MONTHLY RATE SCHEDULE 1 RATES OPEN ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICE TARIFF

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MARKET ADMINISTRATION AND CONTROL AREA SERVICES TARIFF

The intent of this posting is to describe the monthly Schedule 1 rates that should be charged transmission customers under the Open Access Transmission Tariff [OATT] and Market Administration and Control Area Services Tariff [MST]. The charge for March 2002 will be \$0.68 per megawatthour and will be collected, in total, under the NYISO Tariffs.

On September 18, 2000, the NYISO filed revisions to Schedule 1 of its OATT and Schedule 1 of its MST, to comply with the Stipulation and Agreement approved by the order of the Commission in Docket No. ER99-4235-0000 et al., issued on August 30, 2000, 92 FERC [61,180. The FERC ordered an effective date of September 1, 2000 and waiver of the Commission's notice requirements. The filing reflects the method of the recovery of NYISO start-up costs incurred by the Member Systems from January 1997 through November 1999. The NYISO start-up costs will be amortized until December 2004 and recovered equally from each tariff. The monthly amortization of the start-up costs for 2002 is \$1,094,238. Customers receiving transmission services under the OATT will be charged 50% of the monthly amortized cost, or \$547,119 through the OATT Schedule 1 monthly per megawatthour rate. Likewise, customers receiving LBMP market services under the MST will be charged 50% of the monthly amortized cost, or \$547,119, through the MST Schedule 1 monthly per megawatthour rate.

The NYISO computed this monthly Schedule 1 rate using average monthly values derived from annual forecasts and historic market data to provide the market with a relatively constant monthly rate; however, the NYISO reserves its right to adjust the Schedule 1 rates as provided for under the OATT & MST to address changes to NYISO costs of operations and significant expenditures not known at the time the NYISO adopted its 2002 budget. A rate stabilization component has been added to ensure a consistent \$0.68 per megawatthour rate.

On October 26, 2000, the FERC ordered a Revision Of Annual Charges Assessed To Public Utilities via Order #641 of the Commission in Docket No. RM00-7-000 et al., 93 FERC 61,083. The FERC ordered that all ISO's be assessed FERC fees. The actual fee has yet to be defined; however, the Management Committee has authorized the NYISO to bill an annual estimated charge of \$5,000,000 until such fee is established. Any adjustments due will be rendered prospectively.

| A. Forecasted Monthly LBMP Market Energy | 13,223,937 MWh |
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| B. Forecasted Monthly Export Bilateral Transmission Service | 137,735 MWh |
| C. Forecasted Monthly Wheel-Through Bilateral Transmission Service | 349,571 MWh |
| Total Forecasted Monthly Transmission Service | 13,711,243 MWh |
| D. NYISO Cost of Operations | \$7,701,185 |
| E. NYISO Start-Up Cost | \$1,094,238 |
| F. FERC Fees | \$416,667 |
| G. Rate stabilization | \$91,400 |

OATT NYISO Cost of Operations Allocation to Schedule 1 Rate Calculation:

 $\{D \div (A + B + C)\}$; or \$0.561669 per megawatthour

OATT Start-up Cost Allocation to Schedule 1 Rate Calculation: $\{(E \div 2) \div (A + B + C)\}$; or \$0.039903 per megawatthour

FERC Fees recovered through OATT Schedule 1 Rate Calculation:

 $\{F \div (A + B + C)\}$; or \$0.030389 per megawatthour

Rate stabilization adjustment to maintain \$0.68/MWh Schedule 1 rate:

 $\{G \div (A + B + C)\}\$; or \$0.006666 per megawatthour

NYISO OATT Cost component of rate: \$0.561669 per MWh Start-up Cost component of rate: \$0.039903 per MWh FERC Fee Cost component of rate: \$0.030389 per MWh Rate stabilization component of rate: \$0.006666 per MWh OATT Schedule 1 Rate: \$0.638627 per MWh

MST Start-up Cost Allocation to Schedule 1 Rate Calculation:

 $\{(E \div 2) \div A\}$; or \$0.041373 per megawatthour

OATT Schedule 1 Rate: \$0.638627 per MWh
MST Schedule 1 Rate: \$0.041373 per MWh
Combined Schedule 1 Rate: \$0.680000 per MWh