

Additional Agenda for 14th Consultation Meeting for Evolving Transmission Schemes in Eastern Region (CMETS-ER)

1. Implementation of Paradeep 765kV substation at Paradeep in Odisha under ISTS to meet the power requirement of upcoming industrial demand

1.1. In the 1st CMETS-ER held on 25-11-2021, implementation of 765/400/220kV Paradeep substation at Paradeep under intra-state scheme was agreed to meet the upcoming industrial demand in the area. The feed was provided to Paradeep from Angul (POWERGRID) S/s through 765kV D/c line.

1.2. Now, Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Energy, Govt. of Odisha vide letter dated 27-12-2022 addressed to Secretary (Power), Ministry of Power, Govt. of Odisha has proposed for construction of Paradeep 765kV substation under ISTS. Brief highlights of the proposal is as below:

- a. New industrial demand have large quantum of power requirement is expected in Paradeep area starting from FY 2023-24.
- b. Paradeep is emerging as Green Hydrogen Hub and various industries have expressed investment intentions to set up Green Hydrogen and Green Ammonia plants in Paradeep due its location advantage. There is also potential of export. Following is the list of such industries:

Sl. No.	Name of the Industry	Project details
1.	ACME Cleantech Solutions	Green Ammonia- 3300 MTPD
2.	ReNew Power	Green Hydrogen- 2x50 KPTA
3.	Canyon Consultancy Pvt. Ltd	Green Hydrogen- 5 TPD
4.	Palasah Urja hydrogen LLP	Green Hydrogen / Ammonia-20000 TPA
5.	Aditya Birla Renewable Limited	Green Hydrogen-20 KPTA Green Ammonia-300 TPD

- c. To meet the demand of upcoming Green Hydrogen and Green Ammonia plants there is a requirement of ISTS corridor to supply RE power from outside Odisha i.e. from RE rich states to Paradeep.
- d. A new 400kV substation is already under implementation by OPTCL for which state has already received high contract demand. To meet additional power requirement in the area, a new 765kV substation in Paradeep / Mahakalapada is required.
- e. In addition to power requirement of above industries, other power intensive industries are also coming up in the area, some which are as follows:

Sl. No.	Load Centre	Load (MW)
1	Arcellor Mittal	849
2	JSW Utkal Steel	340
3	IOCL	280
4	Essar Steel	400
5	PCPIR	1800
	Total	3669

- f. The industries shall source RE power through ISTS to comply with RPO.
- g. Establishment of Paradeep / Mahakalapada has been proposed through LILO of Angul – Srikakulam 765kV D/c line.

1.3. From the above proposal it is understood that there is heavy drawl requirement by various energy intensive and Green Hydrogen/Ammonia industries in the Paradeep area. The industries shall be sourcing power directly from ISTS and mainly RE power from RE rich states to meet the RPO. Thus, keeping in view critical nature of large industrial demand and quantum of power requirement it is essential that Paradeep substation is feed reliably from ISTS, and with high capacity lines. Nearest 765kV substation in ISTS are at Angul (about 190km) and Medinipur (about 310km). Further, nearest ISTS line is Angul – Srikakulam 765kV D/c line. In this regard, following alternatives have been explored:

Alt-1. LILO of Angul – Srikakulam 765kV D/c line at Paradeep

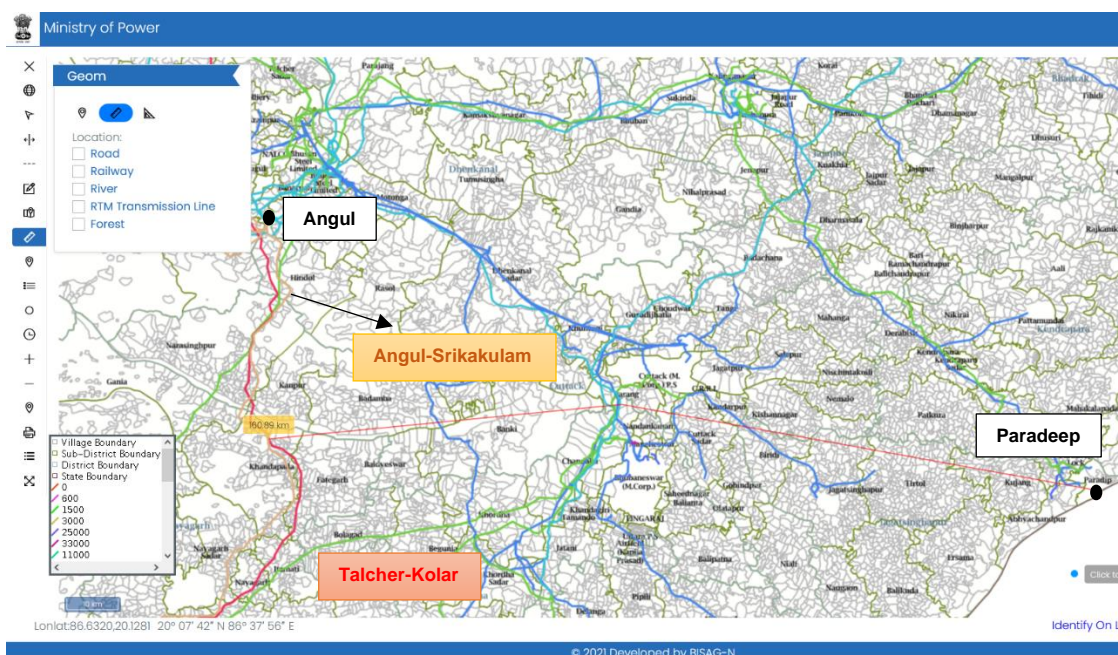
Alt-2. Angul – Paradeep – Medinipur 765kV D/c line

1.4. Assumptions and observations of load flow study results are as follows:

(a) In the minutes of meeting taken by CEA on 25-11-2022, it has been agreed that implementation time-frame of ISTS projects may generally be 24 months. Odisha has mentioned that new demand is expected to be progressively added in Paradeep area from FY 2023-24. Accordingly, studies have been carried out for two time-frames viz. 2024-25 and 2027-28 (latest PSSE files of Rolling Plan).

(b) Observations on Alt-1 i.e. LILO of Angul – Srikakulam 765kV D/c line at Paradeep

- Snapshot of line routing of Angul-Srikakulam line (from PM Gati-Shakti portal) along with distance of Paradeep from the line is given below.



- It can be observed from above, that LILO point on Angul – Srikakulam line would be about 160-170km from Paradeep, and LILO point would be about 40-50km southwards of Angul. The original Angul – Srikakulam line is about 275km. Thus, with LILO line length of two sections viz. Angul – Paradeep and Paradeep – Srikakulam would be about 220km and 395km.
- The Paradeep – Srikakulam section would have 240MVA line reactor at Srikakulam end (existing) and new 330MVA line reactor can be planned. With this, the percentage line compensation would be about 55%. Further, at Paradeep end only loads are being connected and with this LILO arrangement short circuit level is observed to be about 12kA (15.6MVA).
- Voltage rise of about 60-65kV is expected during charging of Srikakulam – Paradeep section from Srikakulam end and 80-85kV on charging from Paradeep end (with Angul – Paradeep section in service). Due to comparatively low short circuit MVA at Paradeep and long line, high voltage rise is being observed on line charging.
- In view of the above, it is not technically suitable to LILO Angul – Srikakulam line for establishment of Paradeep 765kV S/s.

