

**Business Practice: ATC Narratives**

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**Policy Reference**

The Commission requires that the Transmission Provider post a brief, but specific, narrative explanation of the reason for a change in monthly and yearly ATC values on a constrained path. FERC requires a narrative when a monthly or yearly ATC value changes only as a result of a 10 percent change in TTC (PGE interprets this to mean 10% or greater change). 18 CFR 37.6(b)(3)(i)(C)(3)

FERC also requires a narrative with regard to monthly or yearly ATC values when ATC remains unchanged at a value of zero for a period of six months. 18 CFR 37.6(b)(3)(i)(C)(4)

**Practice*****Posting ATC Narratives for Changes in TTC***

- Changes in TTC for all posted paths and resultant changes to ATC will be monitored.
- Any change to a monthly or yearly ATC caused by a 10% or greater change in TTC will be identified and then explained and posted to OASIS on the "ATC Narratives for Changes in TTC" table located in the TTC and ATC Information folder on the PGE OASIS homepage. The posting will include the specific events which gave rise to the update (e.g. scheduling of planned outages and occurrence of forced transmission outages, de-ratings of transmission facilities, scheduling of planned generation outages and occurrence of forced generation outages, changes in load forecast, changes in new facilities' in-service dates, or other events or assumption changes) and new values for ATC on the path (as opposed to all points on the network).

***Posting Narratives for Zero Capacity***

- Monthly and yearly ATC for OASIS posted paths will be monitored for unchanged capacity at a level of zero for six months.
- Any monthly or yearly ATC that remains at a value of zero (0) for a period of six months will be identified with a brief, but specific, narrative explanation of the reason for the unavailability of ATC and posted to OASIS on the "ATC Narratives for Zero Capacity" table located in the TTC and ATC Information folder on the PGE OASIS homepage.

### Revision History

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1	December 30, 2008	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Format Cleanup</li><li>• Removed unused definition section</li><li>• Added Revision History</li></ul>