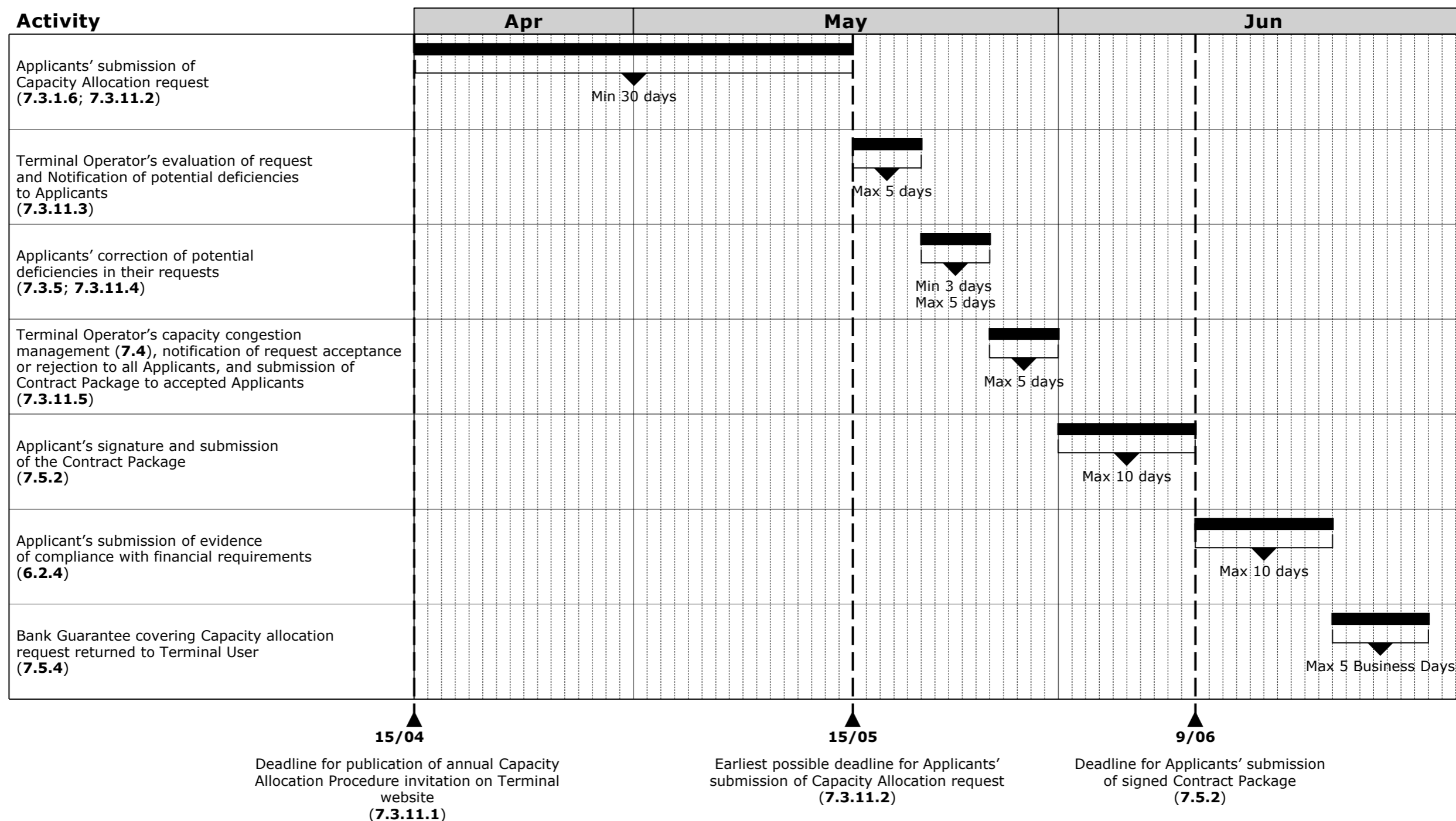


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