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RECOMMENDATION

The UCTE¹ Secretariat purchased two licenses for the utility software named "Merlin Conversion Utility", produced by Electricity Coordinating Center (EKC), Belgrade. The current version (v1.3.4) of the software has the following main features:

- converting from UCTE format data to PTI raw format data and vice versa;
- converting between different versions of UCTE format data;
- converting between different versions of PTI raw format data;
- merging several models (UCTE format data and/or PTI raw format data) into one UCTE format data as well as into one PTI raw format data;
- checking and fixing found problems in the UCTE format input data;
- checking and fixing found problems in the PTI raw format input data.

Supported versions of load flow data exchange formats in current release of the Merlin Conversion Utility are:

- UCTE DEF 01 and UCTE DEF 02 of the UCTE data exchange format;
- Versions 29 and 30 of PTI raw format data.

Because of various software packages for power system modeling used by UCTE members, this software became a necessary conversion tool used by our experts on a day to day basis. The software is user-friendly and provides a lot of options for loading, converting and merging files. Special advantage of the software is the fact that the software is constantly updating and adjusting to requirements of users who have licenses. Authors' response to users' requirements is very fast.

The software can be useful to companies using PSS/E or PSLF software and all other software packages which can import and export load flow models in PTI raw format or UCTE data exchange format.

Our experts being very satisfied with the software and according to their experience in using the Merlin Conversion Utility we recommend the software for every day's use in companies that work in the field of power system operation and analyses.

Yours sincerely,



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