

1 **Q:** (Reference May 3, 2019 report by Brattle Group, Inc entitled *Embedded and*
2 *Marginal Cost of Service Review*) On page 8 lines 17 to 23 it is stated that loop
3 flow “*is no longer deemed the sale basis for determining if an asset should be*
4 *treated as a component of the transmission system*”. In the Brattle Group's
5 opinion, what bases should be used for determining if an asset should be
6 treated as a component of the transmission system? Please assign the level of
7 importance that should be given to each basis.

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9 **A.** Please refer to our response to LAB-PUB-001.