**User Access Administrator (UAA) AARF & SFTP Form Reference Guide**

**When do I use the AARF and not AIM?**
Please use the AARF for applications that cannot currently be provisioned through AIM. These applications include: RMR Discussion Board and Transmission Registry (TRR). All other applications are provisioned using the Access and Identity Management (AIM) application.

The most recent version of the AARF should always be used, and can be found here, under Request Forms. Please do not use saved versions of the AARF on your hard drive, as they may be out of date.

**How do I fill out the AARF?**

**Section 1:**
Everything in this section is required to be filled out completely and submitted by an authorized UAA on file with the ISO.

**Section 2:**
Certificate name, user ID, email and phone number must be filled in for every user for which access is being requested. If the request is for an endorsed user (a user from another company), the company name of that endorsed user must also be included.

The User ID (UID) can be found in AIM, and is auto-generated once the user has been created (see below). All users must be created in AIM and their UIDs included on the AARF. If the request is for an endorsed user, the UAA for the company that the certificate belongs to must provide you the UID for that user so that it can be entered on the AARF.
The quickest way to see the UID in AIM is to look up your user on the User tab.

### Section 3:
It is important that each required field in this section be completed, missing information will cause your AARF to be returned.

**Action:** Select Add or Remove from the dropdown pick-list.

**Entity ID:** this is where you enter the SCID that grants permission to the specific data you are requesting.

**Environment:** Select the checkbox for Production, Market Sim, or both.

**Access Role:** This tells us what role within the application the users need access to. There must be at least one role selected from the dropdown pick-list.

Several applications require NDAs and Exhibit A’s to be submitted, the links to those documents are provided in the instructions located at the top of the AARF.

### Section 3 (REQUIRED): Complete section 3 by selecting the action, applications, environments and roles you wish to request access for.

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<td>Please complete the ADS ACL Form on the tab below</td>
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How do I submit the completed AARF?
The AARF must be submitted by an authorized UAA.

If the UAA has CIDI UAA access (this allows you to view all your requests, statuses and submitted comments), then the AARF is submitted through CIDI as an AARC ticket. CIDI can be accessed through the Market Participant Portal.

Non-CIDI UAAs should submit their requests through the AAR web page: http://www.caiso.com/participate/Pages/ApplicationAccess/AccessRequestSubmittals_NonCIDIUUsers.aspx
How do I fill out the SFTP Form?

Section 1:
Everything in this section is required to be filled out completely and submitted by an authorized User Access Administrator (UAA) on file with the ISO.

Section 2:
An Action of Add or Remove must be selected, followed by the application needed. Please use a separate line for each environment. A valid SCID, which has been used to make a bid in the market, must be included.

Section 3:
The account name the access is being requested for is filled in here. If the account already exists, please fill in the bottom section. For new accounts, please complete the top portion.
How do I submit the completed SFTP Form?
The AARF/SFTP Form must be submitted by an authorized UAA.

If the UAA has CIDI UAA access (this allows you to view all your requests, statuses and submitted comments), then the AARF is submitted through CIDI as an AARC ticket. CIDI can be accessed through the Market Participant Portal.

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More details on the SFTP process can be found in the SFTP User Guide.

AARFs/SFTP Forms will not be accepted via email.

All links to submit access requests can be found at the bottom of the AARFs.

How do I know when my request has been completed?
Once the request has been completed you will receive an auto-generated notification email from CIDI.
Provisioning can take up to 10 business days from the submission of a complete and accurate AARF.

How do I check the status of my CIDI case?
Please log into CIDI to view your application access request. The case status will be on the CIDI Case

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<td>Response</td>
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<td>Approved</td>
<td>The AARF has been approved and is being provisioned</td>
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<td>Rejected</td>
<td>Request denied, explained in the comments field</td>
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Helpful Links:
Application Access information page
AIM
AIM User Guide