(c) Observations on Alt-2 i.e. Angul – Paradeep – Medinipur 765kV D/c line

- The power demand at Paradeep would increase in progressive manner. Further looking at quantum of power requirement by industries, it is understood that some power requirement would also be at 220kV level, say of JSW Utkal Steel (340MW); IOCL (280MW) and Essar Steel (400MW). Accordingly, it is proposed to establish a 765/400/220kV substation at Paradeep under ISTS with two different sources viz. Angul and Medinipur in phased manner.
- The new 765/400/220kV substation under ISTS at Paradeep would be in place of earlier approved new 765kV substation at Paradeep under intra-state.
- The 765kV Paradeep (ISTS) and 400kV Paradeep (OPTCL) substations are proposed to be connected through 400kV D/c (Quad) line.
- Studies have been carried out for two scenarios viz. Scenario-1 (Aug Max Solar condition) and Scenario-2 (Aug peak demand). In Scenario-1, there is maximum import by ER due high renewable generation in RE rich regions and Scenario-2 corresponds to maximum demand scenario of ER.
- Following system has been considered in the studies considering phased power requirement at Paradeep:

A. By 2024-25: for about 1400-1500MW load demand at Paradeep

- (i) 765/400kV/220kV, 3x1500MVA + 2x500MVA substation at Paradeep
- (ii) Angul – Paradeep 765kV D/c line
- (iii) Paradeep – Paradeep (OPTCL) 400kV D/c (Quad) line

Note: Paradeep (OPTCL) 400/220kV, 2x500MVA substation along with Paradeep – Duburi 400kV D/c line and Paradeep – Pratapsasan 220kV D/c line is expected by 2024-25 (being implemented by OPTCL under intra-state scheme).

B. Upto 2027-28: for about 5500-6000MW load demand at Paradeep

- (i) *Installation of additional 765/400kV, 3x1500MVA ICTs and 400/220kV, 3x500MVA ICTs at Paradeep
- (ii) #Angul – Paradeep 765kV D/c (2nd) line
- (iii) #Paradeep – Medinipur 765kV D/c line

Note: *These ICTs would be installed in a phased manner depending on the drawl requirement of OPTCL and/or Industries.

To be taken up as per system requirement.

- With establishment of Paradeep – Medinipur 765kV D/c link, Angul – Paradeep – Medinipur – Ranchi (New) – Dharamjaygarh – Sundargarh – Angul 765kV ring shall be established, which shall help in reliable transfer of RE power to various ER states during high RE scenarios. The critical loading observed on WR-ER corridors viz. 400kV and 765kV lines in 2027-28 time-frame in ISTS Rolling Plan study files also subsides with establishment of the Angul – Paradeep – Medinipur corridor as portion of RE being earlier injected on Dharamjaygarh – Ranchi (New) – Medinipur corridor is now injected into ER through Dharamjaygarh – Sundargarh – Angul – Paradeep – Medinipur corridor.
- Study results of various cases is attached at **Annexure-1** as mentioned below:

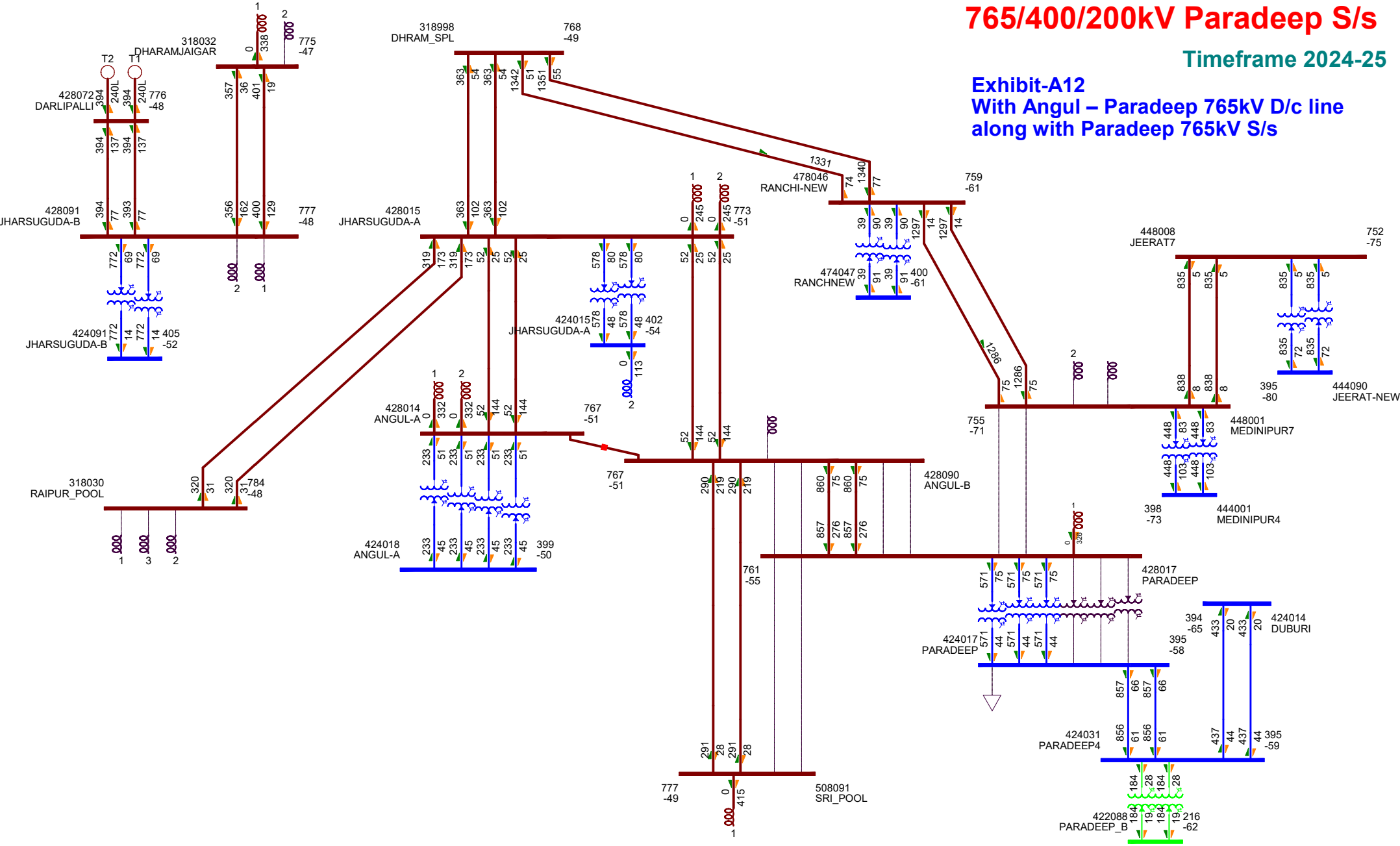
Exhibit	Case
A. 2024-25: Angul – Paradeep 765kV D/c line along with Paradeep 765kV S/s	
Exhibit-A11	Base case-Sc1 (without Paradeep)
Exhibit-A12	With Angul – Paradeep 765kV D/c line along with Paradeep 765kV S/s
Exhibit-A13	Outage of one circuit of Angul – Paradeep 765kV D/c line
Exhibit-A14	Outage of 1x1500MVA ICT at Paradeep S/s
Exhibit-A21	Base case-Sc2 (without Paradeep)
Exhibit-A22	With Angul – Paradeep 765kV D/c line along with Paradeep 765kV S/s
Exhibit-A23	Outage of one circuit of Angul – Paradeep 765kV D/c line
Exhibit-A24	Outage of 1x1500MVA ICT at Paradeep S/s
B. 2027-28: Angul – Paradeep (2nd) & Paradeep – Medinipur 765kV D/c lines	
Exhibit-B11	Base case-Sc1
Exhibit-B12	With Angul – Paradeep (2 nd) & Paradeep – Medinipur 765kV D/c lines
Exhibit-B13	Outage of one circuit of Angul – Paradeep 765kV 2xD/c line
Exhibit-B14	Outage of 1x1500MVA ICT at Paradeep S/s
Exhibit-B21	Base case-Sc2
Exhibit-B22	With Angul – Paradeep (2 nd) & Paradeep – Medinipur 765kV D/c lines
Exhibit-B23	Outage of one circuit of Angul – Paradeep 765kV 2xD/c line
Exhibit-B24	Outage of 1x1500MVA ICT at Paradeep S/s

