the ISO. In the case of an ETA that has already expired or been terminated as of the effective date of this Section 19.2.1, or that will expire or be terminated prior to the end of the Winter 2008 Capability Period, the ISO shall set the deadline on a date prior to the beginning of the Autumn 2008 Centralized TCC Auction. In the case of an ETA that will expire or terminate after the end of the 2008 Winter Capability Period, the ISO shall set the deadline on a date prior to the beginning of the Centralized TCC Auction for the Capability Period in which the ETA expires or terminates. The specific deadlines shall be set forth in the ISO Procedures.

When an LSE elects to convert an ETA that: (i) has expired; (ii) is scheduled to expire, prior to November 1, 2008; or (iii) is scheduled to expire later but that is terminated before November 1, 2008, the term of the <a href="Historic">Historic</a> Fixed Price TCCs that LSE obtains shall begin on November 1, 2008. When an LSE elects to convert any other ETA it may choose to have the term of the <a href="Historic">Historic</a> Fixed Price TCCs that it obtains begin either on the day after the ETA's expiration or termination, or at the start of the Capability Period following its expiration or termination. If the LSE chooses the latter option, the ISO shall make the transmission Capacity associated with the expired ETA available to support the sale of TCCs with a duration of one month in any Reconfiguration Auction(s) held between the ETA's expiration and the start of the

next Capability Period. Nothing in this Section 19.2.1 shall be construed as authorizing the early termination of ETAs before their scheduled expiration dates or as excusing the parties to ETAs of their obligations thereunder.

An LSE that exercises its conversion rights under this Section 19.2.1 may elect to receive a number of <a href="Historic">Historic</a> Fixed Price TCCs up to one hundred percent of the MW quantity specified for the ETA in Table 1A of Attachment L as it may be amended. In the case of ETAs for which more than one MW quantity is listed in Attachment L, the LSE may elect to receive the higher quantity.

The LSE must submit a written certification to the ISO stating that it expects to: (i) be legally obligated to serve the Load that it historically served under the ETA (or a portion of that Load at least equal to the number of <a href="Historic">Historic</a> Fixed Price TCCs that it plans to obtain under this Section 19.2.1); and (ii) need the transmission Capacity between the Point of Injection and Point of Withdrawal specified in the ETA to serve that Load. The LSE will not be allowed to obtain <a href="Historic">Historic</a> Fixed Price TCCs under this Section to the extent that it cannot satisfy either or both of these requirements. That is, the LSE's conversion rights may be wholly or partially terminated to the extent that it anticipates losing all or part of the historic Load, or no longer needing all or part of the transmission Capacity associated with the expired ETA to serve it. Additional information regarding the ISO's certification process shall be set forth in the ISO Procedures.

In addition, if the ISO concludes that an LSE's requested conversion would make existing and valid TCCs infeasible, it will reduce the number of <a href="Historic">Historic</a> Fixed Price TCCs that the LSE may obtain to the extent necessary to avoid the infeasibility. The reduction procedure will use the same optimization model as the Centralized TCC Auctions, except that the expired or expiring transmission rights subject to conversion will not be represented as fixed injections and withdrawals but will be represented by a bid curve. Additional details shall be specified in the ISO Procedures.

# 19.2.1.1.1 Special Rules Applicable to LSEs That Were Eligible to Obtain Fixed Price TCCs with a Duration Commencing on November 1, 2008

LSEs that obtained Historic Fixed Price TCCs with a duration of five years commencing on November 1, 2008 shall have a one-time opportunity to elect to replace those Historic Fixed Price TCCs, at no additional cost, with Fixed Price TCCs with a duration of ten years. The ten year duration shall be deemed to have commenced on November 1, 2008. LSEs that elect to replace Fixed Price TCCs under this paragraph shall not be eligible to obtain additional Fixed Price TCCs for an additional five year term at the time that their replacement Fixed Price TCCs expire.

LSEs that were eligible to obtain Historic Fixed Price TCCs with a duration of five years commencing on November 1, 2008, but that opted not to obtain them, shall have a one-time opportunity to obtain Historic Fixed Price TCCs with a duration of ten years. If an LSE makes this election the duration of the Historic Fixed Price TCCs that it obtains will commence at the beginning of a subsequent Capability Period, as specified in the ISO Procedures. An LSE that elects to obtain Historic Fixed Price TCCs under this paragraph shall pay the same price that the ISO originally offered for the same Historic Fixed Price TCCs with a duration of five years, *i.e.*, the price that the ISO calculated under Section 19.2.1.2 for Historic Fixed Price TCCs commencing on November 1, 2008 (including the original historic inflation adjustment) for the LSE in advance of the Autumn 2008 Centralized TCC Auction.

