

PGE Transmission & Reliability Services

Customer Questions and Answers

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Date Answered: **November 30, 2006**

Customer: **PGE Merchant**

Subject:: **Secondary Network Offering**

Question:

We would like to request that you begin posting a Secondary Network Transmission ATC in order for us to know how much transmission is available to reserve for native load purposes. This ATC calculation would essentially be your existing ATC calculation minus hourly non-firm reservations.

Answer:

Thank you for your request regarding the posting of an ATC for Secondary Network Transmission Service. The transmission providers of westTrans, of which PGE is a member, have been in discussions with OATi exploring just such an offering. At this point OATi is studying the feasibility of making this possible. Currently however, PGE does not have the capability to post an ATC for Secondary Network that would take into consideration only Secondary Network reservations separately from lower priority non firm reservations. When the situation evolves such that we can calculate and post an ATC for Secondary Network Transmission we will implement it. We expect that this may take several months.