

# Gas – Miscellaneous Order U2008-235

MADE at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, on  11th day of July 2008.	ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION
NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. Tolls, Tariffs, Facilities and Procedures Committee (TTFP) Resolution T2008-03 – STFT Bid Revisions	Application No. 1576443 Proceeding ID. 70

# 1 BACKGROUND

The Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or Commission) received Application No. 1576443 (the Application) dated June 17, 2008, from NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL). The Application requests approval of amendments to NGTL's Tariff with respect to Appendix A, Terms and Conditions Respecting Access to Transportation Service at Export Delivery Points.

# 2 DETAILS OF THE APPLICATION

NGTL stated in the Application that the purpose of the tariff amendments is to allow customers the ability to revise or cancel Short Term Firm Transportation (STFT) bids as long as the revisions are submitted prior to the bid deadline. Currently, STFT bids are irrevocable at the time they are submitted. NGTL believes the change will provide NGTL and its customers increased ability to manage administrative errors.

NGTL indicated in the Application that the Tolls, Tariff, Facilities and Procedures Committee (TTFP) supported the proposed amendment through an unopposed vote on Resolution T2008-03 dated June 10, 2008. NGTL also submitted that it notified its shippers and members of the TTFP of this filing on TransCanada's Alberta System website at:

http://www.transcanada.com/Alberta/regulatory\_info/2008.htm.

NGTL attached to the Application a copy of Resolution T2008-03, along with a black-lined copy of the relevant pages of the Tariff illustrating the proposed amendments, and a clean copy of the relevant sections of the Tariff incorporating the amendments.

NGTL has requested that the AUC render a decision on the proposed amendments by August 22, 2008, to allow for implementation effective September 1, 2008.

The Commission issued Notice of NGTL's Application and received one SIP. The SIP was from the Office of the Utilities Consumer Advocate (UCA), stating that the UCA is a participant on the TTFP Committee and supports NGTL's application.

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# 3 VIEWS OF THE COMMISSION

The Commission considers the unopposed vote in favor of TTFP Resolution T2008-03, the lack of opposed parties in response to the Commission's notice and NGTL's representations that the proposed amendment will provide NGTL and its customers with increased ability to manage administrative errors to be persuasive and finds the amendments to be in the public interest.

# 4 ORDER

# IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

(1) The NGTL request to amend its Tariff related to Appendix A, Terms and Conditions Respecting Access to Transportation Service at Export Delivery Points in the form attached as Schedule A hereto, is approved.

**ATTACHMENT** 

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# SCHEDULE A - NGTL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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# APPENDIX "A" TO GAS TRANSPORTATION TARIFF OF NOVA GAS TRANSMISSION LTD.

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# TERMS AND CONDITIONS RESPECTING ACCESS TO TRANSPORTATION SERVICE AT EXPORT DELIVERY POINTS

#### 1.0 **DEFINITIONS**

1.1 Capitalized terms used in this Appendix have the meanings attributed to them in the Tariff unless otherwise defined in this Appendix.

#### 2.0 PROCEDURES FOR ACCESS TO FT-D EXISTING CAPACITY

#### 2.1 **Posting of Existing Capacity**

If Company determines that capacity is available or may become available for Service under Rate Schedule FT-D that does not require new Facilities ("Existing Capacity"), Company shall provide notice on its website of the open season for such Existing Capacity (the "Existing Capacity Open Season"). At least 3 Banking Days (excluding statutory holidays in the United States) after such notice, Company shall post on its website:

- (a) the quantity of Existing Capacity available at the Export Delivery Point;
- the date such Existing Capacity will be available; and (b)
- (c) the Closing Date for such Existing Capacity Open Season.

#### 2.2 **Existing Capacity Bid Process**

If Company posts Existing Capacity pursuant to paragraph 2.1, prospective customers may bid for such Existing Capacity, on any Banking Day up to and including the Closing Date, as follows:

(a) Prospective customers shall submit a completed and unedited bid form, in the form set out in article 6.0 (the "Open Season Bid Form");

(b) The requested term of Service, as established by the requested Service

Commencement Date and requested Service Termination Date, each set out on
the Open Season Bid Form, shall be a minimum term of one year;

- (c) All bids shall be irrevocable and must be received by Company by 11:00 hours CCT on the Closing Date;
- (d) Within 2 Banking Days of the Closing Date, prospective customers, except those who are also Customers receiving Service, other than Service under Rate Schedule IT-S or Rate Schedule FT-X, shall provide to Company for each Open Season Bid Form, a deposit equal to the lesser of:
  - (i) one month demand charges for the Export Delivery Contract Demand set out on the Open Season Bid Form; or
  - (ii) \$10,000.

The deposit, if provided, shall be refunded to unsuccessful bidders within 5 Banking Days from the date the Service Agreements and Schedules of Service under Rate Schedule FT-D are executed for all Existing Capacity posted in the Existing Capacity Open Season.

If Company awards Existing Capacity to a prospective customer and such customer executes the Service Agreement and Schedule of Service under Rate Schedule FT-D for such Existing Capacity, the deposit, if provided, will be credited to the bill for the first month of Service or returned to the Customer if requested.

If Company awards Existing Capacity to a prospective customer who is also a Customer receiving Service, other than Service under Rate Schedule IT-S or Rate Schedule FT-X, and such prospective customer fails to meet the requirements for Existing Capacity set out in paragraph 2.5, the Existing Capacity awarded to such

prospective customer shall be withdrawn and such prospective customer shall pay Company an amount equal to the lesser of:

- (i) one month demand charges for the Export Delivery Contract Demand set out on the Open Season Bid Form; or
- (ii) \$10,000.
- (e) A prospective customer and/or its affiliate, either together or individually, shall not submit an Open Season Bid Form for a quantity greater than the Existing Capacity being offered or submit multiple bids where the aggregate Export Delivery Contract Demand of the multiple bids exceeds the Existing Capacity being offered; and
- (f) Company shall not be obligated to accept any bid if:
  - (i) the Service Commencement Date is within 5 Banking Days of the Closing Date;
  - (ii) the Service Commencement Date is more than 12 months from the Closing Date; and
  - (iii) the prospective customer has not met the criteria set forth in article 2.0.

