

**OASIS How Working Group  
Proposal to Standardize Transmission Service Product Names**

The following convention for naming transmission service products is being proposed by the OASIS How WG in the Phase 1A Standards and Communication Protocols document to be filed with FERC by August 15, 1997. An effective date is anticipated in Spring 1998, pending approval of the S&CP by FERC.

The purpose of this standard naming convention is to enable Transmission Customers to more easily identify on OASIS the attributes of a product being purchased and compare a given product to others. Current practices on OASIS for naming transmission service products are inconsistent and confusing.

The convention requires the naming of transmission products using five common attributes: service increment, class, type, period, and window. These attributes are used to define a product in various OASIS information templates.

If a product cannot be defined using the standard values for these attributes shown in the table below, then the Transmission Provider may register new values for these attributes on the OASIS World Wide Web page at [www.tsin.com](http://www.tsin.com). A Transmission Provider may also use attribute values which have been previously registered by other Providers. As new names become more common used, they may be considered for adoption as a standard.

<b>Transmission Service Attributes (Data Elements in OASIS Templates)</b>	<b>Possible Values for Data Element</b>
1. TRANSMISSION_INCREMENT	HOURLY, DAILY, WEEKLY, MONTHLY, YEARLY, {Registered*}
2. TRANSMISSION_CLASS	FIRM, NONFIRM, {Registered*}
3. TRANSMISSION_TYPE	POINT_TO_POINT, NETWORK, {Registered*}
4. TRANSMISSION_PERIOD	ON_PEAK, OFF_PEAK, FULL_PERIOD, {Registered*}
5. TRANSMISSION_WINDOW	SLIDING, FIXED, {Registered*}
6. TRANSMISSION_SUBCLASS	Additional optional attribute(s) which define the transmission product
7. SERVICE_DESCRIPTION	Text field describing details of service including terms and conditions

\* A value for the attribute which has been registered with and posted on [www.tsin.com](http://www.tsin.com)

Example of a transmission service product name:  
DAILY, FIRM, POINT\_TO\_POINT, ON\_PEAK, SLIDING