

**WECC UNSCHEDULED FLOW ADMINISTRATIVE SUBCOMMITTEE**  
**Administrative Practice 005**

**RAPID ADVANCEMENT TO LATTER STEPS OF PROCEDURE**

The effective management of Unscheduled Flow in the WECC can, at times, demand quick response and activation of the various steps of the Unscheduled Flow Reduction Procedure (Procedure) including Accommodation, Coordinated Operation of Controllable Devices, and Import Schedule Curtailments. This Administrative Practice is intended to provide general guidelines for a Qualified Path Operator to use in making decisions regarding which steps of the Procedure ought to be utilized in the initial phases of unscheduled flow reduction. Experience and identification of patterns with respect to Qualified Path overloading will affect the timing of the initiation of the Procedure by the Qualified Path Operator. The intent of this Practice is to enable the Qualified Path Operators to more rapidly implement actions under the Procedure which will achieve the desired USF relief in the scheduling hour immediately following the request.

***Guidelines***

1. Based upon previous and recent experience with Qualified Path unscheduled flow, the Qualified Path Operator may initiate the Procedure at any step up to and including step #9. Path Operator must be able to demonstrate through recent experience or other equivalent judgement that the overload of the Transfer Path is severe enough to warrant the actions of the particular step being requested.
2. Any step of the Procedure that is requested can only be called upon if the Qualified Path Operator will meet the corresponding Accommodation and controllable device requirements specified in steps #1, #2, #6, or #8 of the Procedure. For example, a Qualified Path Operator could initially request step #9 of the Procedure, but could only do so if the Accommodation specified in step #8 will also be met prior to or concurrent with schedule curtailments.
3. If Rapid Advancement is requested by the Qualified Path Operator, the coordinated operation of the Qualified Controllable Devices shall occur as soon as possible, but prior to the ramp for the next hour.
4. The UFAS will review, as necessary, the utilization of this Administrative Practice to ensure that neither overuse of Coordinated PST Operation nor over-curtailment of contributing schedules is occurring.
5. The request for unscheduled flow reduction shall be issued at least 30 minutes before the start of the hour for which it is to be in effect.

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