- For voltage control, 2x330MVA bus reactors at 765kV and 2x125MVA bus reactors at 400kV are proposed at Paradeep S/s under first phase.
- 1.5. In view of the above following, transmission system is proposed to be implemented under ISTS under the Eastern Region Expansion Scheme-XXXIV (ERES-XXXIV) with implementation time-frame of 24 months from allocation:
- (a) 765/400/220kV, 3x1500MVA + 2x500MVA substation at Paradeep
 - (b) Angul – Paradeep 765kV D/c line along with associated line bays at both ends
 - (c) 1x330MVA switchable line reactor in each circuit of Angul – Paradeep 765kV D/c line at Paradeep end
 - (d) Paradeep – Paradeep (OPTCL) 400kV D/c (Quad) line along with associated line bays at both ends
 - (e) 765kV, 2x330MVA bus reactor at Paradeep along with associated bays
 - (f) 420kV, 2x125MVA bus reactor at Paradeep along with associated bays

765/400/200kV Paradeep S/s

Timeframe 2024-25

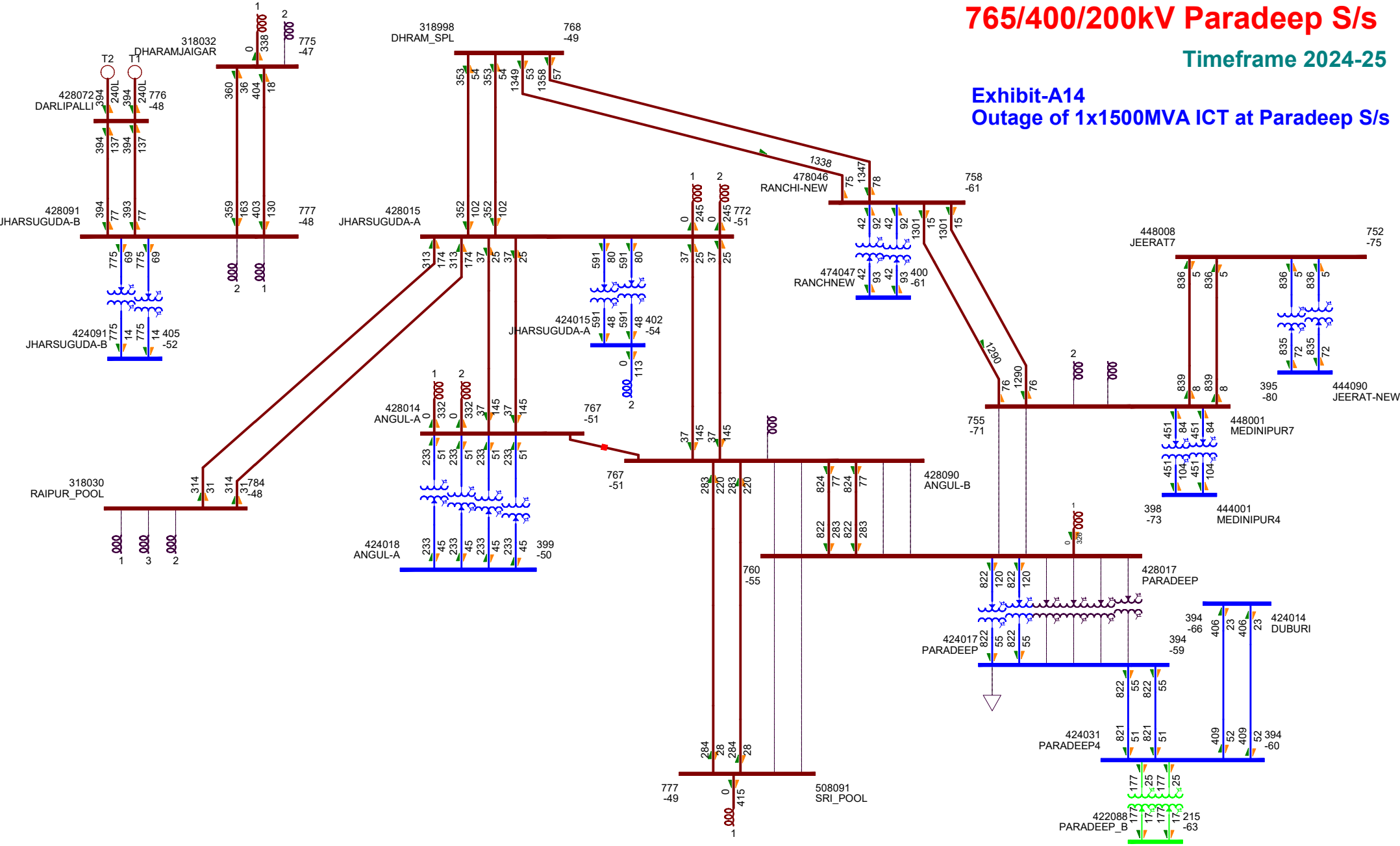
Exhibit-A12
With Angul – Paradeep 765kV D/c line
along with Paradeep 765kV S/s