# 2.3 Conditional Bids

2.3.1 If a prospective customer's bid is subject to the condition set out in paragraph 8 of the Open Season Bid Form that such prospective customer has been awarded capacity through a direct interconnecting pipeline open season process (the "Interconnecting Pipeline Open Season"), Customer shall within 2 Banking Days from the Existing Capacity Open Season Closing Date provide written notice to Company that either the condition has been satisfied or waived. If such prospective customer fails to provide Company with such notice, the condition

shall be deemed satisfied and Company may award Existing Capacity to such prospective customer pursuant to paragraph 2.4.

2.3.2 If the capacity awarded to a prospective customer through an Interconnecting Pipeline Open Season is less than the requested Export Delivery Contract Demand set out in the Open Season Bid Form, prospective customer may reduce the Export Delivery Contract Demand to a quantity not less than the capacity awarded through such Interconnecting Pipeline Open Season.

#### 2.4 **Awarding of Existing Capacity**

Subject to paragraphs 2.3 and 2.5, Existing Capacity shall be awarded to the prospective customers whose bids are accepted by Company as follows:

- Company shall rank the bids in descending priority based on the following (a) criteria:
  - (i) first, on the basis of the per unit product of the current FT-D Demand Rate multiplied by the requested term (where the bid with the highest per unit product shall have the higher priority); and
  - (ii) second, by the Service Commencement Date (where the bid with the earlier Service Commencement Date shall have the higher priority).
- Subject to subparagraph 2.4(d), Company shall award Existing Capacity to the (b) bids in sequential order, based on the priority established pursuant to subparagraph 2.4(a), until all the bids have been processed or until all Existing Capacity has been awarded;
- (c) Subject to subparagraph 2.4(d), if two or more bids have the same priority and the Existing Capacity is not sufficient to provide the total Export Delivery Contract Demand, then the Existing Capacity shall be awarded to such bids on a pro rata basis based on the Export Delivery Contract Demand of each bid;

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(d) If the Existing Capacity to be awarded to a bid as determined by Company in either subparagraph 2.4(b) or subparagraph 2.4(c) is less than the minimum Export Delivery Contract Demand as set out in such Open Season Bid Form, that bid shall be deemed to be rejected by Company and no Existing Capacity shall be awarded to such bid. The remaining Existing Capacity shall continue to be awarded sequentially to the remaining bids based on the priority established pursuant to subparagraph 2.4(a), until all the bids have been processed or until all Existing Capacity has been awarded; and

(e) Company shall be deemed to have accepted the bids of prospective customers when Company awards Existing Capacity to such prospective customers.
 Company shall notify such prospective customers who have been awarded Existing Capacity within 3 Banking Days from the Closing Date.

# 2.5 Requirements for Existing Capacity

Where Company awards Existing Capacity to a prospective customer pursuant to paragraph 2.4, such prospective customer shall, at the request of Company:

- (a) execute, within the time period specified by Company, a Service Agreement and Schedule of Service under Rate Schedule FT-D for such Existing Capacity;
- (b) provide sufficient financial information to demonstrate its creditworthiness; and
- (c) provide a Financial Assurance to Company pursuant to paragraph 10.1 of the General Terms and Conditions.

# 2.6 Daily Open Season

# 2.6.1 Posting of Existing Capacity for Daily Open Season

If on any Banking Day (excluding statutory holidays in the United States), Company determines there is Existing Capacity available that has not been

awarded by Company pursuant to paragraph 2.4, Company shall post on its website (the "Daily Open Season") the following:

- (a) the quantity of Existing Capacity available at the Export Delivery Point; and
- (b) the date such Existing Capacity will be available.

If all or a portion of such Existing Capacity has not been awarded pursuant to subparagraph 2.6.3, such Existing Capacity shall be deemed to be re-posted by Company on each subsequent Banking Day (excluding statutory holidays in the United States) until such Existing Capacity is awarded pursuant to subparagraph 2.6.3 or until Company holds an Existing Capacity Open Season pursuant to paragraph 2.1 or an Expansion Capacity Open Season pursuant to paragraph 3.1.

If, at any time, Company determines that it will hold an Existing Capacity Open Season pursuant to paragraph 2.1 or an Expansion Capacity Open Season pursuant to paragraph 3.1, Company may reduce all or a portion of the Existing Capacity available for the Daily Open Season. Company shall provide notice on its website, at least 3 Banking Days in advance, of any such reduction. If all Existing Capacity has not been awarded pursuant to 2.6.3, Company may offer any remaining Existing Capacity as Expansion Capacity pursuant to paragraph 3.1.

# 2.6.2 Daily Open Season Bid Process

If Company posts Existing Capacity pursuant to subparagraph 2.6.1, prospective customers may bid for such Existing Capacity on the day that the Existing Capacity is posted or deemed to be re-posted as follows:

(a) Prospective customers shall submit a completed and unedited bid form, in the form set out in article 7.0 (the "Daily Open Season Bid Form");

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(b) The requested term of Service, as established by the Service Commencement Date and requested Service Termination Date, each set out on the Daily Open Season Bid Form, shall be a minimum term of one year;

- (c) All bids shall be irrevocable and must be received by Company by 11:00 hours CCT on the day the Existing Capacity is posted or deemed reposted;
- (d) No deposit is required to accompany the prospective customer's bid;
- (e) A prospective customer and/or its affiliate, either together or individually, shall not submit a Daily Open Season Bid Form for a quantity greater than the Existing Capacity being offered or submit multiple bids where the aggregate Export Delivery Contract Demand of the multiple bids exceeds the Existing Capacity being offered; and
- (f) Company shall not be obligated to accept any bid if:
  - (i) the Service Commencement Date is within 5 Banking Days of the date such Existing Capacity is posted or deemed re-posted;
  - (ii) the Service Commencement Date of such bid is more than 12 months from the date such Existing Capacity is posted or deemed re-posted; and
  - (iii) the prospective customer has not met the criteria set forth in paragraph 2.6.