All elections under this Section 19.2.1.1.1 shall be made during an election period specified in the ISO Procedures and shall be subject to all of the notification, certification, feasibility and other requirements established under Section 19.2.1 and the ISO Procedures.

## 19.2.1.2 Calculating Prices for **Historic** Fixed Price TCCs

Except as is specifically noted below, if an LSE chooses to obtain <a href="Historic">Historic</a> Fixed Price TCCs pursuant to this Section 19.2.1 it shall pay a base price per MW/year equal to the average of:

(i) the average of the inflation-adjusted market-clearing prices calculated for TCCs with the POI and POW associated with the Historic Fixed Price TCC in the one-year Sub-Auction rounds of each of the four previous Centralized TCC Auctions. The average adjusted market-clearing price will be determined by first calculating the average market clearing price in the one-year Sub-Auction rounds for each Centralized TCC Auction. One-year Sub-Auctionround market clearing prices from Centralized TCC Auctions conducted before May 1, 2010 are those from the Stage 1 one-year rounds of the Centralized TCC Auctions. The average marketclearing price for the first, second, and third of the four previous Centralized TCC Auctions will then be adjusted for inflation between: (a) the date that TCCs sold in them went into effect, and (b) the start of the Capability Period during which the TCCs sold in the fourth Centralized Auction went into effect; and (ii) the inflation-adjusted average annual difference between the Day-Ahead Market Congestion Component at the POW and the POI associated with the TCCs, summed over the hours of the four most recently concluded Capability Periods. The inflationadjusted average annual difference for a given Historic Fixed Price TCC would be calculated by summing the Day-Ahead Market Congestion Component for the POW associated with that Fixed Price TCC minus the Day-Ahead Market Congestion Component for the POI associated with that <u>Historic</u> Fixed Price TCC over the hours of each month of the four most recently concluded Capability Periods; adjusting each monthly total for inflation, between the end of the month in question and the start of the most recently concluded Capability Period; summing those inflationadjusted monthly totals over those four Capability Periods; and dividing by two.

If an LSE chooses to obtain an Historic Fixed Price TCC with a POW at or inside of Load Zone K (Long Island) pursuant to this Section 19.2.1, it shall pay a base price per MW/year equal to the inflation-adjusted average annual difference between the Day-Ahead Market Congestion Component at the POW and the POI associated with the TCCs, summed over the hours of the four most recently concluded Capability Periods. The inflation-adjusted average annual difference for a given Historic Fixed Price TCC would be calculated by summing the Day-Ahead Market Congestion Component for the POW associated with that Historic Fixed Price TCC over the hours of each month of the four most recently concluded Capability Periods, adjusting each monthly total for inflation between the end of the month in question and the start of the most recently concluded Capability Period; summing those inflation-adjusted monthly totals over those four Capability Periods; and dividing by two.

All inflation calculations referenced in this Section 19.2.1.2 shall be made using the applicable inflation rates specified in the Personal Consumption Expenditures Implicit Price Deflator published by the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the United States Department of Commerce. An Historic Fixed Price TCC shall not have a price of less than zero. To the extent that the formula in this Section 19.2.1.2 produces a price for a Historic Fixed Price TCC of less than zero, the price shall be zero.

#### **19.2.1.3 Payment**

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An LSE that obtains Historic Fixed Price TCCs pursuant to Section 19.2.1 shall be required to pay the ISO the total amount specified in equal annual payments for each year of the Historic Fixed Price TCC's duration. Each annual payment shall entitle the LSE to extend the term of the Historic Fixed Price TCC for an additional year, subject to the provisions of Section 19.2.1.1. An LSE that fails to make any required annual payment for its Historic Fixed Price TCCs shall permanently surrender those Historic Fixed Price TCCs for that year and for all subsequent years (and shall not have a right to renew for additional term(s)), provided however

that the ISO shall provide a one week cure period to an LSE that has failed to make the required annual payment for its Historic Fixed Price TCCs before the LSE has its Historic Fixed Priced TCCs permanently surrendered, pursuant to ISO Procedures.

