

SPS Business Practice

NITS Transactions Using Lamar HVDC Tie Facilities

Effective June 2000, SPS transmission facilities were placed under the Southwest Power Pool (SPP) Regional Open Access Transmission Tariff. Requests for new Point-to-Point service on SPS transmission facilities or from new Network Customers must be made on the SPP OASIS site at <http://sppoasis.spp.org/OASIS/SWPP>.

However, where a Network Integration Transmission Service (NITS) customer requires transmission service over both the SPS transmission system and another Xcel Energy Operating Company transmission system, such service is administered under the Xcel Energy OATT.

SPS and Public Service Company of Colorado (PSCo) administer transmission service across the Lamar DC HVDC Tie (DC Tie), which interconnects the SPS and PSCo transmission systems. Requests by an existing or new PSCo Network Customer to designate firm Network Resources on the SPS side of the DC Tie for delivery across the DC Tie to a Network Load on the PSCo transmission system shall be made on both the SPS and PSCo OASIS pages; secondary (NN6) network service for SPS Network Customers, however, should be requested on the SPP OASIS page. Customers that use NITS under the Xcel Energy OATT for delivery of Network Resources across the Lamar HVDC Tie from the SPS transmission system to Network Loads on the PSCo transmission system shall execute a separate NITS Agreement with SPS. The SPS NITS customer shall designate the Network Load for such requests at the Lamar tie and submit requests on the SPS OASIS page showing LAM345 as the POD. Because of the 210 MW transfer limit across the Lamar DC tie, the Network Load designated at LAM345 by all NITS Customers shall not be more than 210 MW.