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**C. Applications:** (continued)

**2. Tier 2 Application Timeline** (continued)

c) **Approval or denial.** Within thirty business days after a complete application notice is sent to an interconnection customer, the Company shall approve, approve with conditions, or deny the application with written justification. If delays result from unforeseen circumstances, customer variance requests, or other incentive program approval requirements, the customer shall be promptly notified;

d) **Offer of Agreement.** The Company must offer the interconnection customer an executable interconnection agreement within five business days of the notification of approval described in (c) of this subsection.

e) **Initial Operation.** An interconnection customer must interconnect and operate the generating facility within one year from the date of approval of the application, or the application expires, unless the Company, in its sole discretion, grants an extension in writing.

**3. Tier 3 Application Timeline**

* + - 1. **Notice of receipt.** Notice of receipt of an application and application fee shall be sent by the Company to the interconnection customer within five business days.
      2. **Notice of complete application**

(i) The Company shall notify the interconnection customer if the application is complete or incomplete, and if incomplete specifying any deficiencies, within ten business days after the notice of the receipt of application; and

(ii) When the Company sends a notice of incomplete application to an interconnection customer, the interconnection customer shall provide a complete application to the Company within thirty business days of the notice. The Company may, but is not required to, grant an extension in writing. If the interconnection customer fails to complete the application, the application expires at the end of the incomplete application period.

c) **Technical review and additional studies.**

(i) **Technical review.** Once an application is accepted by the Company as complete, the Company will review the application to determine if the interconnection request complies with the technical standards established in WAC 480-108-020 and to determine whether any additional engineering, safety, reliability, or other studies are required. If the Company determines that additional studies are required, the Company must provide the interconnection customer a form of agreement that includes a description of what studies are required and a good faith estimate of the cost and time necessary to perform the studies. The Company must notify the interconnection customer of the result of these determinations within thirty business days of when the application is deemed complete, as described in subsection (b) of this section. The interconnection customer may request that these studies be combined.