765/400/200kV Paradeep S/s

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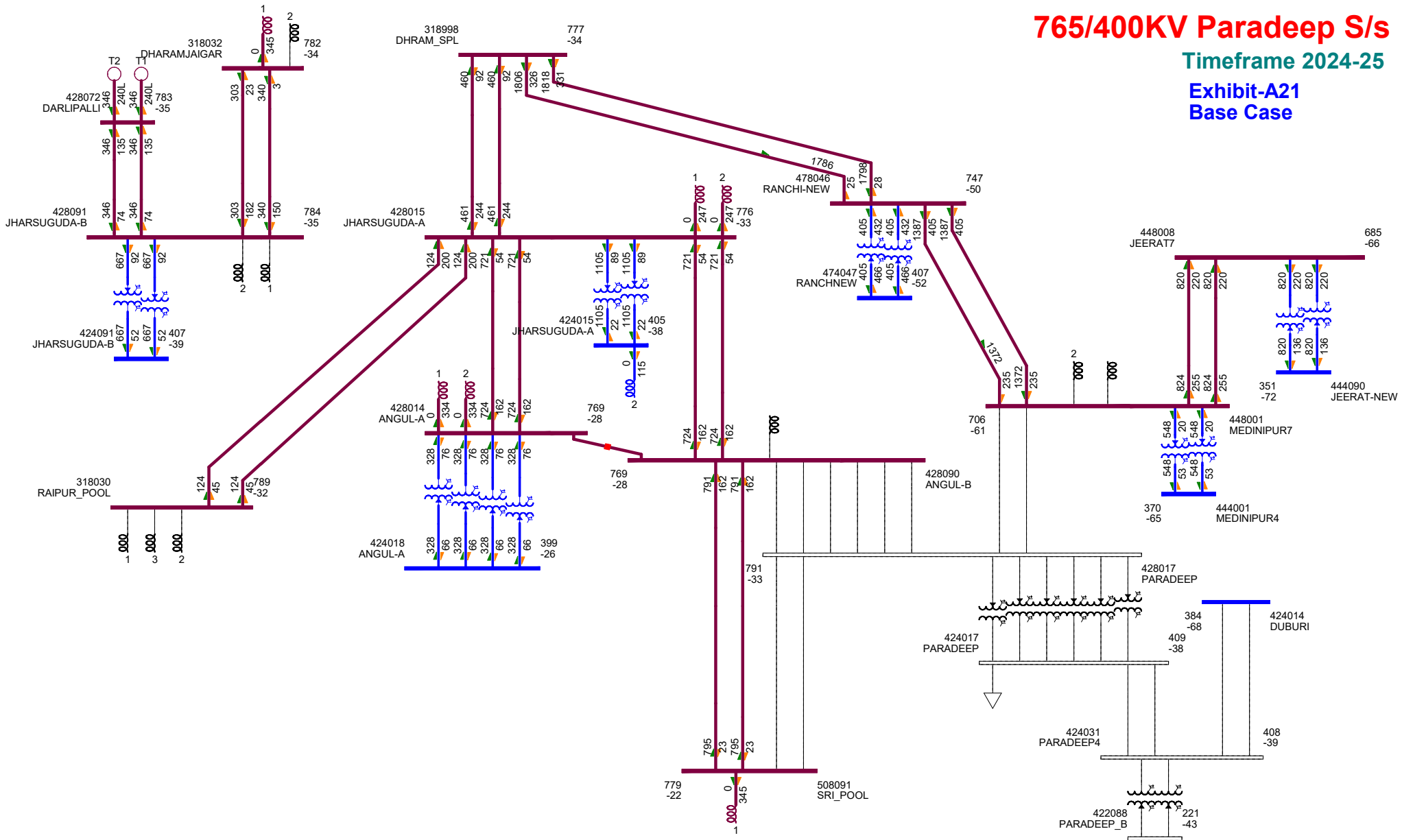
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Outage of 1x1500MVA ICT at Paradeep S/s



765/400KV Paradeep S/s

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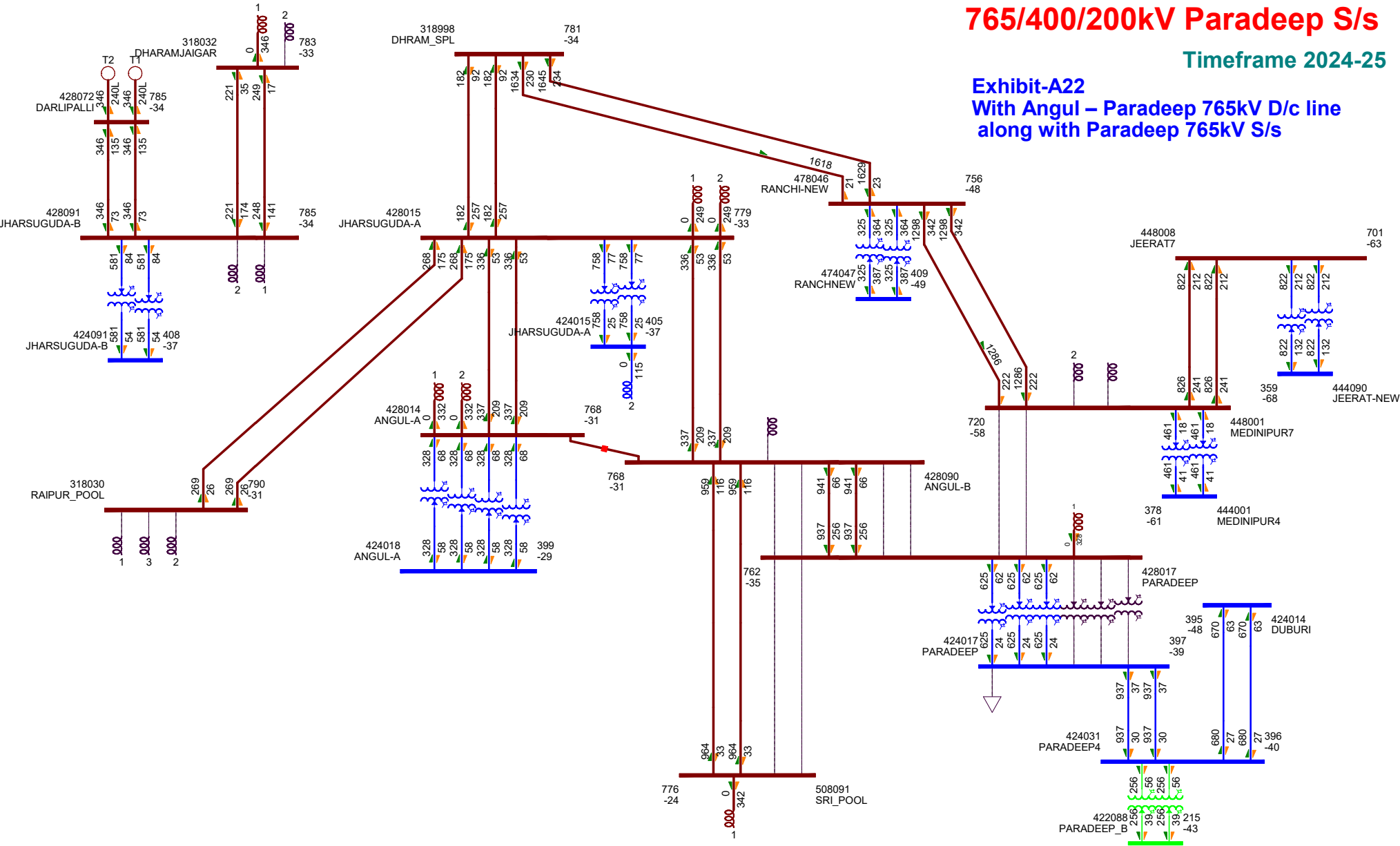
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Base Case



