

**TCR 3.1 Release
Liaison Kickoff Meeting
June 20, 2018 ~ 3:00-4:00 PM CDT
Net Conference
- Minutes-**

Agenda Item 1, Roll Call

Dendy Collier completed roll call for the registered attendees list and additional attendees. There were 26 participants documented on the call.

Agenda Item 2, Introduction

Dendy Collier introduced all speakers listed on the agenda.

Purpose of Meeting

Micha Bailey welcomed all attendees and stated the purpose of the project was in response to ER18-1323 7/1/2018 Update (RR203). *****Update On 6/27/2018, FERC approved ER18-1323*****

Agenda Item 3, MP Test Review

MP Test Cases

Micha Bailey reviewed the MP Test Cases spreadsheet in detail by each tab.

MP RMS Testing Ticket

Micha Bailey reviewed the RMS process for testing. A ticket will be opened for each identified liaison prior to the start of testing.

Testing Activities Schedule Review

Micha Bailey reviewed the testing schedule. Testing begins July 16, 2018.

Testing Checkpoint Liaison Meetings

Dendy Collier explained the purpose of the checkpoint meeting and discussed the upcoming dates and how to register.

- Monday, July 23, 2018 at 3:00 CDT (Click [here](#) to register)
- Thursday, August 2, 2018 at 2:00 CDT (Click [here](#) to register)

Agenda Item 4, Add 2nd Iteration to the Monthly ARR Allocation (Customer Training)

Michael Daly presented the overview of changes RR203 introduces to the Congestion Hedging system, and how the changes impact what each liaison is required to do monthly once Release 3.1 is in production.

Agenda Item 5, Question & Answer

Question 1: When will the Stage 1 and Stage 2 Monthly ARR Allocation nominations be submitted?

Answer 1: Stage 1 and Stage 2 nominations will both be submitted at the same time during the single Monthly ARR Allocation nomination window.

Question 2: Do Market Participants get to see the Stage 1 results before the Stage 2 results?

Answer 2: No, all of the Monthly ARR Allocation results will be received at once.

- Question 3:** Are there separate solutions for Stage 1 and Stage 2?
Answer 3: From an internal SPP Market solution perspective, yes. For posting purposes, you will receive one award file.
- Question 4:** Why is SPP doing two iterations in a single round instead of two rounds in the Monthly ARR Allocation?
Answer 4: There is not enough time in the month to run two rounds of ARR Allocation with two rounds of TCR Auctions.
- Question 5:** Which paths are available to be nominated?
Answer 5: Stage 1 nominations will be based upon valid TSRs held by MPs. Stage 2 nominations will be valid for any source-sink pair, excluding those pairs listed in the Electrically Equivalent Settlement Locations (EESL) file.
- Question 6:** Will the Monthly ARR Allocation nomination window be extended?
Answer 6: No, the nomination window will remain the same.
- Question 7:** Where are the presentation and job aid located that were presented during this kick-off meeting?
Answer 7: They are available on the project site. You can access the project site by clicking [here](#).
- Question 8:** Is the remaining ARR cap locked in after Stage 1 or is it recalculated after each nomination in Stage 2?
Answer 8: It is locked in after Stage 1.
- Question 9:** How many paths can be nominated in each stage?
Answers 9: Stage 1: You are limited by the count of your Asset Owners (AO) TSRs.
Stage 2: The number of paths that can be nominated is capped in two ways, first by 100%. Once your nominations sum to 100%, you not able to nominate any more paths. Second, you are capped by 2,000 nominations per Asset Owner (AO) per product period.
- Question 10:** How does Stage 2 of the Market Solution solve?
Answer 10: Like Stage 1, it uses the same Simultaneous Feasibility Test.
- Question 11:** Do the Market Participants know what the residual cap is in Stage 2 for their Asset Owner (AO) prior to the closing of the nomination window?
Answer 11: No. This residual cap is not calculated until the completion of the Stage 1 SFT, which occurs after the nomination window has already closed.
- Question 12:** Will there be changes to the private ARR award file?
Answer 12: There will be a new iteration column in the award file to indicate which iteration a path was awarded.