

of the Tariff. If applicable, the System Impact Study for a Transmission Interconnection Customer shall also include a preliminary estimate of the Incremental Deliverability Rights associated with the customer's proposed Merchant Transmission Facilities.

**205.3 Timing of Studies:** The Transmission Provider shall conduct System Impact Studies each year commencing on (i) June 1, for New Service Requests received between November 1 of the previous year and January 31 of the same year, (ii) September 1, for New Service Requests received between February 1 and April 30 of the same year, (iii) December 1, for New Service Requests received between May 1 and July 31 of the same year, and (iv) March 1, for New Service Requests received between August 1 and October 31 of the preceeding year. The Transmission Provider shall use due diligence to complete the System Impact Studies within 120 days of the date the study commences. In the event that the Transmission Provider is unable to complete a System Impact Study within the applicable indicated time period, it shall so notify the affected New Service Customers and the affected Transmission Owner(s) and provide an estimated completion date, along with an explanation of the reasons why additional time is needed to complete the study. The Transmission Provider will use the same due diligence in completing the System Impact Study for a New Service Customer as it uses when completing studies for a Transmission Owner.

**205.4 Completion of Studies:**

**205.4.1 Notice to Eligible Customers:** The Transmission Provider shall notify each Eligible Customer whose Completed Application for new transmission service was included in the System Impact Study upon completion of the System Impact Study whether the Transmission System will be adequate to accommodate all or part of the request for service. In the event that the System Impact Study indicates that no new transmission facilities or upgrades are needed to accommodate the requested service, in order for the Completed Application to retain its Queue Position, within ~~sixty~~ (60) days of completion of the System Impact Study, the Eligible Customer must execute a Service Agreement or request the filing of an unexecuted Service Agreement pursuant to Section 15.3 or Section 32.4, as applicable, or the Completed Application shall be deemed terminated and withdrawn.

**205.4.2 Materials for Customers:** The Transmission Provider shall provide a copy of the System Impact Study and, to the extent consistent with the Office of the Interconnection's confidentiality obligations in Section 18.17 of the Operating Agreement, related work papers to all New Service Customers that had New Service Requests evaluated in the study and to the affected Transmission Owner(s).

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