

# Appendix 1D – Time Error Correction Procedures

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Change in Eastern  
Interconnection time  
error bands

Time	Initiation			Termination			Scheduled Freq - Hz
	East	West	ERCOT	East	West	ERCOT	
Slow	-10	-2	-3	-6	±0.5	±0.5	60.02
Fast	+10	+2	+3	+6	±0.5	±0.5	59.98

## Notes:

### For the Eastern Interconnection:

Removed restrictions on  
Time of Initiation. (Except  
for 0400-1100 in EI)

Column  
added for  
clarity.

1. No corrections for fast time will be initiated between 0400-1100 Central Time.
2. Corrections begin on the hour or half-hour.
3. Corrections shall last at least one hour, unless there is a cause for termination.

### For all Interconnections:

1. A time correction **may be halted, terminated, or extended** if the designated Interconnection Time Monitor determines system conditions warrant such action.
2. After the premature termination of a manual time correction, a slow time correction can be reinstated after the frequency has returned to 60 Hz or above for a period of ten minutes. A fast time correction can be reinitiated after the frequency has returned to 60 Hz or lower for a period of ten minutes. At least 1 hour shall elapse, however, between the termination and re-initiation notices.

- Time Monitor has additional flexibility in managing Time Corrections.
- “Five hour” rule removed.
- Removed postponement or cancellation on request of Regions or systems making up 30% of bias.