# 2.6.3 Awarding of Existing Capacity for Daily Open Season

Subject to subparagraph 2.6.4, Existing Capacity shall be awarded each day to the prospective customers whose bids are accepted by Company as follows:

- (a) Company shall rank the bids in descending priority based on the following criteria:
  - (i) first, on the basis of the per unit product of the current FT-D

    Demand Rate multiplied by the requested term (where the bid with the highest per unit product shall have the higher priority); and
  - (ii) second, by the Service Commencement Date (where the bid with the earlier Service Commencement Date shall have the higher priority).
- (b) Subject to subparagraph 2.6.3(d), Company shall award Existing Capacity to the bids in sequential order, based on the priority established pursuant to subparagraph 2.6.3(a), until all the bids have been processed or until all Existing Capacity has been awarded;
- (c) Subject to subparagraph 2.6.3(d), if two or more bids have the same priority and the Existing Capacity is not sufficient to provide the total Export Delivery Contract Demand, then the Existing Capacity shall be awarded to such bids on a pro rata basis based on the Export Delivery Contract Demand of each bid;
- (d) If the Existing Capacity to be awarded to a bid as determined by Company in either subparagraph 2.6.3(b) or paragraph 2.6.3(c) is less than the minimum Export Delivery Contract Demand as set out in such Daily Open Season Bid Form, that bid shall be deemed to be rejected by Company and no Existing Capacity shall be awarded to such bid. The remaining Existing Capacity shall continue to be awarded sequentially to the remaining bids based on the priority established pursuant to subparagraph 2.6.3(a), until all the bids have been processed or until all Existing Capacity has been awarded; and

(e) Company shall be deemed to have accepted the bids of prospective customers when Company awards Existing Capacity to such prospective customers. Company shall notify such prospective customers who have been awarded Existing Capacity within 2 Banking Days from the date such Existing Capacity is posted or deemed re-posted.

#### **Requirements for Existing Capacity** 2.6.4

Where Company awards Existing Capacity to a prospective customer pursuant to subparagraph 2.6.3, such prospective shipper shall, at the request of Company:

- execute, within the time period specified by Company, a Service (a) Agreement and Schedule of Service under Rate Schedule FT-D, for such Existing Capacity;
- (b) provide sufficient financial information to demonstrate its creditworthiness; and
- (c) provide a Financial Assurance to Company pursuant to paragraph 10.1 of the General Terms and Conditions.

#### 3.0 PROCEDURES FOR ACCESS TO FT-D EXPANSION CAPACITY

#### 3.1 **Posting of Expansion Capacity**

If Company determines that demand for Service under Rate Schedule FT-D may be sufficient to consider expansion of existing Facilities ("Expansion Capacity"), Company shall provide notice on its website of the open season for such Expansion Capacity (the "Expansion Capacity Open Season"). At least 3 Banking Days after such notice (excluding statutory holidays in the United States), Company shall post on its website:

- (a) the date such Expansion Capacity may be available; and
- (b) the closing date for such Expansion Capacity Open Season (the "Expansion Closing Date").

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# 3.2 Expansion Capacity Bid Process

If Company posts Expansion Capacity pursuant to Paragraph 3.1, prospective customers may bid for such Expansion Capacity, on any Banking Day up to and including the Expansion Closing Date, as follows:

- (a) Prospective customers shall submit a completed and unedited Open Season Bid Form set out in article 6.0;
- (b) The requested term of Service, as established by the Service Commencement

  Date and the requested Service Termination Date, each set out in the Open Season

  Bid Form, shall be a minimum term of 10 years;
- (c) All bids shall be irrevocable and must be received by Company by 11:00 hours CCT on the Expansion Closing Date;
- (d) Within 2 Banking Days of the Expansion Closing Date, prospective customers, except those who are also Customers receiving Service, other than Service under Rate Schedule IT-S or Rate Schedule FT-X, shall provide to Company for each Open Season Bid Form, a deposit equal to the lesser of:
  - (i) one month demand charges for the Export Delivery Contract Demand set out on the Open Season Bid Form; or
  - (ii) \$10,000.

The deposit, if provided, shall be refunded to unsuccessful bidders within 5 Banking Days from the date the Service Agreements and Schedules of Service under Rate Schedule FT-D are executed for all Expansion Capacity posted in the Expansion Capacity Open Season.

If Company awards Expansion Capacity to a prospective customer and such customer executes the Service Agreement and Schedule of Service under Rate Schedule FT-D for such Expansion Capacity, the deposit, if provided, will be

credited to the bill for the first month of Service or returned to the Customer if requested.

If Company awards Expansion Capacity to a prospective customer who is also a Customer receiving Service, other than Service under Rate Schedule IT-S or Rate Schedule FT-X, and such prospective customer fails to meet the requirements for Expansion Capacity set out in paragraph 3.5, the Expansion Capacity awarded to such prospective customer shall be withdrawn and such prospective customer shall pay Company an amount equal to the lesser of:

- (i) one month demand charges for the Export Delivery Contract Demand set out on the Open Season Bid Form; or
- (ii) \$10,000.
- (e) Company shall not be obligated to accept any bid if:
  - (i) the Service Commencement Date is different from the date such Expansion Capacity may be available, as set out by Company in subparagraph 3.1(a); and
  - (ii) the prospective customer has not met the criteria set forth in article 3.0.

