

In praise of Unscheduled Interchange

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The handsome guy, Economics,
Fell in love with ethereal Electricity.
Their decade-long courtship is still,
A favorite talk of the city.

They sang- U n I,
Would change how things function.
Just provide us with floating frequency,
Commitment and robust transmission.

Their marriage (UI) was solemnized,
In the commission's temple.
Their nuptial knot was delayed,
Due to opposition ample.

It is an elegant union which,
Is blossoming with time.
Operations & settlement are now simple
Life is serene & sublime.

Frequency is collectively controlled,
And Democratically it is stabilized.
The responsibility they say is ours, and
No one is now pressurized.

The logistics are the same, but
The world has changed around.
There are incentives and disincentives,
The bully is battered to the ground.

UI achieves collective mission through

The tools of non-cooperation.

UI is a reflection of our ethos, and

A tribute to our cultural tradition.

For optimization of resources,
UI has been instrumental.
It facilitates competition,
In a style unconventional.

UI instills self-righteousness and,
Upholds corporate sovereignty.
Offers freedom and choice,
Improves economy and efficiency.

UI is...

Hedgehog simple and,
An ode to game theory.
Walrasian equilibrium,
And paeon of Nash glory.

UI is...

Consumers' benevolent uncle,
Operators' friend.
Regulators' darling,
A means to an end.

UI is...

The ultimate open access, and
The last provider.

Real time pricing stretched to the limit,
Social welfare maximizer.

UI is ...

Equitable, fair, and efficient,
Has increased accountability.
Brings in natural merit order,
Enhanced security and reliability.

UI is...

Self-dealing, self-healing,
Provides a negative feedback.
Flattened the load curve,
And has had a positive impact.

The concept is pristine,
Lets take pride in it brother.
It has yielded positive results,
So lets develop it further.

Thank You !!!