765/400/200kV Paradeep S/s

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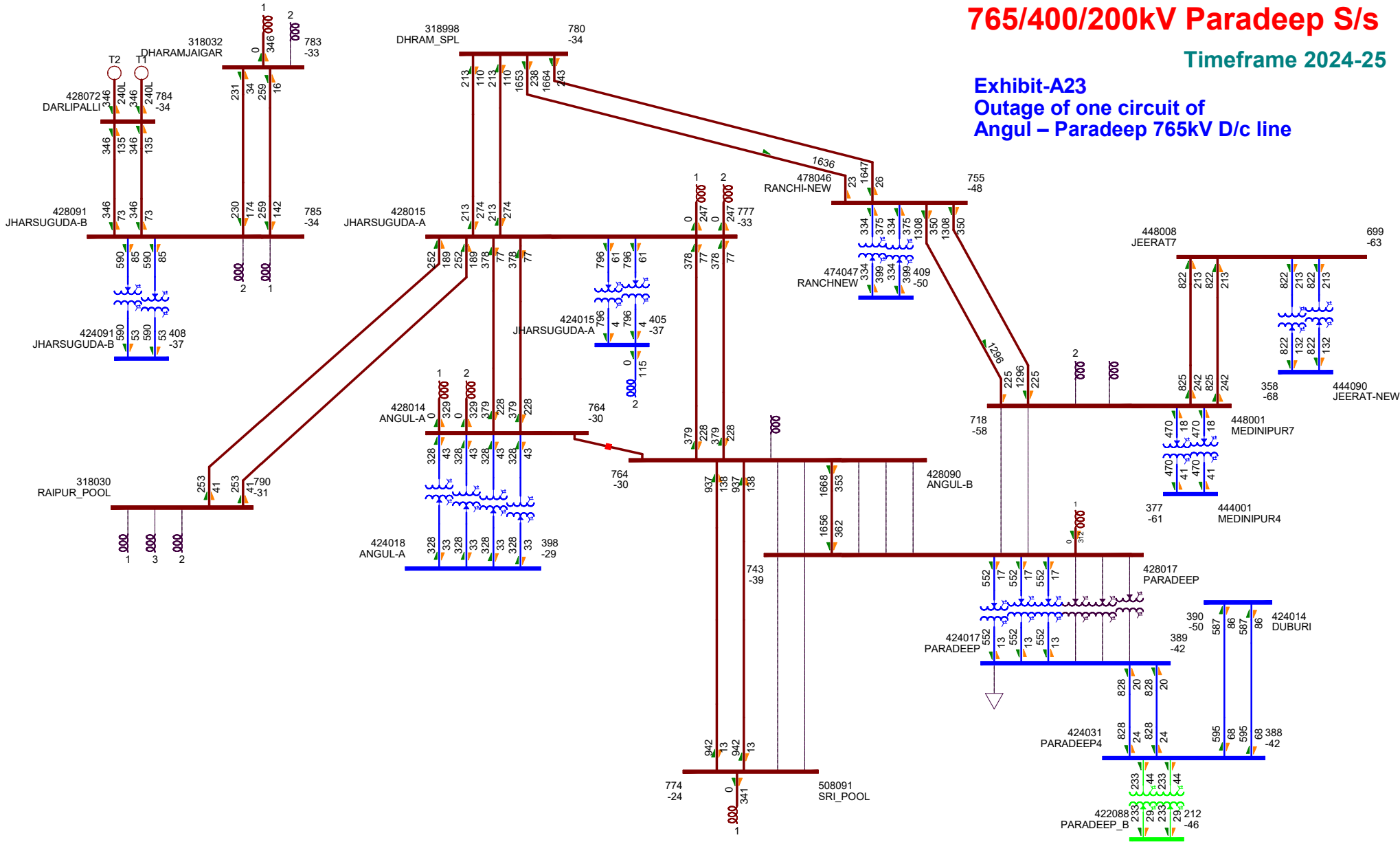
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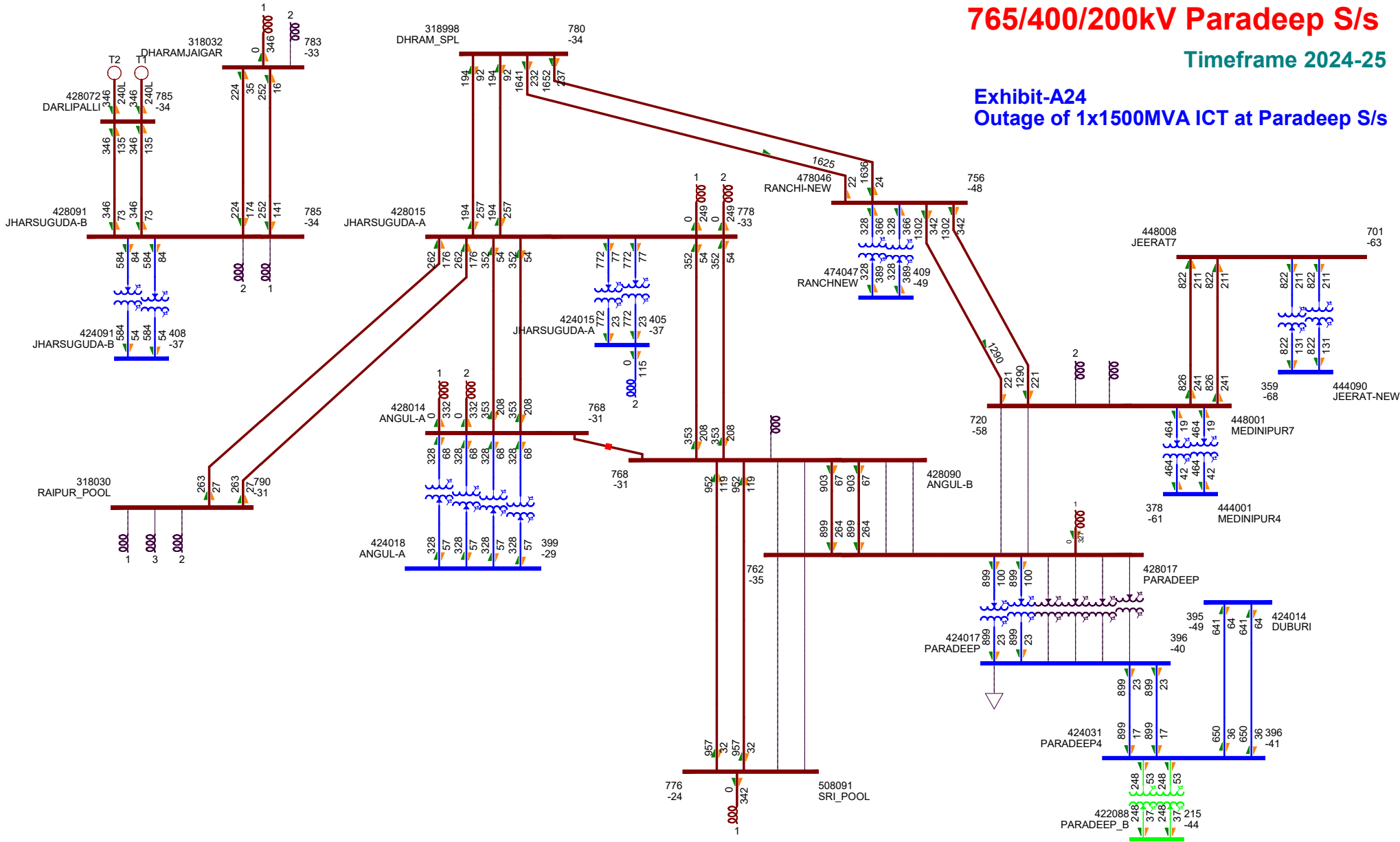
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 Outage of one circuit of
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765/400/200kV Paradeep S/s