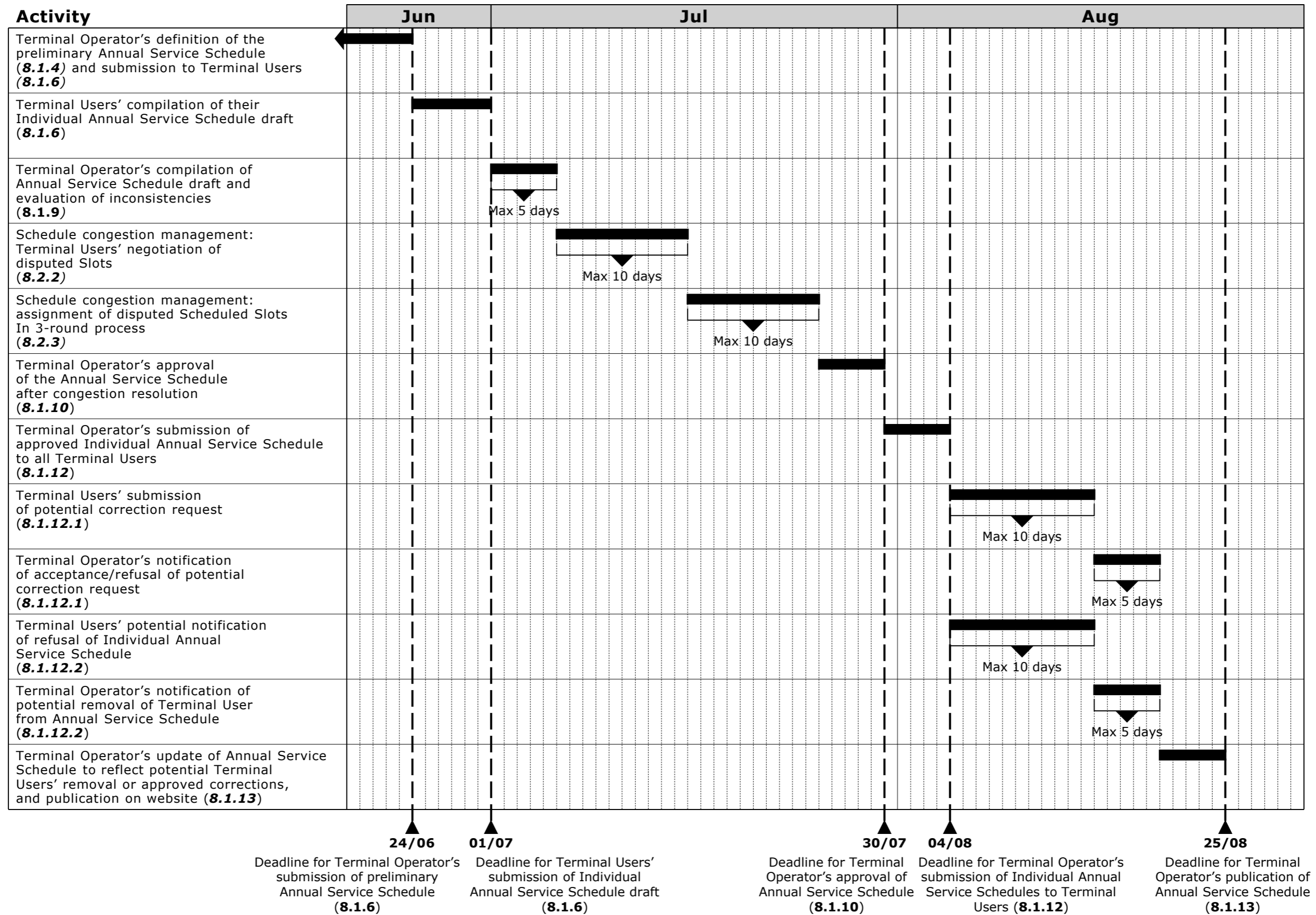
Capacity Allocation Procedure and Annual Service Schedule timeline

