

16. Miscellaneous.

16.1 Notices.

Any notice, demand, or request in accordance with this TO Tariff, unless otherwise provided in this TO Tariff, shall be in writing and shall be deemed properly served, given, or made: (i) upon delivery if delivered in person, (ii) five days after deposit in the mail if sent by first class United States mail, postage prepaid, (iii) upon receipt of confirmation by return electronic facsimile if sent by facsimile, or (iv) upon delivery if delivered by prepaid commercial courier service, in each case addressed to a Party at the address set forth in Appendix V. Any Party may at any time, by notice to the other Parties, change the designation or address of the person specified in Appendix V to receive notice on its behalf. Any notice of a routine character in connection with service under this TO Tariff or in connection with operation of facilities shall be given in such a manner as the Parties may determine from time to time, unless otherwise provided in this TO Tariff.

16.2. Waiver.

Any waiver at any time by any Party of its rights with respect to any default under this TO Tariff, or with respect to any other matter arising in connection with this TO Tariff, shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver with respect to any subsequent default or other matter arising in connection with this TO Tariff. Any delay short of the statutory period of limitations in asserting or enforcing any right shall not constitute or be deemed a waiver.

16.3. Confidentiality.

16.3.1 Maintaining Confidentiality If Not for Public Disclosure.

The Participating TO shall maintain the confidentiality of all of the documents, data, and information provided to it by any other Party that such Party may designate as confidential, provided, however, that the information will not be held confidential by the receiving Party if (1) the designating Party is required to provide such information for public disclosure pursuant to this TO Tariff or applicable regulatory requirements, or (2) the information becomes available to the public on a non-confidential basis (other than from the receiving Party).

16.3.2 Disclosure of Confidential Information.

Notwithstanding anything in this Section 16.3.2 to the contrary, if any Party is required by applicable laws or regulations, or in the course of administrative or judicial proceedings, to disclose information that is otherwise required to be maintained in confidence pursuant to this Section 16.3.2, the Party may disclose such information; provided, however, that as soon as such Party learns of the disclosure requirement and prior to making such disclosure, such Party shall notify the affected Party or Parties of the requirement and the terms thereof. The affected Party or Parties may, at their sole discretion and own costs, direct any challenge to or defense against the disclosure requirement and the disclosing Party shall cooperate with such affected Party or Parties to the maximum extent practicable to minimize the disclosure of the information consistent with applicable law. The disclosing Party shall cooperate with the affected Parties to obtain proprietary or confidential treatment of confidential information by the person to whom such information is disclosed prior to any such disclosure.

16.4 TO Tariff Supersedes Existing Tariffs.

This TO Tariff, together with the ISO Tariff and wholesale distribution access tariff, if any, supersedes any pre-existing open access transmission tariff of the Participating TO.

16.5 Titles.

The captions and headings in this TO Tariff are inserted solely to facilitate reference and shall have no bearing upon the interpretation of any of the rates, terms, and conditions of this TO Tariff.

16.6 Severability.

If any term, covenant, or condition of this TO Tariff or the application or effect of any such term, covenant, or condition is held invalid as to any person, entity, or circumstance, or is determined to be unjust, unreasonable, unlawful, imprudent, or otherwise not in the public interest, by any court or government agency of competent jurisdiction, then such term, covenant, or condition shall remain in force and effect to the maximum extent permitted by law, and all other terms, covenants, and conditions of this TO Tariff and their application shall not be affected thereby but shall remain in force and effect. The Parties shall be relieved of their obligations only to the extent necessary to eliminate such regulatory or other determination, unless a court or governmental agency of competent jurisdiction holds that such provisions are not severable from all other provisions of this TO Tariff.

16.7 Preservation of Obligations.

Upon termination of this TO Tariff, all unsatisfied obligations of each Party shall be preserved until satisfied.

16.8 Governing Law.

This TO Tariff shall be interpreted, governed by, and construed under the laws of the State of California, without regard to the principles of conflict of laws thereof, or the laws of the United States, as applicable, as if executed and to be performed wholly within the State of California.

16.9 Appendices Incorporated.

The several appendices to this TO Tariff, as may be revised from time to time, are attached to this TO Tariff and are incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein.

16.10 Conflict With ISO Tariff.

If a Market Participant identifies a conflict between the TO Tariff and the ISO Tariff, the Participating TO and the Market Participant shall make good-faith efforts to resolve the conflict. If the parties are unable to informally resolve that conflict, the Parties may use the ISO ADR Procedures to resolve it as set forth in Section 14 of this Tariff.

16.11 Conflicting Operating Instructions.

In the event a Market Participant receives conflicting operating instructions from the ISO and one or more Participating TO(s), if human safety would not knowingly be jeopardized nor electric facilities subject to damage while the Market Participant seeks to reconcile the conflict with the appropriate ISO and Participating TO employees before acting, the Market Participant should attempt a reconciliation. Otherwise, the Market Participant shall adhere to ISO Tariff provision 2.3.1.2 and follow the ISO's instructions. In no event shall a Market Participant be required to follow operating instructions from the ISO if following those instructions would knowingly jeopardize human safety.

16.12 Self Provision of Ancillary Services.

Nothing in this Tariff is intended to limit a Market Participant in the self provision or sale of ancillary services to the extent the Market Participant is eligible to self provide or sell ancillary services under the terms of the ISO Tariff or contracts, except when emergency conditions preclude such provision of ancillary services.