

UNSUCCESSFUL BIDDERS' LIST (UBL)

UBL Processing for Last 3 days of Contractual Month Only

Rules for “Month to Month” Activity

These rules and conditions apply when picking-up a pairing with month to month activity as outlined below.

Month to Month UBL Processing: Window includes last 3 days of the current contractual month.

Daily and Monthly Limitations when a pairing touch is involved: (Neutral or Positive transaction)

- When picking up a pairing that touches a line pairing, the F/A will be subject to the monthly limits unless the bid is a neutral or positive transaction in both contractual months.

What is a Neutral/Positive/Negative Transaction?

Compare the number of calendar days in each month of the pairing being picked up and the pairing being dropped. The result in each month must be neutral/positive as shown in the categories below to be awarded; refer to examples 1-5 below for month to month duty period distribution scenarios.

- Neutral: Dropping 4 calendar days to pick up 4 calendar days; or dropping 3 calendar days to pick up 3 calendar days; or dropping 2 calendar days to pick up 2 calendar days.
- Positive: Dropping 1 calendar day to pick up 2 or more calendar days.
- Negative: Dropping 4 calendar days to pick up 3 or less calendar days.

Daily and Monthly Limitations when no pairing touch is involved:

- If the F/A is picking up a pairing that doesn't touch a pairing the F/A wants to drop, s/he shall be subject to Daily and Monthly limits.

Holiday Restrictions:

Holiday Daily Limits apply when a pairing being dropped contains a restricted Holiday duty period. Refer to page 10-27 of the LUS 2013 CBA.

- If the pairing being picked up and the dropped line pairing both contain a duty period touching the same restricted Holiday, such transaction will be considered Neutral for purposes of Holiday restrictions. In this instance, Neutral transactions will be awarded if all other bidding criteria is satisfied.
- Conversely, if the restricted Holiday drop increases the open time limit on the restricted Holiday beyond the limit for such Holiday, the bid will be denied.

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Allowable Month to Month UBL Activity Related to Pairings:

Pick Up/Drop pairings that span 2 bid months:

- Lineholders who are requesting to pick up and drop a pairing spanning 2 bid months must meet the Lineholders' monthly minimum of 40 hours and cannot exceed their personal monthly maximum in either month.

Pick Up and Drop transactions:

- Pick Up – A pairing originates and releases in the current month.
Drop – A line pairing originates in the current month and releases in the next month.

Note: Not subject to daily or monthly limits. Since both trips originate in the same month, normal UBL rules apply.

- Pick Up – A pairing originates in the current month and releases in the next month.
Drop – A line pairing that originates in the current month and releases in the next month.
- Pick Up – A pairing originates in the current month and releases in the next month.
Drop – A line pairing originates/ends in the next month.

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Month to Month Transition Examples

Example 1: Pick Up-Drop

Current Bid Month: 01AUG thru 30AUG

Next Bid Month: 31AUG thru 30SEP

Scenario: John wants to pick up (P/U) a pairing that originates in August and releases in September and drop a line pairing that originates in the September bid month.

AUGUST CONTRACTUAL MONTH		SEPTEMBER CONTRATUAL MONTH			
P/U-Drop or Overlap	SUN 30AUG	MON 31AUG	TUE 01SEP	WED 02SEP	THU 03SEP
P/U 4-Day pairing	DP1 RPT 0805 RLS 1800 Pay: 6:00	DP2 RPT 0800 RLS 1600 Pay: 6:00	DP3 RPT 0600 RLS 1525 Pay: 4:00	DP4 RPT 0600 RLS 1300 Pay: 4:00	
Drop 2-Day pairing				DP1 RPT 0805 RLS 1800 Pay: 6:00	DP2 RPT0600 RLS 1425 Pay: 5:00
<p>Result: AWARDED</p> <p>In John's transaction a touch exists on September 2. John is awarded the pairing because the bid is positive in August and positive in September (3 days of the pairing for a 2 day pairing).</p>					

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Example 2: Pick Up-Drop

Current Bid Month: 01AUG thru 30AUG

Next Bid Month: 31AUG thru 30SEP

Scenario: Joey wants to pick up a pairing that originates in August and releases in September and drop a line pairing that originates and releases in the September bid month.

