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Options for Treatment of Line Losses in Filings

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Background

- A standard approach to treatment of line losses is currently applied to most LDCs
- includes partial recognition of differing line losses for certain rate classes
 - some distributors have their own Board-approved line losses
 - incentive aspects of line losses scheduled to be reviewed in separate 2007 consultations



Line Losses and Cost Allocation Filings

- Line losses are taken into account in the load data information preparation required by the load data service provider



Options

- 1) Model to use approved 2006 line losses
 - assumed in current load data instructions
- 2) Additional filing questions to gather information for future use
 - draft questions have been prepared with Working Group; some prefer more detailed questions
- 3) Develop more accurate but still easy to complete methodology – see Handout suggestions

Load data information will need to reflect different loss factors for bulk, primary and secondary
- 4) Detailed line loss studies – not being considered



Final Staff Proposal

To consider pros and cons of:

Using 2006 EDR results, along with questions to gather additional information

versus

Modeling new method that aims to be simple but more reflective of cost causality



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