



Transmission Business Line

CUSTOMER CALL NOTES

CUSTOMER CONFERENCE CALL – SCHEDULING AUTOMATION

June 18, 2003

ATTENDEES

BPAT Attendees:

Neal Sherry
Sean Egusa
Wes Hutchison
Kristy Humphrey
Adria Martinez

Customers on the Bridge:

PS	EWEB
TCL	PGE
EPOR	PPL
PRM	Chelan
PWX	SCL
KCP	LADWP

REVIEW OF OUTSTANDING ACTION ITEMS

- 1) Re-post PTP business practice– sent out 6/18 to E-Tag mailing list.
<http://www.transmission.bpa.gov/oasis/bpat/BusPractices/forum/Attachments/11-26-01_Real_Power_Loss_Return_Methodology.doc>
- 2) PBL & Douglas conversation – done
- 3) Douglas – tags in and on timely basis – Douglas not on call to follow-up

STATUS REPORT & SCHEDULING AUTOMATION SYSTEMS UPDATE

Tags received during the past week:

6494	Received (2%	118 were late)
5977	Approved (92%)	
20	Denied (<1%)	
489	Withdrawn (8%)	
8	Denied (<1%)	
164	Adjusted (3%)	

Tags received during the past month

28,658	Tags Received (2% - 697 late)
25,716	Approved (91%)
212	Denied (1%)
2391	Withdrawn (8%)
36	No action (<1%)
409	Adjusted (1%)

If you have questions, please send a request to etags@bpa.gov and we will get back to you.

The Score Cards go to anyone who asks for them. Use etags@bpa.gov to let us know if you do not now, but would like to, receive them.

SCHEDULING AUTOMATION SYSTEM STATUS UPDATE

Nothing new to report on Bumping Market. Rich Gillman reported on last week. Requirements and development are still underway.

Q: PWX – Submitted anything to FERC yet?

A: BPA – No we have not.

Scheduling Systems – deliberate progress. Review and update of firm Re-directs at 7/8 B.P. Tech. Forum Customer meeting.

SCHEDULING BUSINESS PRACTICES AND NOTICES

Business Practices Technical Forum reminder – July 8

Real Power Losses Work Group – June 24, 9 am-12 pm (check Tech Forum web site for further details at <http://www2.transmission.bpa.gov/business/techforum/techforum.cfm>)

CUSTOMER Q&A

Seattle (Dennis)

Q: Entities reviewing tags for all their schedules. Can we ID those entities from our survey?

A: Mentioned CA Survey results (customers are encouraged to contact the specific control area of concern for additional information)

- IDA – Matches schedules with tags.
- BCH – Uses tag to create schedule.
- PAC – Matches schedules with tags.
- PGE – By this summer, intends to match schedules with tags.
- CAISO – Correlate tags to schedule but do not drive schedules from tags.

Seattle (Dennis)

Q: PBL for slicers –If Slice schedule is made on Real-time, a tag is requested by PBL within 10 minutes, or a schedule is denied. Maybe if BPA is not yet using a tag as the schedule, can we move to 30 after the hour?

A: This is a PBL issue. Gave advice to contact Kathy Craig and/or John Sprosyz at PBL.

OPEN & NEW ISSUES

ST Firm Redirects – Any customer who has not submitted how they would use redirects on the system, please submit your information to your account executive as soon as possible.

ACTION ITEMS REVIEW

Seattle to follow up with PBL on Tag/Slice issues.

CLOSING: SCHEDULE FOR NEXT CALL

July 16, 2003

July 2 falls at the beginning of the month and with the holiday week it will be postponed.

Send items for next call or questions to etag@bpa.gov.