

Introduction

South Central MCN LLC (South Central) may develop or update Business Practice Manuals (BPMs) from time to time to contain implementation detail regarding its provision of transmission service, consistent with and supported by the South Central Open Access Transmission Tariff (OATT). Such BPMs could include instructions, rules, procedures, examples, or guidelines for the administration, operation, planning, or accounting requirements of South Central. All BPMs will be maintained on GridLiance's corporate website.

The intent of these Business Practice Manual Development Guidelines is to facilitate the creation or modification of any BPMs deemed necessary by South Central in an open and transparent manner, consistent with South Central's OATT and all applicable rules or standards set forth by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission.

Definitions

No definitions other than those currently contained in the OATT.

New BPM Development

A new BPM will initially be issued as "DRAFT", posted on GridLiance's website, and clearly marked with the posting date, effective date, revision number, and a revision history log. The effective date for a new BPM will be 45 calendar days after its "DRAFT" posting. South Central's transmission customers will have a 30-calendar day comment period during which they may comment in writing to South Central's Point of Contact for Transmission Service, which is posted on GridLiance's website. South Central will review all comments and respond in writing within 15 calendar days of the end of the comment period. If any comments are incorporated, as deemed appropriate by South Central, the BPM will be re-posted along with South Central's written response to the comments. South Central may, at its sole discretion, repost the revised BPM for an additional 45-calendar day comment period, or South Central may post a final BPM that is effective on the date on which it is reposted. If no comments are received, the BPM will become effective on the first day following the conclusion of the comment period.

Revision to Existing BPMs

If South Central deems it necessary to revise an existing BPM, South Central will describe the reason and scope for the revision in the revision history log, and will post the revised BPM on GridLiance's website. Revisions to the currently effective version will be clearly marked with sidebars or redline-strikeout text. Customers or interested stakeholders may comment in writing to revised BPMs in the same manner as described above for new BPMs. South Central reserves the right to revoke, replace, amend, and re-issue any previously posted BPMs for any reason.

Customers may propose a new BPM or revisions to any existing BPM by providing the request in writing, with the requested revisions clearly marked with sidebars or redline-strikeout text, to South Central's Point of Contact for Transmission Service. South Central may, at its sole discretion, undertake to revise the BPM pursuant to the process for revising existing BPMs described above. If South Central declines to adopt the requested revisions, South Central will response in writing within 15 calendars days of receiving the request.