#### 3.3 **Conditional Bids**

3.3.1 If a prospective customer's bid is subject to the condition set out in paragraph 8 of the Open Season Bid Form that such prospective customer has been awarded capacity through an Interconnecting Pipeline Open Season, Customer shall within 5 Banking Days from the Expansion Closing Date provide written notice to Company that either the condition has been satisfied or waived. If such prospective customer fails to provide Company with such notice, the condition shall be deemed satisfied and Company may award Expansion Capacity to such prospective customer pursuant to paragraph 3.4.

**TARIFF** Effective Date: July 11, 2008 3.3.2 If the capacity awarded to a prospective customer through an Interconnecting Pipeline Open Season is less than the requested Export Delivery Contract Demand set out in the Open Season Bid Form, prospective customer may reduce the Export Delivery Contract Demand to a quantity not less than the capacity awarded through such Interconnecting Pipeline Open Season.

#### 3.4 **Awarding of Expansion Capacity**

Subject to paragraphs 3.3 and 3.5, Expansion Capacity shall be awarded to the prospective customers whose bids are accepted by Company as follows:

- Company shall rank the bids in descending priority on the basis of the per unit (a) product of the current FT-D Demand Rate multiplied by the requested term (where the bid with the highest per unit product shall have the higher priority);
- (b) Subject to subparagraph 3.4(d), Company shall award Expansion Capacity to the bids in sequential order, based on the priority established pursuant to subparagraph 3.4(a), until all the bids have been processed or until all Expansion Capacity has been awarded;
- Subject to subparagraph 3.4(d), if two or more bids have the same priority and the (c) Expansion Capacity is not sufficient to provide the total Export Delivery Contract Demand, then the Expansion Capacity shall be awarded to such bids on a pro rata basis based on the Export Delivery Contract Demand of each bid;
- (d) If the Expansion Capacity to be awarded to a bid as determined by Company in either subparagraph 3.4(b) or subparagraph 3.4(c) is less than the minimum Export Delivery Contract Demand as set out in such Open Season Bid Form, that bid shall be deemed to be rejected by Company and no Expansion Capacity shall be awarded to such bid. The remaining Expansion Capacity shall continue to be awarded sequentially to the remaining bids based on the priority established pursuant to subparagraph 3.4(a), until all the bids have been processed or until all Expansion Capacity has been awarded; and

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(e) Company shall be deemed to have accepted the bids of prospective customers
when Company awards Expansion Capacity to such prospective customers.
 Company shall notify such prospective customers who have been awarded
Expansion Capacity within 10 Banking Days from the Expansion Closing Date.

# 3.5 Requirements for Expansion Capacity

Where Company awards Expansion Capacity to a prospective customer pursuant to paragraph 3.4, such prospective shipper shall, at the request of Company:

- (a) execute, within the time period specified by Company, a Service Agreement and Schedule of Service under Rate Schedule FT-D, for such Expansion Capacity;
- (b) provide sufficient financial information to demonstrate its creditworthiness; and
- (c) provide a Financial Assurance to Company pursuant to paragraph 10.1 of the General Terms and Conditions.

# 4.0 PROCEDURES FOR ACCESS TO FT-DW CAPACITY

# 4.1 Posting of FT-DW Capacity

If Company determines that capacity is available or may become available for Service under Rate Schedule FT-DW that does not require new Facilities ("FT-DW Capacity"), Company shall provide notice on its website of the open season for such FT-DW Capacity (the "FT-DW Capacity Open Season"). At least 3 Banking Days (excluding statutory holidays in the United States) after such notice, Company shall post on its website:

- (a) the quantity of FT-DW Capacity available at the Export Delivery Point;
- (b) the date such FT-DW Capacity will be available; and
- (c) the Closing Date for such FT-DW Capacity Open Season.

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#### 4.2 **FT-DW Capacity Bid Process**

If Company posts FT-DW Capacity pursuant to paragraph 4.1, prospective customers may bid for such FT-DW Capacity, on any Banking Day up to and including the Closing Date, as follows:

- (a) Prospective customers shall submit a bid for such FT-DW Capacity in the form of a completed and unedited FT-DW Service Agreement and Schedule of Service attached as Exhibit "A" to the FT-DW Service Agreement;
- (b) The term of Service shall be the term as set out in Rate Schedule FT-DW;
- (c) All bids shall be irrevocable and must be received by Company by 11:00 hours CCT on the Closing Date;
- (d) No deposit is required to accompany the prospective customer's bid;
- (e) A prospective customer and/or its affiliate, either together or individually, shall not submit a Schedule of Service for a quantity greater than the FT-DW Capacity being offered or submit multiple bids where the aggregate maximum FT-DW Capacity of the multiple bids exceeds the FT-DW Capacity being offered; and
- (f) Company shall not be obligated to accept any bid if:
  - (i) the Service Commencement Date does not match the date such FT-DW Capacity is available as set out in the FT-DW Capacity Open Season notice; and
  - (ii) the prospective customer has not met the criteria set forth in article 4.0.

