

Due to the new Aggregate Transmission Service Study (ATSS) SPP Tariff Filing ER09-1042 requesting an effective date of April 25, 2009 from FERC there are several changes that will start to be implemented. These changes were proposed by the ASITF, approved by the MOPC and BOD. These changes are listed below.

1. The elimination of the System Impact Study. Based on the filing, the ATSS will consist of only Facilities Studies
2. Customers submitting transmission service requests during an open season are to provide SPP with an executed ATSS Agreement before the close of the open season. SPP will no longer send study agreements to customers. Based on this filing that eliminated the System Impact Study, the first study in the ATSS is the Facilities Study. Based on these changes, the transmission customer must fill out, execute and submit to SPP the Facilities Study Agreement before the close of the window in order for request to be included in the ATSS. The Facilities Study Agreement is posted on the OASIS Studies page at the following link for your convenience. [Aggregate Facilities Study Agreement](#). Please fill in all yellow highlighted areas. It is also required that a NITS application be completed and submitted prior to the close of the open season for all Network requests. Please fill out the updated form that is posted on our Aggregate Studies page. [NITS Application \(Updated 5/13/09\)](#)
3. Based on this filing, the study cost methodology has changed. The first iteration of the Facilities study cost will be on a MW-basis. All other iterations of the study cost will be based on a per Request Basis.
4. Cost causers as defined in the new ATSS tariff will start to pay for additional study iterations of the Aggregate Study after the requested effective date of April 25, 2009.
5. Transmission customers are responsible to contact either Sherry Jensen at 501-614-3246 or Will Tootle at 501-614-3515 to determine based on their credit rating if a study deposit is required. The study deposit must be submitted prior to the close of the open season. The transmission customers required to provide a study deposit should contact Jennifer Broyles 501-614-1656 or Becky Doolittle 501-614-3537 to make arrangements to receive the deposit.

The Aggregate Facilities Study Agreement must be faxed to 501-821-3198. The NITS Application must be submitted to Jeff Rooker at jrooker@spp.org. **The close of the window for 2009-AG2 is May 31st at Midnight.** It is the responsibility of the transmission customer to make sure all documentation needed and study deposit, if required, for your request is submitted and received by SPP before the deadline. If the required documents are partially submitted, not submitted and/or the deposit is not received by SPP prior to the close of the open season, the OASIS request will not be considered a completed application and will be refused.