## 19.2.2 Awards of Non-Historic Fixed Price TCCs

#### 19.2.2.1 Initial Purchase of Non-Historic Fixed Price TCCs

LSEs may be eligible to purchase Non-Historic Fixed Price TCC, at prices established pursuant to Section 19.2.2. 3.1 below, if, pursuant to ISO Procedures, they submit a completed Notice of Intent to Purchase specifying the quantity of Non-Historic Fixed Price TCCs they intend to obtain under this Section 19.2.2.1 by Load Zone Point of Withdrawal. The LSE shall also indicate for each Load Zone potential Points of Injection for their Non-Historic Fixed Price TCCs. The LSE must provide its completed Notice of Intent to Purchase prior to the deadline established by the ISO. The LSE's completed Notice of Intent to Purchase shall also include a written certification. The written certification shall state that the LSE: (i) expects to be legally obligated to serve Load in each identified Load Zone in an amount and for a term that equals or exceeds the the number of Non-Historic Fixed Price TCCs that it intends to obtain under this Section 19.2.2.1 with a Point of Withdrawal in that Load Zone given the number of Grandfathered TCCs, Grandfathered Rights and Historic Fixed Price TCCs, in effect for the same term, that are held by or on behalf of the LSE with Points of Withdrawal in that Load Zone; and (ii) has served Load in the identified Load Zone in the most recently concluded Capability Period. The LSE will not be allowed to obtain Non-Historic Fixed Price TCCs under this Section to the extent that it does not satisfy either or both of these requirements prior to the deadline established by the ISO for this submittal. Additional information regarding the Notice of Intent to Purchase, including the written certification included therein, shall be set forth in the ISO Procedures.

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The NYISO shall notify each LSE requesting a Notice of Intent to Purchase of the

number of Non-Historic Fixed Price TCCs which the LSE is eligible to purchase by Load Zone

Point of Withdrawal.

### **19.2.2.1.1 Availability**

A percentage of the transmission Capacity that is available, pursuant to Section 19.8.3 of this Attachment M, to support the purchase of TCCs in any Centralized TCC Auction during which Non-Historic Fixed Price TCCs may be obtained shall be available to support the purchase of Non-Historic Fixed Price TCCs. The final decision concerning the percentage of the transmission Capacity that will be available to support the purchase of Non-Historic Fixed Price TCCs will be made by the ISO.

#### 19.2.2.1.2 Limits on Availability

in that Load Zone held by or on behalf of the LSE.

The ISO may limit the availability of Non-Historic Fixed Price TCCs for initial purchase,

by Load Zone, based on each LSE's average hourly load in that Load Zone and number of

Grandfathered Rights and TCCs, Historic FPTCCs and other Non-Historic FPTCCs with POWs

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In no event shall an LSE be eligible to purchase new Non-Historic Fixed Price TCCs with a Point of Withdrawal in a Load Zone for which the number of Grandfathered TCCs,

Grandfathered Rights, Non-Historic and Historic Fixed Price TCCs held by or on behalf of the LSE with a Point of Withdrawal in that Load Zone equals or exceeds the average hourly load of the LSE in that Load Zone. Additional details shall be specified in the ISO Procedures.

Non-Historic Fixed Price TCCs may be offered by the ISO periodically, but no less frequently than every other year. They may be offered with initial terms as established by the ISO which initial terms shall be no less than two years.

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### **19.2.2.2 Renewal**

LSEs may be eligible to renew Non-Historic Fixed Price TCCs at a new price calculated in accordance with Section 19.2.2.3.1 below if, pursuant to ISO Procedures, they submit a completed Notice of Intent to Renew specifying the Non-Historic Fixed Price TCC they intend to renew (by Point of Injection, Point of Withdrawal and quantity). The LSE must provide this notice prior to a deadline to be established by the ISO. The LSE's Notice of Intent to Renew shall also include a written certification- stating that the LSE: (i) expects to be legally obligated to serve Load in each identified Load Zone in an amount and for a term that equals or exceeds the number of Non-Historic Fixed Price TCCs that it intends to renew under this Section 19.2.2.2 with a Point of Withdrawal in that Load Zone given the number of Grandfathered TCCs, Grandfathered Rights and Historic Fixed Price TCCs, in effect for the same term, that are held by or on behalf of the LSE with Points of Withdrawal in that Load Zone; and (ii) needs the transmission Capacity between the Point of Injection and Point of Withdrawal specified in the Non-Historic Fixed Price TCC to serve its Load. In no event shall an LSE be eligible to renew Non-Historic Fixed Price TCCs with a Point of Withdrawal in a Load Zone if the number of these Non-Historic Fixed Price TCCs when added to the number of Grandfathered TCCs, Grandfathered Rights, Historic Fixed Price TCCs and Non-Historic Fixed Price TCCs held by or

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hourly load of the LSE in that Load Zone.