#### 4.3 **Awarding of FT-DW Capacity**

Subject to paragraph 4.4, FT-DW Capacity shall be awarded to the prospective customers whose bids are accepted by Company as follows:

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(a) Company shall rank the bids in descending priority on the basis of the FT-DW Bid Price (where the bid with the highest bid price shall have the higher priority);

- (b) Subject to subparagraph 4.3(d), Company shall award FT-DW Capacity to the bids in sequential order, based on the priority established pursuant to subparagraph 4.3(a), until all the bids have been processed or until all FT-DW Capacity has been awarded;
- (c) Subject to subparagraph 4.3(d), if two or more bids have the same priority and the FT-DW Capacity is not sufficient to provide the total maximum FT-DW Capacity, then the FT-DW Capacity shall be awarded to such bids on a pro rata basis based on the maximum FT-DW Capacity of each bid;
- (d) If the FT-DW Capacity to be awarded to a bid as determined by Company in either subparagraph 4.3(b) or subparagraph 4.3(c) is less than the minimum FT-DW Capacity as set out in such Schedule of Service, that bid shall be deemed to be rejected by Company and no FT-DW Capacity shall be awarded to such bid. The remaining FT-DW Capacity shall continue to be awarded sequentially to the remaining bids based on the priority established pursuant to subparagraph 4.3(a), until all the bids have been processed or until all FT-DW Capacity has been awarded; and
- (e) Company shall be deemed to have accepted the bids of prospective customers
  when Company awards FT-DW Capacity to such prospective customers.
   Company shall notify such prospective customers who have been awarded FTDW Capacity within 3 Banking Days from the Closing Date.

# 4.4 Requirements for FT-DW Capacity

Where Company awards FT-DW Capacity to a prospective customer pursuant to paragraph 4.3, such prospective customer shall, at the request of Company:

(a) provide sufficient financial information to demonstrate its creditworthiness; and

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(b) provide a Financial Assurance to Company pursuant to paragraph 10.1 of the General Terms and Conditions.

# 5.0 PROCEDURES FOR ACCESS TO STFT CAPACITY

# 5.1 Posting of STFT Capacity

If Company determines that capacity is available or may become available for Service under Rate Schedule STFT that does not require new Facilities ("STFT Capacity"), Company shall provide notice on its website of the open season for such STFT Capacity (the "STFT Capacity Open Season"). At least 3 Banking Days (excluding statutory holidays in the United States) after such notice, Company shall post on its website:

- (a) the quantity of STFT Capacity available at the Export Delivery Point;
- (b) the date such STFT Capacity will be available;
- (c) the Months such STFT Capacity is available; and
- (d) the Closing Date for such STFT Capacity Open Season.

# 5.2 STFT Capacity Bid Process

If Company posts STFT Capacity pursuant to paragraph 5.1, prospective customers may bid for such STFT Capacity, on any Banking Day up to and including the Closing Date, as follows:

- (a) Prospective customers shall submit a bid for such available STFT Capacity in the form of a completed and unedited Schedule of Service attached as Exhibit "A" to the STFT Service;
- (b) The requested term of Service, as established by the requested Service

  Commencement Date and requested Service Termination Date, each set out on

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the Schedule of Service, shall be a minimum term of 7 days and a maximum term of one year less one day and shall end on the last day of a Month;

- (c) All bids must be received by Company by 11:00 hours CCT on the Closing Date and shall be irrevocable at that time;
- (d) No deposit is required to accompany the prospective customer's bid;
- (e) A prospective customer and/or its affiliate, either together or individually, shall not submit a Schedule of Service for a quantity greater than the STFT Capacity being offered or submit multiple bids where the aggregate maximum STFT Capacity of the multiple bids exceeds the STFT Capacity being offered; and
- (f) Company shall not be obligated to accept any bid if:
  - (i) the Service Commencement Date is within 5 Banking Days of the Closing Date;
  - (ii) the prospective customer has not met the criteria set forth in article 5.0.

# 5.3 Awarding of STFT Capacity

Subject to paragraph 5.4, STFT Capacity shall be awarded to the prospective customers whose bids are accepted by Company as follows:

- (a) Company shall rank the bids in descending priority based on the following criteria:
  - (i) first, on the basis of the per unit product of the STFT Bid Price multiplied by the requested term (where the bid with the highest per unit product shall have the higher priority); and
  - (ii) second, by the Service Commencement Date (where the bid with the earlier Service Commencement Date shall have the higher priority).

(b) Subject to subparagraph 5.3(e), Company shall award STFT Capacity to the bids in sequential order, based on the priority established pursuant to subparagraph 5.3(a), until all the bids have been processed or until all STFT Capacity has been awarded;

- (c) Subject to subparagraph 5.3(e), if two or more bids have the same priority and the STFT Capacity is not sufficient to provide the total maximum STFT Capacity, then the STFT Capacity shall be awarded to such bids on a pro rata basis based on the maximum STFT Capacity of each bid;
- (d) No deposit is required to accompany the prospective customer's bid;
- (e) If the STFT Capacity to be awarded to a bid as determined by Company in either subparagraph 5.3(b) or subparagraph 5.3(c) is less than the minimum STFT Capacity as set out in such Schedule of Service, that bid shall be deemed to be rejected by Company and no STFT Capacity shall be awarded to such bid. The remaining STFT Capacity shall continue to be awarded sequentially to the remaining bids based on the priority established pursuant to subparagraph 5.3(a), until all the bids have been processed or until all STFT Capacity has been awarded; and
- (f) Company shall be deemed to have accepted the bids of prospective customers when Company awards Capacity to such prospective customers. Company shall notify such prospective customers who have been awarded Capacity within 3 Banking Days from the Closing Date.

# 5.4 Requirements for STFT Capacity

Where Company awards STFT Capacity to a prospective customer pursuant to paragraph 5.3, such prospective customer shall, at the request of Company:

(a) provide sufficient financial information to demonstrate its creditworthiness; and

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(b) provide a Financial Assurance to Company pursuant to paragraph 10.1 of the General Terms and Conditions.

# 5.5 STFT Daily Open Season

# 5.5.1 Posting of Capacity for STFT Daily Open Season

If on any Banking Day (excluding statutory holidays in the United States), Company determines there is STFT Capacity available that has not been awarded by Company pursuant to paragraph 5.3, Company shall post on its website (the "STFT Daily Open Season") the following:

- (a) the quantity of STFT Capacity available at the Export Delivery Point;
- (b) the date such STFT Capacity will be available; and
- (c) the Months such STFT Capacity is available.