AUGUST CONTRACTUAL MONTH			SEPTEMBER CONTRATUAL MONTH		
P/U-Drop or Overlap	SAT 29AUG	SUN 30AUG	MON 31AUG	TUE 01SEP	WED 02SEP
P/U 4-Day pairing	DP1 RPT 0805 RLS 1800 Pay: 7:00	DP2 RPT 0800 RLS 1800 Pay: 7:00	DP3 RPT 0600 RLS 1525 Pay: 3:00	DP4 RPT 0600 RLS 1300 Pay: 4:00	
Drop 1-Day pairing					DP1 RPT 0600 RLS 1425 PAY: 6:00

Result: DENIED

In Joey's transaction a touch does not exist, therefore the Daily and Monthly limits apply. Monthly limits are checked and the transaction is denied due to exceeding the daily limits on 02SEP.

In this example, Joey's drop bid exceeded the Daily Limits on 02SEP per the LUS 2013 CBA - Section 10 paragraph E.3.I. (Page 10-24). As a result, Joey's bid is denied by Crew Scheduling.

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Example 3: Pick Up-Drop

Current Bid Month: 01AUG thru 30AUG

Next Bid Month: 31AUG thru 30SEP

Scenario: Tina wants to pick up a pairing that originates and releases in August and drop two line pairings; one on the last day of the bid month and one pairing on the first of the following bid month.

AUGUST CONTRACTUAL MONTH				SEPTEMBER CONTRACTUAL MONTH	
P/U-Drop or Overlap	FRI 28AUG	SAT 29AUG	SUN 30AUG	MON 31AUG	TUE 01SEP
P/U 3-Day pairing	DP1 RPT 0805 RLS 1800 Pay: 6:00	DP2 RPT 0800 RLS 1600 Pay: 6:00	DP3 RPT 1500 RLS 2300 Pay: 4:00		
Drop Two 1-day line pairings			DP1 RPT 0600 RLS 1630 Pay: 7:00	DP1 RPT 0600 RLS 1630 Pay: 7:00	

Result: DENIED (because the monthly and daily limitations are exceeded in this example)

Tina's transaction involves a 1-day pairing which touches the pairing on 30AUG. This is a positive bid in August and a negative bid in September. However, the second 1-day pairing originating on 31AUG is in the next bid month and does not touch the pairing and is subject to Monthly and Daily limitations. Therefore, the transaction is denied by Crew Scheduling because the pairing on 31AUG exceeds the Monthly and Daily limits

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Example 4: Pick Up-Drop

Current Bid Month: 01AUG thru 30AUG

Next Bid Month: 31AUG thru 30SEP

Scenario: Tina wants to pick up a pairing that originates in August and releases in September and drop a 2-day pairing that originates in September.

AUGUST CONTRACTUAL MONTH				SEPTEMBER CONTRATUAL MONTH	
P/U-Drop or Overlap	FRI 28AUG	SAT 29AUG	SUN 30AUG	MON 31AUG	TUE 01SEP
P/U 3-Day pairing		DP1 RPT 0800 RLS 1600 Pay: 6:00	DP2 RPT 1500 RLS 2300 Pay: 4:00	DP3 RPT 0805 RLS 1800 Pay: 6:00	
Drop 2-Day pairings				DP1 RPT 0600 RLS 1630 Pay: 7:00	DP2 RPT 0600 RLS 1630 Pay: 7:00

Result: AWARDED (because the monthly and daily limitations are not exceeded)

Tina's transaction involves a 3-day pairing which touches a 2-day pairing on 31AUG. This is a positive bid in August and a negative bid in September. This pairing is subject to Monthly and Daily limitations. Therefore, the transaction in this example is approved by Crew Scheduling because the pairing on 31AUG does not exceed the Monthly and Daily limits.

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Example 5: Pick Up-Drop

Current Bid Month: 01AUG thru 30AUG

Next Bid Month: 31AUG thru 30SEP

Scenario: Jake wants to pick up a 3-day pairing that originates and releases in August, wants to drop his 2-day pairing that originates in August and releases in September.

AUGUST CONTRACTUAL MONTH				SEPTEMBER CONTRACTUAL MONTH	
P/U-Drop or Overlap	FRI 28AUG	SAT 29AUG	SUN 30AUG	MON 31AUG	TUE 01SEP
P/U 3-day pairing	DP1 RPT 0805 RLS 1800 Pay: 6:00	DP2 RPT 0800 RLS 1600 Pay: 6:00	DP3 RPT 1500 RLS 2300 Pay: 4:00		
Drop 2-day pairing			DP1 RPT 0600 RLS 1630 Pay: 7:00	DP2 RPT 0600 RLS 1630 Pay: 7:00	

Result: AWARDED

Jake's transaction involves picking up a 3-day pairing which originates and releases in the month of August, and touches (drops) the 2-day pairing that originates in August and releases in September. This is a positive bid in the month of August and therefore would be awarded.