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Aggregate Transmission Service Studies

April 2010
Long-Term Firm Transmission Service

Guidelines for Entering Requests
Open Season Windows

• There are 3 open season windows per 12 month period
  - Each window is 4 months
    - Windows close each year on January 31, May 31 and September 30

• Customers may make requests during the open window
  - Requests made during the 4 month duration of the window are held until the end of the window
Paired Studies

- On an ongoing basis and ending January 31, 2011, the Transmission Provider shall combine each subsequent pair of consecutive open seasons for analysis in one Aggregate System Impact Study (ASIS).
### Aggregate Study

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<th>Aggregate Study</th>
<th>Open Window Start Date</th>
<th>Open Window Close Date</th>
<th>Earliest Start Date of Requested Service</th>
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"**" acts as a placeholder for the yearly input.
Reminders for Requests

- Start date cannot be earlier than 6 months after the close of the window
- Yearly service must be at least 12 months in duration
- Source and/or Sink must be valid for the POR and/or POD requested
- Include comments in the OASIS reservation noting a Wind Generation resource
The Breakdown

Aggregate Transmission Service Study (ATSS)

Aggregate Facility Study (AFS)
The Process—Part 1

- Requests are made during the open season windows
  - All requests are held until the end of the window
- Each customer who entered a request on OASIS must provide the following prior to the close of the window
  - Aggregate Facility Study Agreement (AFSA)
  - Deposit if required (Contact either Mitch Jackson 501-614-3542 or Will Tootle 501-614-3515 to determine requirement)
  - Network Customers must provide a NITS Application
The Process—Part 2

• Requests with a signed AFSA are included in the first phase of the study

• Requests without a signed AFSA are refused on OASIS

• Aggregate Facility Study (AFS) is completed and results are posted under the Studies link on OASIS

• Customers receive an email notification of the posted AFS and a Letter of Intent (LOI)

• Customers have 15 days to review the AFS results and execute the LOI

  ➢ Purpose of the LOI is to clarify the Customer’s commitment to remain in the ATSS

  ➢ Six options are presented in the LOI
AFS Components

- Original Start Date and Stop Date
- Deferred Start Date and Stop Date
- Start Date and Stop Date with Interim Redispatch (if applicable)
- Minimum Allocated ATC Within Reservation Period
- E & C Cost of Upgrades Allocated to Customer for Revenue Requirements
- Letter of Credit Amount Required
- Third-Party Upgrades
- Potential Base Plan E & C Funding Allowable
- Total Revenue Requirements for Assigned Upgrades Over Term of Reservation With Potential Base Plan Funding Allocation
- Point-to-Point Base Rate
- Total Cost of Reservation Assignable to Customer Contingent Upon Base Plan Funding
- Expansion Plan, Reliability or Construction Pending Projects
- Upgrades Assigned to Previous Customers for which Credits Are Due
- Redispatch Pairs Table (if applicable)
Conclusion of the Process

- Based on LOI choices provided by the Customers SPP will post the results of AFS-2 under the Studies link on OASIS
  - Customers will receive an email notification of the posted AFS-2 and a Letter of Intent (LOI)
  - ATSS process will continue iteratively with additional AFS until all customer’s requests have been resolved.
Letter of Intent

- Option 1: Remain in the ATSS
- Option 2: Remain with Redispatch
- Option 3: Remain with Curtailment
- Option 4: Expedited Service Agreement
- Option 5: Accept ATC
- Option 6: Withdraw from Study