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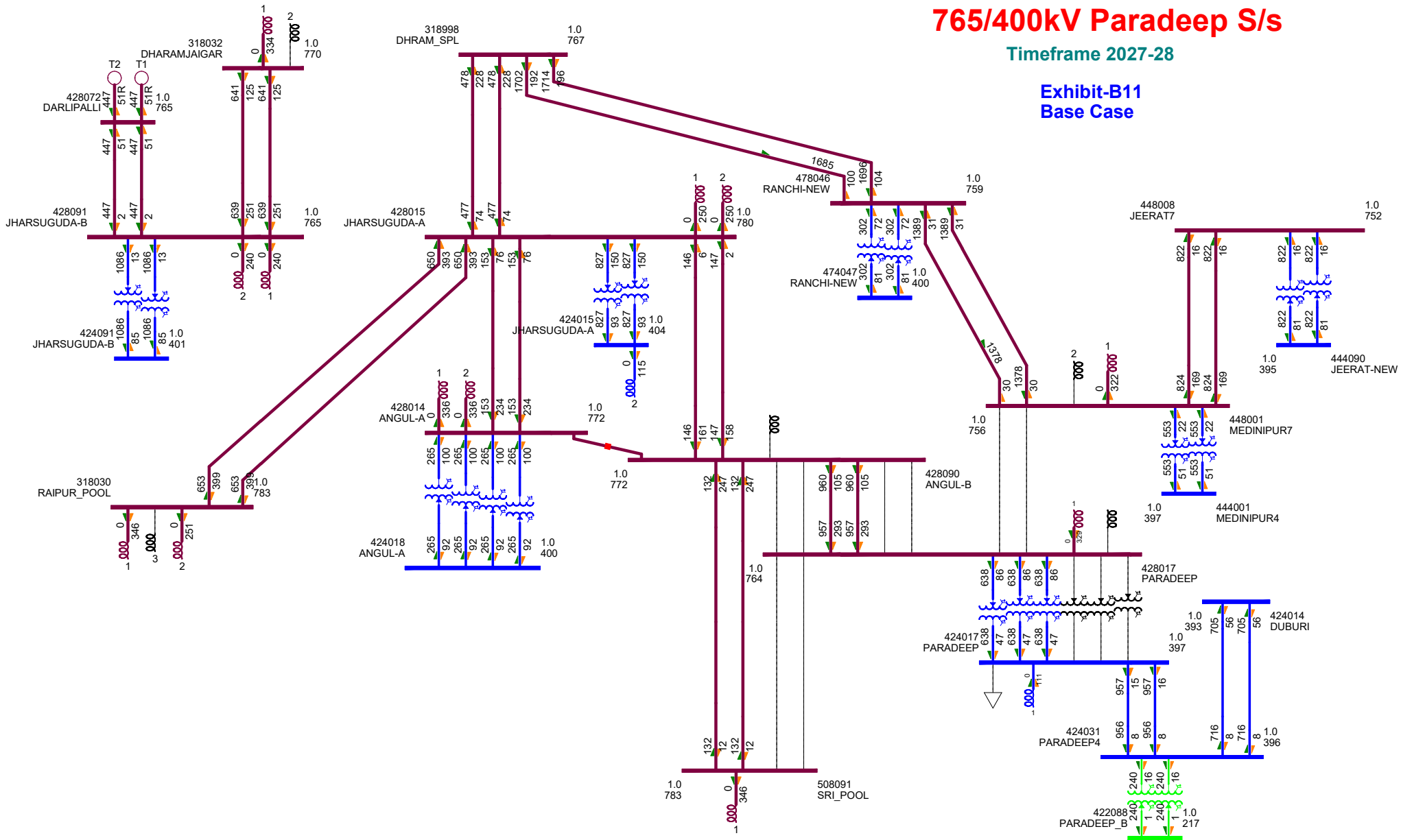
Exhibit-A24 Outage of 1x1500MVA ICT at Paradeep S/s



765/400kV Paradeep S/s

Timeframe 2027-28

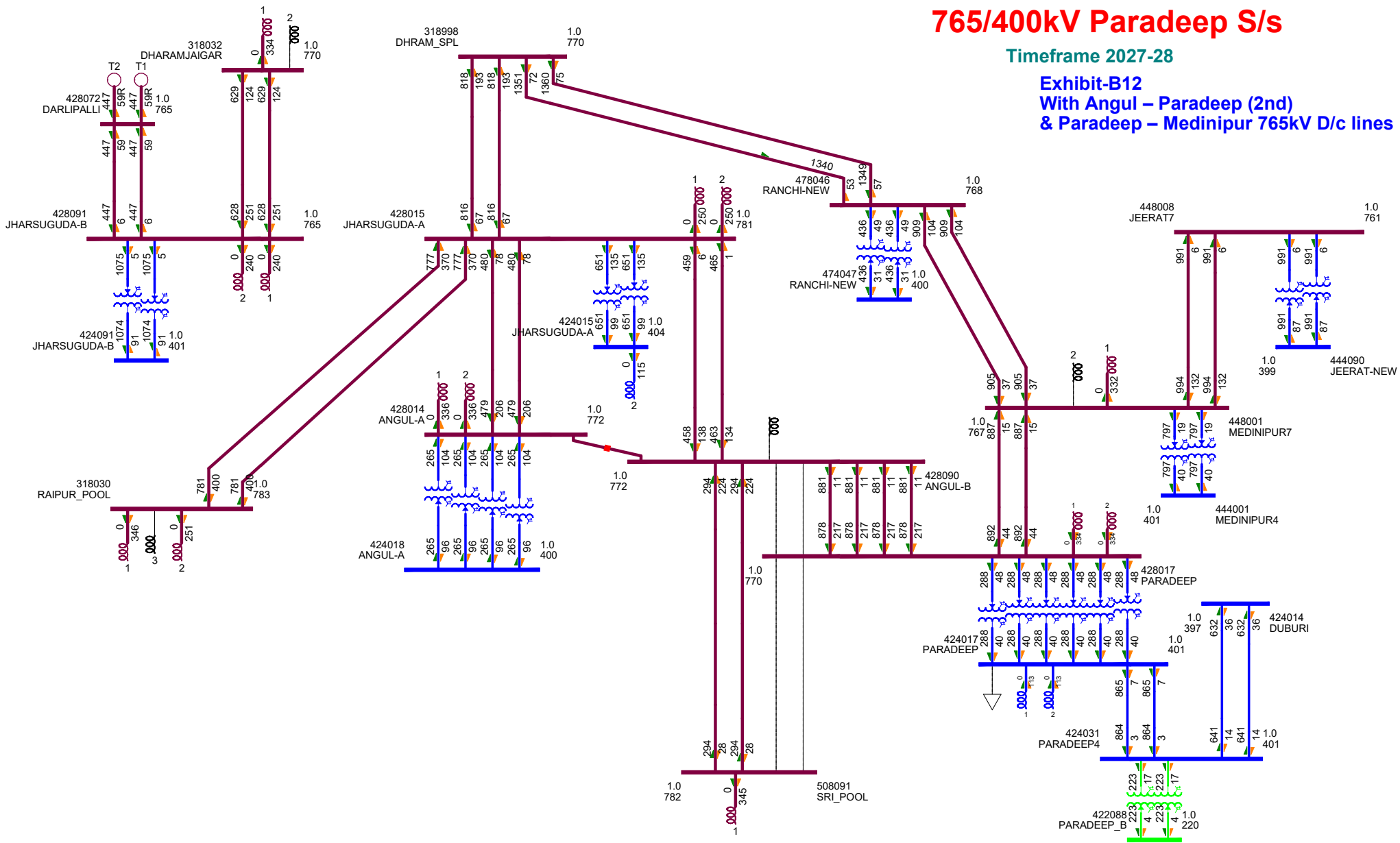
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Base Case