If all or a portion of such STFT Capacity has not been awarded pursuant to subparagraph 5.5.3, such STFT Capacity shall be deemed to be re-posted by Company on each subsequent Banking Day (excluding statutory holidays in the United States) until such STFT Capacity is awarded pursuant to subparagraph 5.5.3 or until Company holds an Existing Capacity Open Season pursuant to paragraph 2.1 or a STFT Capacity Open Season pursuant to paragraph 5.1.

If, at any time, Company determines that it will hold an Existing Capacity Open Season pursuant to paragraph 2.1 or a STFT Capacity Open Season pursuant to paragraph 5.1, Company may reduce all or a portion of the STFT Capacity available for the STFT Daily Open Season. Company shall provide notice on its website, at least 3 Banking Days in advance, of any such reduction.

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#### 5.5.2 STFT Daily Open Season Bid Process

If Company posts STFT Capacity pursuant to subparagraph 5.5.1, prospective customers may bid for such STFT Capacity on the day that the STFT Capacity is posted or deemed to be re-posted as follows:

- (a) Prospective customers shall submit a bid for such available STFT Capacity in the form of a completed and unedited Schedule of Service attached as Exhibit "A" to the STFT Service Agreement;
- (b) The requested term of Service, as established by the requested service commencement date (the "Service Commencement Date") and requested Service Termination Date, each set out on the Schedule of Service, shall be a minimum term of one week and a maximum of one year less one day and shall end on the last day of a Month;
- (c) All bids must be received by Company by 11:00 hours CCT on the day the STFT Capacity is posted or deemed re-posted and shall be irrevocable at that time;
- (d) No deposit is required to accompany the prospective customer's bid;
- (e) A prospective customer and/or its affiliate, either together or individually, shall not submit a Schedule of Service for a quantity greater than the STFT Capacity being offered or submit multiple bids where the aggregate maximum STFT Capacity of the multiple bids exceeds the STFT Capacity being offered; and
- (f) Company shall not be obligated to accept any bid if:
  - (i) the Service Commencement Date is within 5 Banking Days of the date such Existing Capacity is posted or deemed re-posted;

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(ii) the prospective customer has not met the criteria set forth in paragraph 5.5.

# 5.5.3 Awarding of Capacity for STFT Daily Open Season

Subject to subparagraph 5.5.4, STFT Capacity shall be awarded each day to the prospective customers whose bids are accepted by Company as follows:

- (a) Company shall rank the bids in descending priority based on the following criteria:
  - (i) first, on the basis of the per unit product of the STFT Bid Price multiplied by the requested term (where the bid with the highest per unit product shall have the higher priority); and
  - (ii) second, by the Service Commencement Date (where the bid with the earlier Service Commencement Date shall have the higher priority).
- (b) Subject to subparagraph 5.5.3(d), Company shall award STFT Capacity to the bids in sequential order, based on the priority established pursuant to subparagraph 5.5.3(a), until all the bids have been processed or until all STFT Capacity has been awarded;
- (c) Subject to subparagraph 5.5.3(d), if two or more bids have the same priority and the STFT Capacity is not sufficient to provide the total maximum STFT Capacity, then the STFT Capacity shall be awarded to such bids on a pro rata basis based on the maximum STFT Capacity of each bid;
- (d) If the STFT Capacity to be awarded to a bid as determined by Company in either subparagraph 5.5.3(b) or paragraph 5.5.3(c) is less than the minimum STFT Capacity as set out in such Schedule of Service, that bid shall be deemed to be rejected by Company and no STFT Capacity shall

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be awarded to such bid. The remaining STFT Capacity shall continue to be awarded sequentially to the remaining bids based on the priority established pursuant to subparagraph 5.5.3(a), until all the bids have been processed or until all STFT Capacity has been awarded; and

(e) Company shall be deemed to have accepted the bids of prospective customers when Company awards STFT Capacity to such prospective customers. Company shall notify such prospective customers who have been awarded STFT Capacity within 2 Banking Days from the date such Existing Capacity is posted or deemed re-posted.

# 5.5.4 Requirements for STFT Capacity

Where Company awards Existing Capacity to a prospective customer pursuant to subparagraph 5.5.3, such prospective shipper shall, at the request of Company:

- (a) provide sufficient financial information to demonstrate its creditworthiness; and
- (b) provide a Financial Assurance to Company pursuant to paragraph 10.1 of the General Terms and Conditions.

# 6.0 EXISTING CAPACITY / EXPANSION CAPACITY OPEN SEASON BID FORM 1. Customer: 2. Export Delivery Point: Export Delivery Contract Demand: 3. GJ/d 4. Minimum Export Delivery Contract Demand: \_\_\_\_\_GJ/d 5. Service Commencement Date: (YYYY / MM / DD) 6. Requested Service Termination Date: (YYYY / MM / DD) Deposit Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_(CDN) 7. 8. Is this bid subject to the following condition? $\square$ yes $/\square$ no This bid is subject to the condition that customer has been awarded at least GJ/d through the \_\_\_\_\_ Interconnecting Pipeline Open Season held to . **CUSTOMER:** (signature) (name/title) (signature) (name/title)

7.0	DAILY OPEN SEASON BID FORM		
1.	Customer:		
2.	Export Delivery Point:		
3.	Export Delivery Contract Demand:		GJ/d
4.	Minimum Export Delivery Contract Demand:		GJ/d
5.	Service Commencement Date: (YYYY / MM / DD)		
			(YYYY / MM / DD)
6.	Requested Service Termination Date:		
	1		(YYYY / MM / DD)
CUSTOMER:		(signature)	
		(name/title)  (signature)	
		(name/title)	

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#### GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS 8.0

These terms and conditions are subject to the terms and conditions of Service set forth in 8.1 the Tariff.

