# ISO Tariff – Section 10 Settlement and Payment Terms



# **Applicability**

**10.1** This section applies to a **market participant** who has requested or is receiving **system access service** under any rate of the **ISO tariff**.

## **Billing Procedures**

**10.2(1)** The **ISO** must issue a statement of account for **system access service** no later than 15 **business days** after the end of each **settlement period**, which statement may include:

- (a) amounts determined on an initial basis for that settlement period;
- (b) amounts determined on an interim basis for the period 2 **months** prior to that **settlement period**; and
- (c) amounts determined on a final basis for the period 4 months prior to that settlement period.

**10.2(2)** The **ISO** may review a statement of account and may issue a new statement of account based on the results of that review.

**10.2(3)** The **ISO** may choose not to issue a statement of account on an interim or final basis if it would result in a charge or refund of less than \$1,000.

10.2(4) The ISO may use estimated values to produce a statement of account if:

- (a) **metered demand** or **metered energy** data is not available or is incomplete;
- (b) metering equipment fails or the data is under dispute; or
- (c) the ISO's billing and settlement system is unable to produce a statement of account.

**10.2(5)** The **ISO** must, when a statement of account is based on estimated values, make an adjustment, to reflect the use of actual or more appropriate estimated values in a subsequent statement of account issued in accordance with:

- (a) amounts determined on an interim basis for the period 2 **months** prior to that settlement period; or
- (b) amounts determined on a final basis for the period 4 months prior to that settlement period.

**10.2(6)** The **ISO** may deduct from a statement of account any amounts it owes to the **market participant** or its **affiliates**.

#### **Totalized Billing at Separate Substations**

**10.3(1)** The **ISO** may totalize multiple **points of delivery**, **points of supply**, or both, at separate substations, for a single **market participant** and produce 1 statement of account for the **market participant** that is an industrial complex or the **legal owner** of an **electric distribution system** that is obtaining **system access service** on behalf of a **market participant** that is an industrial complex.

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- 10.3(2) The ISO must base its decision to totalize under subsection 10.3(1) on a review of:
  - (a) the economics of providing more than a single substation;
  - (b) re-classification of the site as a **Commission**-designated industrial system; or
  - (c) the existence of a credible transmission bypass alternative.

### **Totalized Billing and Contracting at the Same Substation**

- **10.4(1)** For the purposes of billing and contracting under the **ISO** tariff, the **ISO** may totalize multiple **points of delivery** at a single substation under Rate DTS, *Demand Transmission Service*.
- **10.4(2)** For the purposes of billing and contracting under the **ISO tariff**, the **ISO** may totalize multiple **points of supply** at a single substation under Rate STS, *Supply Transmission Service*.

### **Adjustments**

- **10.5(1)** A **market participant** may request that a statement of account be recalculated and reissued 45 or more **days** after an amount has been determined on a final basis for a **settlement period**, as a result of:
  - (a) unavailable or incomplete meter data;
  - (b) inaccurate estimates of meter data; or
  - (c) reconciliation with updated estimates of meter data;
- **10.5(2)** The **ISO** may recover the cost of recalculating and reissuing a statement of account from the **market participant**.

#### **Provision of Settlement Data**

- **10.6(1)** The **ISO** must make available to a **market participant** upon request data required to verify a statement of account for **system access service**.
- **10.6(2)** The **ISO** may recover the cost of retrieval and provision of data required to verify a statement of account for **system access service** from the **market participant**.

#### **Payment Terms**

- **10.7(1)** A **market participant** must pay the amounts shown on the statement of account no later than 20 **business days** after the end of the **settlement period**.
- **10.7(2)** The **market participant** must make payment by way of electronic funds transfer or wire transfer to a bank account specified by the **ISO**.

#### **Effect of Non-Compliance**

- **10.8(1)** The **ISO** may charge interest and other amounts, suspend or terminate **system access service** and take other action in accordance with section 103.7 of the **ISO rules**, *Financial Default and Remedies*, if a **market participant**:
  - (a) fails to comply with a requirement to provide financial security to the ISO for system access service; or

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(b) fails to pay in full a **financial obligation** to the **ISO** for **system access service**, on or before a specified due date for that **financial obligation**.

**10.8(2)** The **ISO** must not reinstate **system access service** to a **market participant** unless the **market participant** has paid all **financial obligations** owing to the **ISO** in full and has restored or secured its credit facility in a manner satisfactory to the **ISO**.

# **Revision History**

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