In no event shall the ISO offer renewals that would extend a Non-Historic Fixed Price

on behalf of the LSE with a Point of Withdrawal in that Load Zone equals or exceeds the average

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19.2.2.3 Provisions affecting the Initial Purchase and the Renewal of Non-Historic

Fixed Price TCCs

19.2.2.3.1 Pricing

TCC for a total term of more than ten years,

Non-Historic Fixed Price TCCs intended to be purchased or renewed shall be priced for the initial or renewal term based on the market-clearing prices calculated in the first Sub-Auction of the Centralized TCC Auction conducted immediately subsequent to receipt of the completed Notice of Intent to Purchase or Notice of Intent to Renew in which TCCs with the same term as the Non-Historic Fixed Price TCCs being purchased or renewed were offered for sale, as established in ISO procedures. Such market clearing prices shall have been calculated for a TCC with the same purchase or renewal term respectively (in years), and POI and POW, that is associated with the Non-Historic Fixed Price TCC. A Non-Historic Fixed Price TCC shall not have a purchase or renewal price of less than zero. To the extent that the formula in this Section 19.2.2.3.1 produces a purchase or renewal price for a Non-Historic Fixed Price TCC of less than zero, the price shall be zero.

### 19.2.2.3.2 Purchase or Renewal

The ISO shall provide to each LSE, that submitted a completed Notice of Intent to

Purchase or a Notice of Intent to Renew, the purchase or renewal price of the Non-Historic Fixed

Price TCCs identified in the LSE's completed Notice of Intent or Purchase or completed Notice

of Intent to Renew, as appropriate. Within a period to be established by the ISO, following this

notification, the purchasing or renewing LSE shall identify the Non-Historic Fixed Price TCCs

by Point of Injection and Point of Withdrawal that it has chosen to purchase or renew, provided

that the availability of Non-Historic Fixed Price TCCs with a Point of Withdrawal in a Load

Zone shall be limited by the lesser of the number of Non-Historic Fixed Price TCCs indicated as

available by the ISO for that LSE with a Point of Withdrawal in that Load Zone or the number of

Non-Historic Fixed Price TCCs identified in the LSE's completed Notice of Intent to Purchase or

Notice of Intent to Renew with a Point of Withdrawal in that Load Zone. The ISO may establish

a deadline by which the ISO must receive the LSE's decisions on whether to purchase or renew

the Non-Historic Fixed Price TCCs.

If the ISO concludes that awarding the Non-Historic Fixed Price TCCs identified by

LSEs as chosen for purchase would make existing and valid TCCs infeasible, it will reduce the

number of Non-Historic Fixed Price TCCs that an LSE can purchase to the extent necessary to

avoid infeasibility. Such reduction shall use the same optimization model as the Centralized

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TCC Auctions, except that the chosen-for-purchase TCCs will not be represented as fixed injections and withdrawals but will be represented by a bid curve.

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Non-Historic Fixed Price TCCs shall become effective with the first day of the Capability

Period immediately following their purchase or renewal.

19.2.2.3.3 Payment

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An LSE that obtains Non-Historic Fixed Price TCCs pursuant to Section 19.2.2 shall be required to pay the ISO the total amount specified in annual payments for each year of the initial term of the Non-Historic Fixed Price TCC's and for each year of the renewal term of the Non-Historic Fixed Price TCC.

An LSE that fails to make the required annual payment for the initial or any renewal term of its Non-Historic Fixed Price TCC shall, notwithstanding any provision in this OATT to the contrary, permanently surrender its right to future renewals of those Non-Historic Fixed Price TCCs and shall not have a right to renew for additional term(s), pursuant to ISO Procedures.

# 19.2.3 Miscellaneous <u>Provisions Affecting Historic and Non-Historic Fixed Price TCCs</u>

The ISO shall post the following information promptly after <u>awarding transmission</u>

Capacity associated with expired or terminated ETAs is converted into with the award of Fixed 
Price TCCs: (i) the quantity of TCCs <u>converted awarded</u> (in MW); (ii) the Point of Injection and 
Point of Withdrawal for each Fixed Price TCC-<u>converted awarded</u>; and (iii) the price paid for each Fixed Price TCC.

An LSE that obtains Fixed Price TCCs pursuant to this Section 19.2.1 shall be required to pay the ISO the total amount specified in this Section 19.2.1 in equal annual payments for each year of the Fixed Price TCC's duration. An LSE that has made the required annual payments may reassign, reconfigure, or sell its Fixed Price TCCs for any period of time for which it had made the required annual payment. Each annual payment shall entitle the LSE to extend the term of the Fixed Price TCC for an additional year, subject to Section 19.2.1.1, above. The ISO shall allocate funds collected pursuant to this provision under the terms of Attachment N to this Tariff. An LSE that fails to make any required annual payment for its Fixed Price TCCs shall permanently surrender those Fixed Price TCCs for that year and for all subsequent years (and shall not have a right to renew for an additional five or seven year term), provided however that the ISO shall provide a one week cure period to an LSE that has failed to make the required annual payment for its Fixed Price TCCs before the LSE has its Fixed Priced TCCs permanently surrendered, pursuant to ISO Procedures.