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# **APPENDIX "A"**

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**OF** 

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# TERMS AND CONDITIONS RESPECTING ACCESS TO TRANSPORTATION SERVICE AT EXPORT DELIVERY POINTS

## 1.0 DEFINITIONS

**1.1** Capitalized terms used in this Appendix have the meanings attributed to them in the Tariff unless otherwise defined in this Appendix.

#### 2.0 PROCEDURES FOR ACCESS TO FT-D EXISTING CAPACITY

# 2.1 Posting of Existing Capacity

If Company determines that capacity is available or may become available for Service under Rate Schedule FT-D that does not require new Facilities ("Existing Capacity"), Company shall provide notice on its website of the open season for such Existing Capacity (the "Existing Capacity Open Season"). At least 3 Banking Days (excluding statutory holidays in the United States) after such notice, Company shall post on its website:

- (a) the quantity of Existing Capacity available at the Export Delivery Point;
- (b) the date such Existing Capacity will be available; and
- (c) the Closing Date for such Existing Capacity Open Season.

# 2.2 Existing Capacity Bid Process

If Company posts Existing Capacity pursuant to paragraph 2.1, prospective customers may bid for such Existing Capacity, on any Banking Day up to and including the Closing Date, as follows:

(a) Prospective customers shall submit a completed and unedited bid form, in the form set out in article 6.0 (the "Open Season Bid Form");

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(b) The requested term of Service, as established by the requested Service Commencement Date and requested Service Termination Date, each set out on the Open Season Bid Form, shall be a minimum term of one year;

- (c) All bids shall be irrevocable and must be received by Company by 11:00 hours CCT on the Closing Date;
- (d) Within 2 Banking Days of the Closing Date, prospective customers, except those who are also Customers receiving Service, other than Service under Rate Schedule IT-S or Rate Schedule FT-X, shall provide to Company for each Open Season Bid Form, a deposit equal to the lesser of:
  - (i) one month demand charges for the Export Delivery Contract Demand set out on the Open Season Bid Form; or
  - (ii) \$10,000.

The deposit, if provided, shall be refunded to unsuccessful bidders within 5 Banking Days from the date the Service Agreements and Schedules of Service under Rate Schedule FT-D are executed for all Existing Capacity posted in the Existing Capacity Open Season.

If Company awards Existing Capacity to a prospective customer and such customer executes the Service Agreement and Schedule of Service under Rate Schedule FT-D for such Existing Capacity, the deposit, if provided, will be credited to the bill for the first month of Service or returned to the Customer if requested.

If Company awards Existing Capacity to a prospective customer who is also a Customer receiving Service, other than Service under Rate Schedule IT-S or Rate Schedule FT-X, and such prospective customer fails to meet the requirements for Existing Capacity set out in paragraph 2.5, the Existing Capacity awarded to such

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prospective customer shall be withdrawn and such prospective customer shall pay Company an amount equal to the lesser of:

- (i) one month demand charges for the Export Delivery Contract Demand set out on the Open Season Bid Form; or
- (ii) \$10,000.
- (e) A prospective customer and/or its affiliate, either together or individually, shall not submit an Open Season Bid Form for a quantity greater than the Existing Capacity being offered or submit multiple bids where the aggregate Export Delivery Contract Demand of the multiple bids exceeds the Existing Capacity being offered; and
- (f) Company shall not be obligated to accept any bid if:
  - the Service Commencement Date is within 5 Banking Days of the Closing Date;
  - (ii) the Service Commencement Date is more than 12 months from the Closing Date; and
  - (iii) the prospective customer has not met the criteria set forth in article 2.0.

# 2.3 Conditional Bids

2.3.1 If a prospective customer's bid is subject to the condition set out in paragraph 8 of the Open Season Bid Form that such prospective customer has been awarded capacity through a direct interconnecting pipeline open season process (the "Interconnecting Pipeline Open Season"), Customer shall within 2 Banking Days from the Existing Capacity Open Season Closing Date provide written notice to Company that either the condition has been satisfied or waived. If such prospective customer fails to provide Company with such notice, the condition

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shall be deemed satisfied and Company may award Existing Capacity to such prospective customer pursuant to paragraph 2.4.

2.3.2 If the capacity awarded to a prospective customer through an Interconnecting Pipeline Open Season is less than the requested Export Delivery Contract Demand set out in the Open Season Bid Form, prospective customer may reduce the Export Delivery Contract Demand to a quantity not less than the capacity awarded through such Interconnecting Pipeline Open Season.

# 2.4 Awarding of Existing Capacity

Subject to paragraphs 2.3 and 2.5, Existing Capacity shall be awarded to the prospective customers whose bids are accepted by Company as follows:

- (a) Company shall rank the bids in descending priority based on the following criteria:
  - (i) first, on the basis of the per unit product of the current FT-D Demand Rate multiplied by the requested term (where the bid with the highest per unit product shall have the higher priority); and
  - (ii) second, by the Service Commencement Date (where the bid with the earlier Service Commencement Date shall have the higher priority).
- (b) Subject to subparagraph 2.4(d), Company shall award Existing Capacity to the bids in sequential order, based on the priority established pursuant to subparagraph 2.4(a), until all the bids have been processed or until all Existing Capacity has been awarded;
- (c) Subject to subparagraph 2.4(d), if two or more bids have the same priority and the Existing Capacity is not sufficient to provide the total Export Delivery Contract Demand, then the Existing Capacity shall be awarded to such bids on a pro rata basis based on the Export Delivery Contract Demand of each bid;

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(d) If the Existing Capacity to be awarded to a bid as determined by Company in either subparagraph 2.4(b) or subparagraph 2.4(c) is less than the minimum Export Delivery Contract Demand as set out in such Open Season Bid Form, that bid shall be deemed to be rejected by Company and no Existing Capacity shall be awarded to such bid. The remaining Existing Capacity shall continue to be awarded sequentially to the remaining bids based on the priority established pursuant to subparagraph 2.4(a), until all the bids have been processed or until all Existing Capacity has been awarded; and

(e) Company shall be deemed to have accepted the bids of prospective customers when Company awards Existing Capacity to such prospective customers. Company shall notify such prospective customers who have been awarded Existing Capacity within 3 Banking Days from the Closing Date.

