



Transmission Services

Post-2011 Base Case Planning Study *De Minimis* Dead-Band Values

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As documented in Step 2.2.1 of the ATC Methodology (AMM) and *De Minimis* Impact Dead-Band, Version 9, Transmission Services resets the *de minimis* dead-band at each Network Flowgate annually or when base case planning studies are updated. Per Transmission Service's ATC Methodology, the *de minimis* dead-band at each Network Flowgate is reset to the lesser of two (2) percent of the TTC of such Network Flowgate or 50 MW.

Long-Term Firm Transmission Service Agreements that have a Service Commencement Date later than the year for which the base case planning studies are conducted are not incorporated into the base case planning studies. As a result, Transmission Services continues to hold out the *de minimis* impacts of these agreements in the *de minimis* dead-band at each Network Flowgate until they are incorporated into the appropriate base case planning study. As a result, the actual *de minimis* ATC available at a particular flowgate for new transmission services requests (as shown in the table below) may be less than the full reset amount described above.

The table below displays the post-2011 base case planning study *de minimis* dead-band for each Network Flowgate at their reset values as of September 15, 2009. Transmission Services posts this information after each base case planning study, but does not update this posting upon execution of new Transmission Service Agreements that occur between base case planning studies.

De Minimis Buckets Post 2011 Base Case as of September 15, 2009										
Flowgate	SOA	CCN	CCS	MEL	NOH	NOJD	PA	RP	WOM	WOS
Full Bucket Size	41	50	50	30	50	50	45	33	50	50
Available after 2011 Base Case	25	46	50	24	43	39	29	24	21	38