If an LSE acquires Load from another LSE that holds Fixed Price TCCs, it may request that the Fixed Price TCCs be reassigned to follow the transferred Load. In such case, the quantity of the Fixed Price TCCs that transfers to the assignee shall be equal to: (i) the amount of transferred Load divided by total Load associated with those Fixed Price TCCs, (ii) multiplied by the quantity of the Fixed Price TCCs held by the LSE losing Load between the same Point of Injection and Point of Withdrawal; provided however, that no Fixed Price TCC will transfer under this paragraph if the calculation above indicates that less than one Fixed Price TCC will transfer. If at least one Fixed Price TCC would transfer pursuant to this paragraph, the quantity of reassigned Fixed Price TCCs shall be rounded down to the nearest whole number of Fixed Price TCCs. An LSE that is reassigned Fixed Price TCCs under this paragraph shall hold such Fixed Price TCCs for the remainder of their term, and have rights of renewal as provided in this Sections 19.2.1 and 19.2.2, provided it makes all required payments.

An LSE that has made the required annual payment for its Fixed Price TCC may reassign, reconfigure, or sell its Fixed Price TCCs for any period of time for which it had made the required annual payment. The ISO shall allocate funds collected pursuant to this provision under the terms of Attachment N to this Tariff.

To the extent that Fixed Price TCCs are created pursuant to this Section 19.2.1 or 19.2.2, the transmission Capacity that supports them shall not be available for sale in the Centralized TCC Auctions until those Fixed Price TCCs expire.

All rights and obligations that apply to an LSE in connection with obtaining and holding Fixed Price TCCs as provided for in this Sections 19.2.1, 19.2.2 and 19.2.3, shall also be applicable to an ETA Agent, except as the context otherwise requires (for example, an ETA Agent cannot obtain Fixed Price TCCs on its own behalf).

## 19.2.1.43.1 Responsibilities of LSEs that Obtain Fixed Price TCCs Under Section 19.2.1

Each LSE that obtains a Fixed Price TCC under Section 19.2.1 or 19.2.2 of this

Attachment M must submit such information to the ISO regarding its creditworthiness as the ISO may require. Each such LSE must also: (i) comply with the applicable TCC eonversion deadlines established by the ISO under Sections 19.2.1 and 19.2.2 and 19.2.3: and (ii) pay the price determined pursuant to Section 19.2.1 or 19.2.2.3.1, as appropriate.

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#### 19.2.4 Awards of Incremental TCCs

#### 19.2.<del>24</del>.1 Overview

The ISO shall follow the procedures set forth in this Section 19.2.2 to determine awards of Incremental TCCs to any person or entity that requests them in connection with the funding or

construction of new transmission facilities or transmission facility improvements that increase the Transfer Capability of the New York State Transmission System.

These procedures shall only apply to requests for awards that are submitted on or after November 1, 2008 and not to: (i) requests for awards that are pending as of that date; (ii) or to Incremental TCC award determinations that were made by the ISO on or prior to that date; neither shall these procedures interfere with the completion of requests for awards that are pending as of that date or require that award determinations made by the ISO prior to that date be reopened. Award determinations that were made prior to November 1, 2008 or that were pending as of that date shall remain effective as described in the ISO's Automated Market System.

Throughout this Section 19.2.2 (i) any change to, reconfiguration of, and/or construction of new transmission facilities or other transmission facility improvements that are potentially eligible for an award of Incremental TCCs shall be referred to as an "Expansion;" and (ii) a person or entity that is pursuing an Expansion and requesting Incremental TCCs shall be referred to as an "Expander."

The ISO shall not award Incremental TCCs: (i) when the ISO cannot calculate the effect on Transfer Capability associated with an Expansion in the Day-Ahead Market with reasonable certainty; (ii) for Expansions that involve controllable transmission facilities that are under the operational control of a Control Area operator other than the ISO; or (iii) to the extent that an Expansion's impact on Transfer Capability is solely dependent on a Generator's operating state. Additional information concerning eligibility for Incremental TCC awards shall be set forth in the ISO Procedures. The ISO shall not award Incremental TCCs before the provisions of Section 19.2.2.5.2 have all been fulfilled.

The ISO shall also follow the procedures in this Section 19.2.2 to determine whether "Partial Outage Incremental TCCs" should be created in connection with final awards of Incremental TCCs.

19.2.42.2 Requests for Incremental TCC Awards