Timeline of the annual Capacity Allocation Procedure



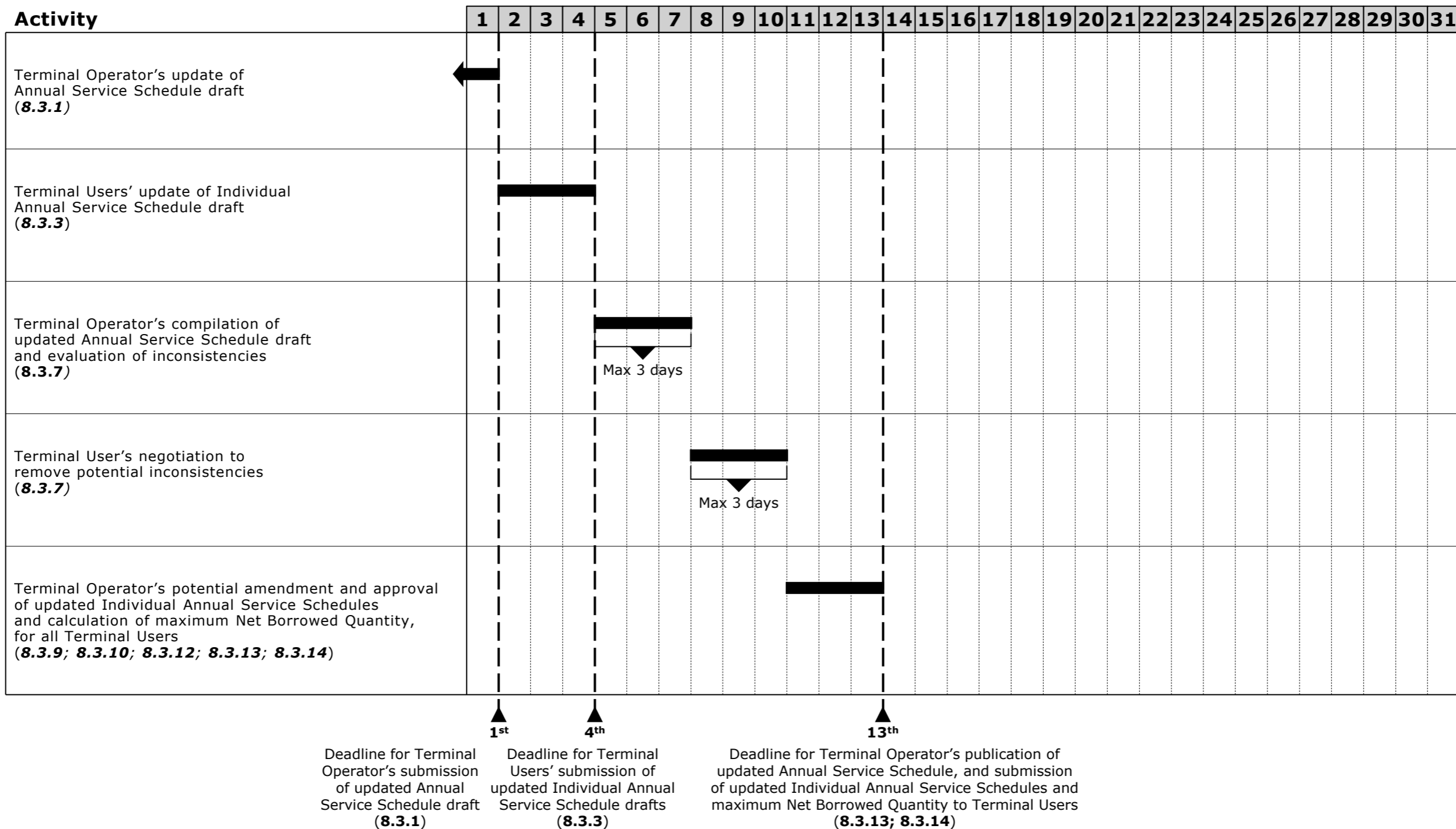
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Timeline of the procedure to define the Annual Service Schedule



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Timeline of the monthly update of the Annual Service Schedule



Note: This timeline refers to calendar days unless otherwise specified; deadlines identified by fixed days within the month (for the avoidance of doubt: 1st day of the month; 4th day of the month; 13th day of the month), if not falling on a Business Day, shall be postponed to the following Business Day. The calculation and submission of the maximum Net Borrowed Quantity is only performed, by the Terminal Operator, on the months preceding the beginning of a new Gas Year Quarter (for the avoidance of doubt: September, December, March, and June). This timeline shall be considered as an illustrative example of possible timing of the monthly update of the Annual Service Schedule. These dates may be subject to changes based on the actual deadlines published on the Terminal website or communicated by the Terminal Operator during the monthly scheduling update for the specific month of the Gas Year.