

# Short-term Preemption and ROFR Project Update

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### **Status of Preemption BP v5**

- Aug 4: v5 posted for customer comment.
- Aug 11: Customer conference call held.
- Sept 9: Customer comments due.
- Oct 7: BPA response to comments due.
- Oct 18: Proposed BP v5 effective date pending software readiness.

### **Proposed Implementation Plan v5**

- Sept: Final PCM software released to Production.
- Oct 18: BP v5 effective date.
- Oct 18: Start a phased implementation.
  - Concerns: High TSR volume and short ROFR timelines in the Hourly market.
  - ✤ At least 3 weeks between phases:
  - Oct 18: Hourly Firm NT vs Hourly Firm PTP lowest volume and risk.
  - Nov 8: Hourly Firm PTP vs Hourly Firm PTP first ROFR activity in the Hourly market. Customer timing and scheduling concerns.
  - Nov 30: Hourly Non-firm PTP vs Hourly Non-firm PTP Highest volume and tightest timeframes. Only applies to 1:1 paths since ATC is still unlimited on flow-based paths.
  - N/A: Secondary Hourly Non-firm Redirects: Cannot be Challengers or Defenders.

## **2pm Deadline for Hourly Firm**

- Section 13.2 of the BPA OATT defines a 2pm conditional reservation deadline for Hourly Firm service.
  - This is not subject to comment in this BP comment period. Changing this 2pm deadline would require a tariff change.
  - $\circ\,$  BPA is not proposing to change this under TC-24.
- BP v5 will be the first time this 2pm deadline will be active. Hourly Firm will not be "unconditional" until 2pm.
  - Consolidation: Hourly Firm will not be able to be consolidated (aggregated with 'like' service) until 2pm.
  - Redirects: Conditional Redirects from unconditional parents will be prevented from further Redirects and Resales until this 2pm deadline is reached. (See Redirects BP A.4 to 6)

### **Redirects / Resales from Unconditional Parents**



when they come from an

Unconditional parent.

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allowed.

The same is true if one or more Resales are in between the Conditional Redirect and the Unconditional parent.