

**Temporary Attachment F to New York Independent System Operator
Market-Administration and Control Area Services Tariff**

Temporary Bid Caps

I. Definitions

Except as noted below, all capitalized terms used in Attachment F shall have the meanings specified in Article 2 of the ISO Services Tariff, or in Section 1 of the ISO OATT. In addition, the following terms, which are not defined in the ISO Tariffs, shall have the meanings specified below.

A. **“Bid Cap”** shall mean the maximum Bid Price that may be submitted in connection with certain Bids, as specified in Sections V and VI of this Attachment F.

B. **“Emergency External Purchases”** shall mean the purchase, by the ISO, of Capability or Energy from External Suppliers for the purpose of eliminating an Operating Reserve deficiency, as described in the ISO Procedures.

C. **“Price Cap Load Bid”** shall mean the maximum price above which a Dispatchable Internal Load shall not be served.

D. **“Sink Price Cap Bid”** shall mean the maximum price above which an External Load or Energy Export shall not be served.

II. Supremacy of Attachment F

During the period that this Attachment F is in effect, the provisions set forth herein shall be deemed incorporated by reference into every provision of the ISO Services Tariff affected by this Attachment F, including each of the ISO Services Tariff’s Rate Schedules and Attachments. In the event of a conflict between the terms of this Attachment F and the terms of any other provision of the ISO Services Tariff, the terms of Attachment F shall prevail.

III. Effective Date

Attachment F shall become effective on July 25, 2000 for Suppliers submitting Day-Ahead Bids to sell Energy in the July 26, 2000 Day-Ahead market, and on July 26, 2000 for all other

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Suppliers and for any Dispatchable Loads that submit Bids which are subject to Sections V and VI below.

IV. Expiration Date

Attachment F shall expire on April 30, 2001 if the ISO's independent Board of Directors certifies that a superior, Commission-approved market protective mechanism has been successfully implemented by that date. If Attachment F does not expire on April 30, 2001, it shall expire on the earliest future date that the ISO's independent Board of Directors certifies that a superior, Commission-approved market protective mechanism has been successfully implemented~~no later than April 30, 2001 and shall not be extended, except as may be ordered by the Commission.~~

V. Establishment of Temporary Bid Caps

During the period that Attachment F is in effect, the Bid Cap for all Bids referenced in Section VI.A below shall be \$1,000/MWh. If a Bid exceeds an applicable Bid Cap, the Bid shall be automatically rejected by the ISO. In addition, any Bid for a date during the effectiveness of this Attachment F that is submitted prior to the incorporation of Bid Cap logic into the ISO software that exceeds an applicable Bid Cap will be rejected, and the bidding entity will be required to submit a new Bid that conforms to the Bid Cap.

VI. Applicability of Temporary Bid Caps

A. The Bid Cap established in Section V shall apply to Day-Ahead and Hour-Ahead Energy Bids, Minimum Generation Bids, Decremental Bids, Price Cap Load Bids, Day-Ahead Sink Price Cap Bids and Installed Capacity recall Bids, as applicable. All Suppliers and Dispatchable Loads, whether External or Internal to the NYCA, shall be subject to a Bid Cap for all Bids specified herein.

B. The Bid Cap shall not apply to Ancillary Services Bids, Hour-Ahead Sink Price Cap Bids, Start-Up Bids or to any other Bid that is not specified in Section VI.A. This Attachment F does not modify the bidding restrictions and opportunity cost recovery rules for 10-minute non-spinning reserves approved by the Commission in its May 31, 2000 Order in Docket No. ER00-1969-000, *et al.*

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C. Bid Caps shall not apply to Emergency External Purchases. Bids or Offers made in connection with External Emergency Purchases shall not establish Market-Clearing Prices.

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