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To what extent would EES agree or disagree that the zero-intercept method most accurately achieves the goal of identifying the theoretical skeleton system needed to connect customers to a source of supply and that by virtue of the rather considerable data needed to properly employ this methodology, the minimum system approach is often used as a practical alternative.

Response:

We do not agree that a minimum system approach is valid only from a practical sense. The zero-intercept and minimum system approaches share a basic theory and differ primarily in the definition of what is required to “connect customers to a source of supply”.