

## PBS: Coverage + Bid Line Options

During the Coverage Award (Unstacking) process PBS may need to deny Prefer Off and/or Avoid Pairings bid lines. There are a number of other bid line options that are not used during the Coverage Award process. These bid line options restrict the way the PBS award by blocking/preventing the awarding of other pairings that may also need to be assigned during the Coverage Award process. Once the Coverage Award process has been completed, bid line options that were not used for coverage will be used to complete your block if necessary.

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New/Old UI

The “Old” User Interface remains in effect. Once the end of support for this interface has been determined you will be advised of the end date along with a pre-determined “sunset” period of no less than three (3) months.

Remember that if you access PBS using the Direct/Alternate access link (bypassing the portal) then continue to use the following:

#### Direct/Access link to access PBS



Mainline:

Old UI: <https://acapbs.navblue.aero>

New UI: <https://acapbs.navblue.aero/webapp>



This is NOT an update to PBS however it may be necessary to clear your browser’s cache and web data. If this is the case then information on clearing your browser’s cache may be found on line or in Bulletin 07. This bulletin as well as others may be found on the portal under Crew Scheduling & Planning > Bidding Tools & Information then scroll down to see additional bulletins. Bulletins are also available on the Component’s website.

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## Bid Line Options Not Used During Coverage Awards:

### Time Off Before/After:

- The entire bid line with the *Time Off Before* and/or *Time Off After* option is not used during coverage awards

### Limit:

- A bid line with the *Limit* option will be used during coverage awards however the limit value (eg Limit 1) is not used.



The pairing(s) awarded during the coverage award process from a bid line with the (not used) Limit bid line option are not counted towards the specified limit should PBS encounter this bid line during the post-coverage award process to complete your block.

### Set Condition Pattern:

- The entire *Set Condition Pattern* bid line will not be used during coverage awards

### Start Reserve Bid (bid group):

- In specific situations where you are required for coverage due to your route language, PBS will not honour your *Start Reserve Bid* bid group



Coverage Awards may trigger Else Start Next Bid Group and/or Clear Schedule and Start Next Bid Group bid lines. If you use these options as part of your bidding strategy then ensure that you are aware of the flow that PBS will take should either of these be triggered.



Additional information on how Coverage Awards are processed may be found in the PBS Bidder's Guide in Section 10 – Help.