

PTP Short Distance Discount Follow-up

Posted September 6, 2016

In response to customer questions at the
August 24, 2016 BP-18 Transmission Rate
Case Workshop

SDD: Follow-up

- **Cost Estimate Update:** Franklin's SDD proposal would require BPA to update its billing system at an estimated cost of \$450,000.
 - 6 FTE
 - 6 months of work
 - Cost estimate is based on the complexity of Franklin's proposal
 - Due to system limitations and aggregation of reservations, the functionality might not be 100% accurate.

SDD: Follow-up

- If BPA implemented Franklin's proposal, there would not be 100% accuracy due to rolled up TSRs, resales, and multiple levels of redirects.
 - Would require BPA to make assumptions about the TSR chain
 - The current system functionality looks for the first redirect associated with the original SDD TSR and removes the credit.
 - The proposed system functionality would require BPA to net redirects on the SDD path so customers could receive the credit for redirects to the path that originated from non-SDD TSRs
 - Discount amount could not exceed the charge for the SDD TSRs