765/400kV Paradeep S/s

Timeframe 2027-28

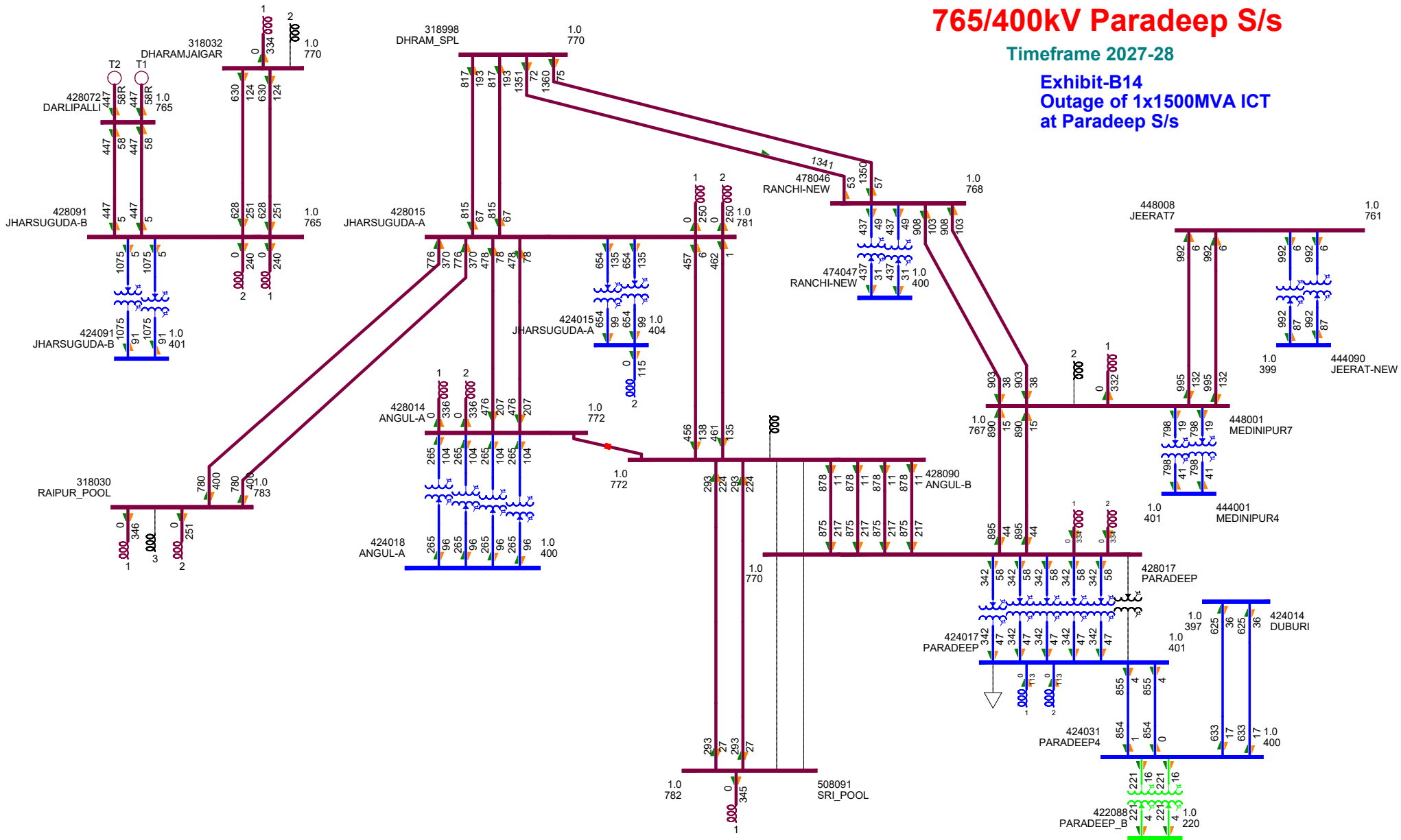
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With Angul – Paradeep (2nd)
& Paradeep – Medinipur 765kV D/c lines



