

# TARIFF SECTION 205.4.1 REVISION

## Transmission Service Execution Deadline

Planning Committee  
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- PJM recently identified the need to reconcile the due dates for an Eligible Customer to sign transmission service agreements (PTP TSAs or NITSAAs) following the completion of a System Impact Study (SIS).
- Section 205.4.1 has a 15 day requirement but Section 215 has a 60 day requirement. Both sections govern the time period by which customers must sign a service agreement following completion of a SIS.

- **205 System Impact Study Procedures:**
  - 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 fifteen (15) 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pursuant to Section 15.3 or Section 32.4, as applicable, or the Completed Application shall be deemed terminated and withdrawn.

- **215 Transmission Service Agreements:** Upon completion of the Facilities Study (or, if no Facilities Study was required, the System Impact Study), the Transmission Provider shall tender to each Eligible Customer whose Completed Application for new transmission service was included in the study a Service Agreement (in the form included in Attachment A, Attachment F, or Attachment F-1 of the Tariff, as applicable). To retain the assigned Queue Position of its Completed Application pursuant to Section 201, within sixty (60) days after receipt of the Facilities Study (or, if no Facilities Study was required, after receipt of the System Impact Study), each Eligible Customer must execute and return the tendered Service Agreement to the Transmission Provider or, alternatively, .... Should the Eligible Customer fail to execute and return the Service Agreement or to request dispute resolution or filing unexecuted within the prescribed time, its Completed Application shall be deemed to be terminated and withdrawn. ....

- PJM recommends simply changing the deadline in Section 205.4.1 from 15 days to 60 days
- Some redundancy is necessary as the two sections address different but overlapping scenarios.

- Part VI was adopted to reflect PJM's single integrated Queue and avoided any substantive changes the existing Tariff rules.
- The 15 day time period in Section 205.4.1 was carried over from Parts II and III of the Tariff but the intent was to have a uniform 60 day rule for all customers to sign their service agreements including transmission customers.
- This proposal has the benefit of harmonizing the time frames for an Eligible Customer to sign a service agreement after the SIS is complete with other customers under Part IV (New Service Customers and Interconnection Customers operate under the 60 day rule under other sections in Part IV of the Tariff).