765/400kV Paradeep S/s

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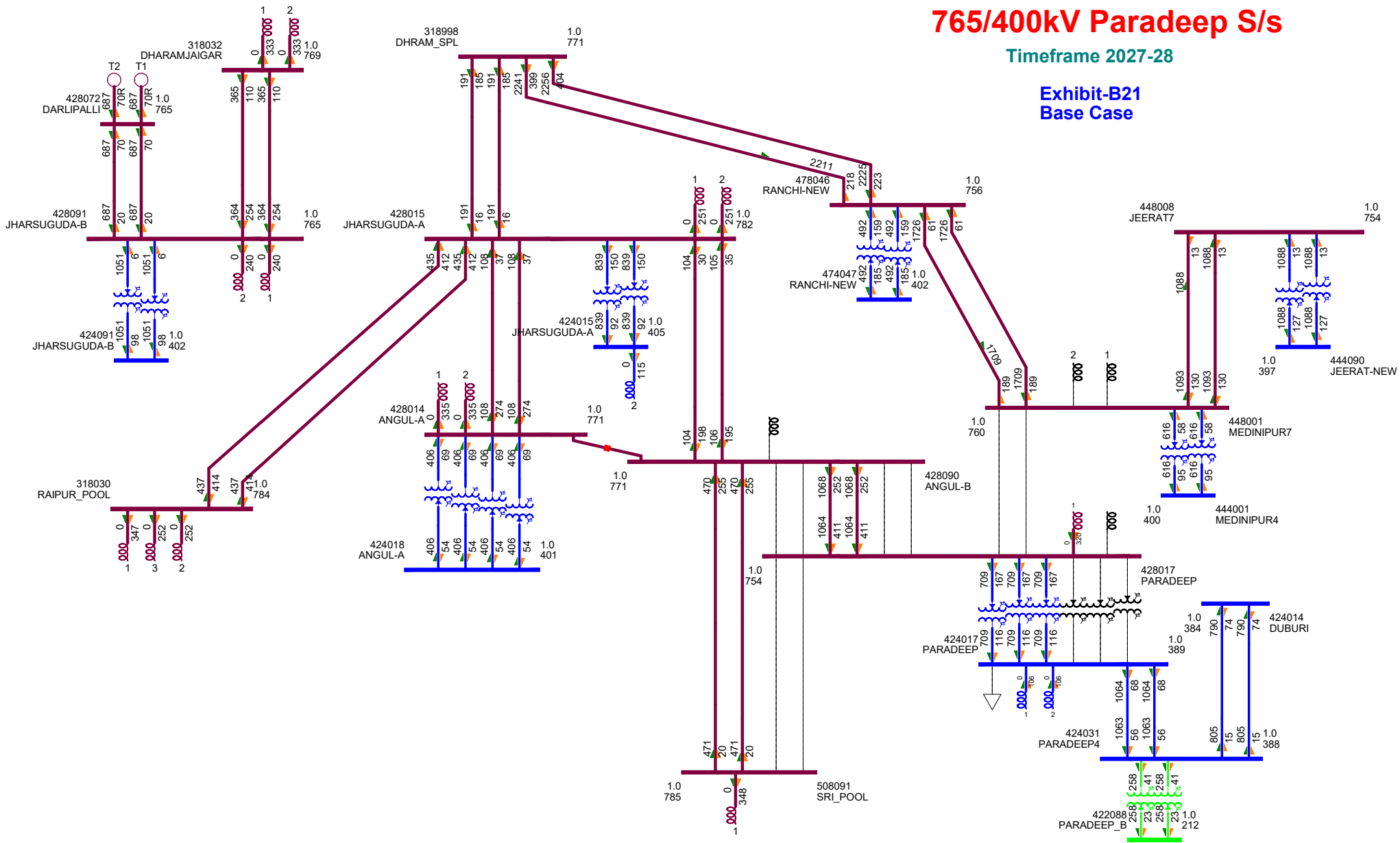
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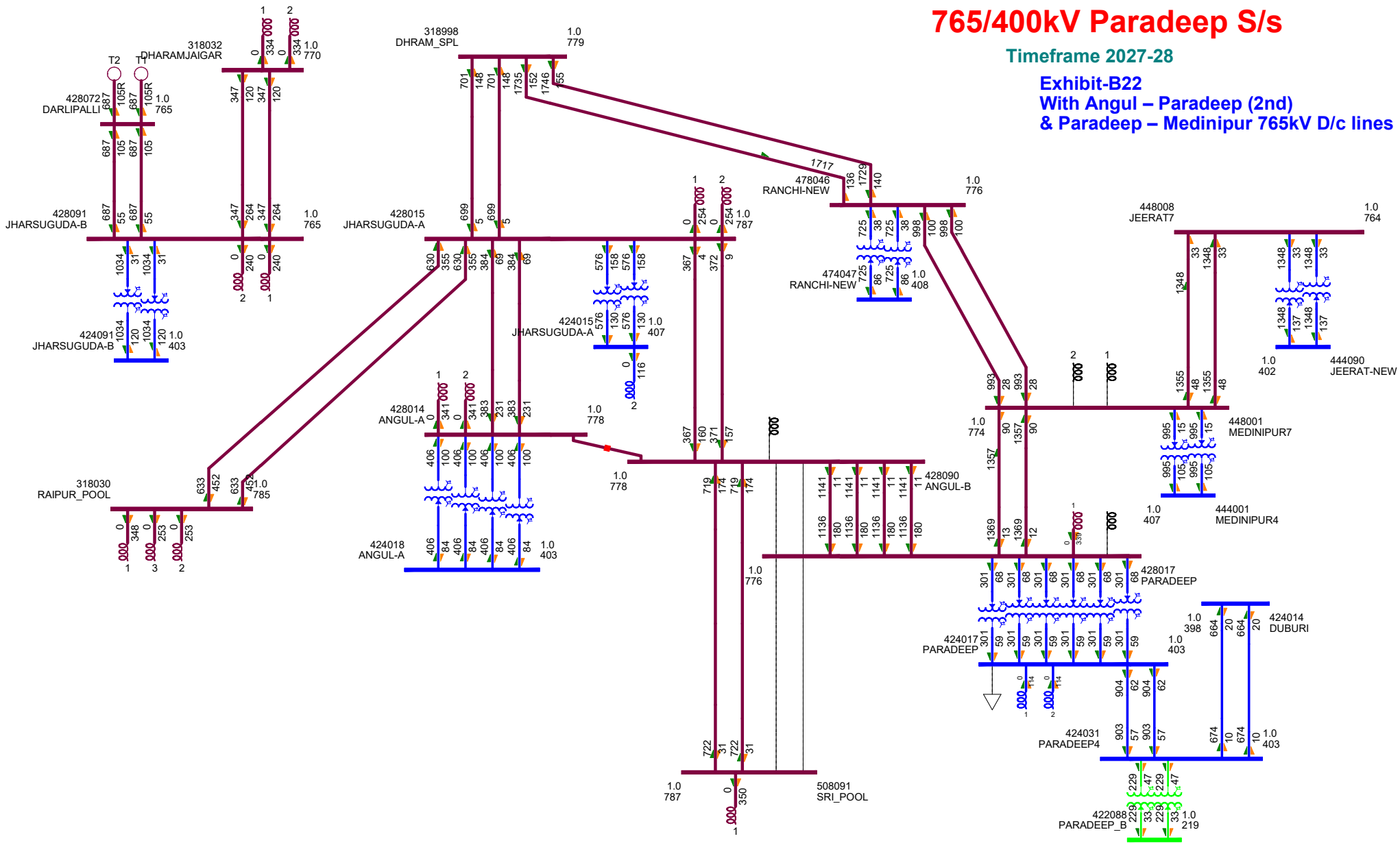
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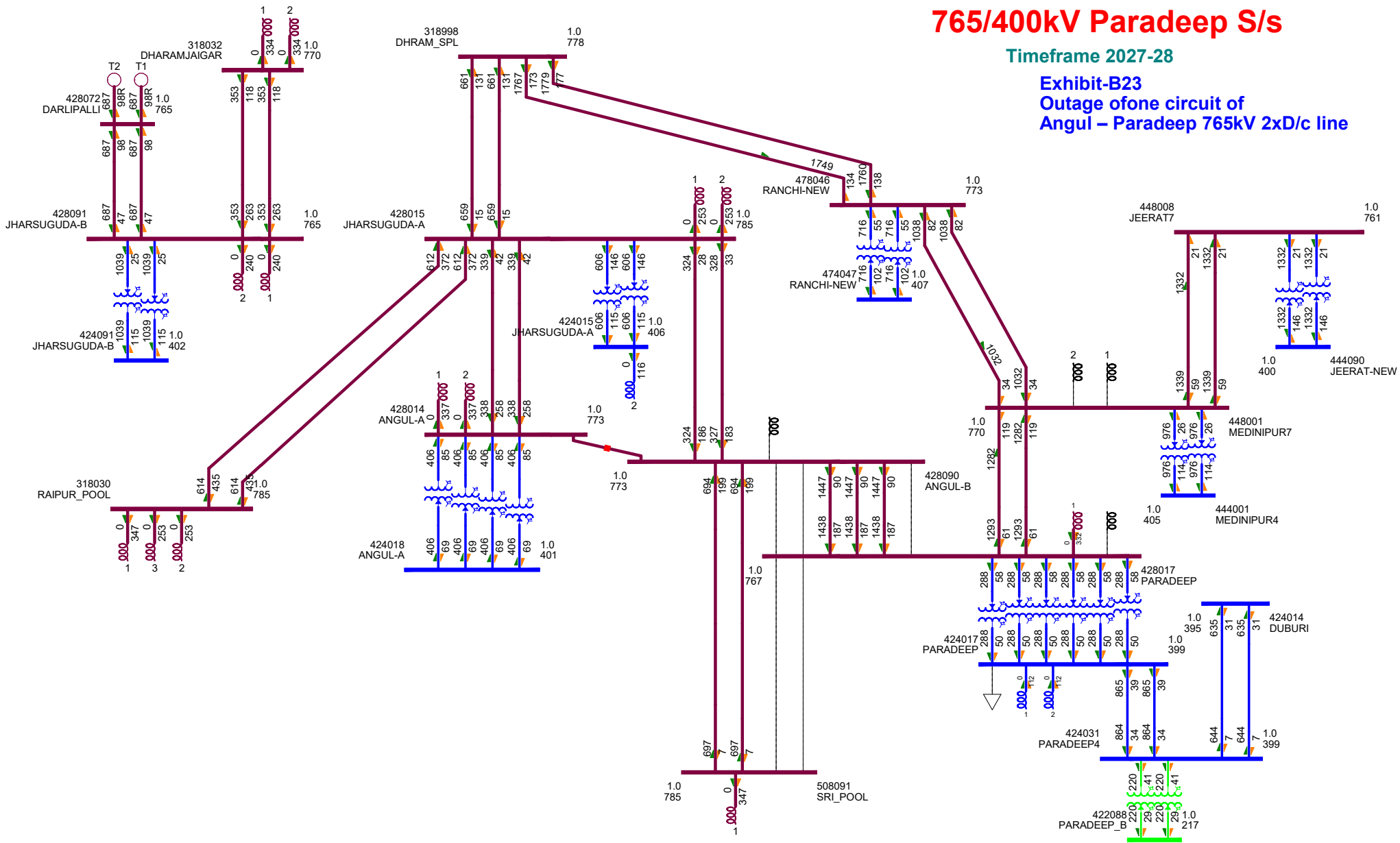
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