# 2.5 Requirements for Existing Capacity

Where Company awards Existing Capacity to a prospective customer pursuant to paragraph 2.4, such prospective customer shall, at the request of Company:

- (a) execute, within the time period specified by Company, a Service Agreement and Schedule of Service under Rate Schedule FT-D for such Existing Capacity;
- (b) provide sufficient financial information to demonstrate its creditworthiness; and
- (c) provide a Financial Assurance to Company pursuant to paragraph 10.1 of the General Terms and Conditions.

## 2.6 Daily Open Season

## 2.6.1 Posting of Existing Capacity for Daily Open Season

If on any Banking Day (excluding statutory holidays in the United States), Company determines there is Existing Capacity available that has not been

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awarded by Company pursuant to paragraph 2.4, Company shall post on its website (the "Daily Open Season") the following:

- (a) the quantity of Existing Capacity available at the Export Delivery Point; and
- (b) the date such Existing Capacity will be available.

If all or a portion of such Existing Capacity has not been awarded pursuant to subparagraph 2.6.3, such Existing Capacity shall be deemed to be re-posted by Company on each subsequent Banking Day (excluding statutory holidays in the United States) until such Existing Capacity is awarded pursuant to subparagraph 2.6.3 or until Company holds an Existing Capacity Open Season pursuant to paragraph 2.1 or an Expansion Capacity Open Season pursuant to paragraph 3.1.

If, at any time, Company determines that it will hold an Existing Capacity Open Season pursuant to paragraph 2.1 or an Expansion Capacity Open Season pursuant to paragraph 3.1, Company may reduce all or a portion of the Existing Capacity available for the Daily Open Season. Company shall provide notice on its website, at least 3 Banking Days in advance, of any such reduction. If all Existing Capacity has not been awarded pursuant to 2.6.3, Company may offer any remaining Existing Capacity as Expansion Capacity pursuant to paragraph 3.1.

# 2.6.2 Daily Open Season Bid Process

If Company posts Existing Capacity pursuant to subparagraph 2.6.1, prospective customers may bid for such Existing Capacity on the day that the Existing Capacity is posted or deemed to be re-posted as follows:

(a) Prospective customers shall submit a completed and unedited bid form, in the form set out in article 7.0 (the "Daily Open Season Bid Form");

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(b) The requested term of Service, as established by the Service Commencement Date and requested Service Termination Date, each set out on the Daily Open Season Bid Form, shall be a minimum term of one year;

- (c) All bids shall be irrevocable and must be received by Company by 11:00 hours CCT on the day the Existing Capacity is posted or deemed reposted;
- (d) No deposit is required to accompany the prospective customer's bid;
- (e) A prospective customer and/or its affiliate, either together or individually, shall not submit a Daily Open Season Bid Form for a quantity greater than the Existing Capacity being offered or submit multiple bids where the aggregate Export Delivery Contract Demand of the multiple bids exceeds the Existing Capacity being offered; and
- (f) Company shall not be obligated to accept any bid if:
  - the Service Commencement Date is within 5 Banking Days of the date such Existing Capacity is posted or deemed re-posted;
  - (ii) the Service Commencement Date of such bid is more than 12 months from the date such Existing Capacity is posted or deemed re-posted; and
  - (iii) the prospective customer has not met the criteria set forth in paragraph 2.6.

# 2.6.3 Awarding of Existing Capacity for Daily Open Season

Subject to subparagraph 2.6.4, Existing Capacity shall be awarded each day to the prospective customers whose bids are accepted by Company as follows:

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(a) Company shall rank the bids in descending priority based on the following criteria:

- first, on the basis of the per unit product of the current FT-D
   Demand Rate multiplied by the requested term (where the bid with the highest per unit product shall have the higher priority); and
- (ii) second, by the Service Commencement Date (where the bid with the earlier Service Commencement Date shall have the higher priority).
- (b) Subject to subparagraph 2.6.3(d), Company shall award Existing Capacity to the bids in sequential order, based on the priority established pursuant to subparagraph 2.6.3(a), until all the bids have been processed or until all Existing Capacity has been awarded;
- (c) Subject to subparagraph 2.6.3(d), if two or more bids have the same priority and the Existing Capacity is not sufficient to provide the total Export Delivery Contract Demand, then the Existing Capacity shall be awarded to such bids on a pro rata basis based on the Export Delivery Contract Demand of each bid;
- (d) If the Existing Capacity to be awarded to a bid as determined by Company in either subparagraph 2.6.3(b) or paragraph 2.6.3(c) is less than the minimum Export Delivery Contract Demand as set out in such Daily Open Season Bid Form, that bid shall be deemed to be rejected by Company and no Existing Capacity shall be awarded to such bid. The remaining Existing Capacity shall continue to be awarded sequentially to the remaining bids based on the priority established pursuant to subparagraph 2.6.3(a), until all the bids have been processed or until all Existing Capacity has been awarded; and

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(e) Company shall be deemed to have accepted the bids of prospective customers when Company awards Existing Capacity to such prospective customers. Company shall notify such prospective customers who have been awarded Existing Capacity within 2 Banking Days from the date such Existing Capacity is posted or deemed re-posted.

## 2.6.4 Requirements for Existing Capacity

Where Company awards Existing Capacity to a prospective customer pursuant to subparagraph 2.6.3, such prospective shipper shall, at the request of Company:

- (a) execute, within the time period specified by Company, a Service
   Agreement and Schedule of Service under Rate Schedule FT-D, for such
   Existing Capacity;
- (b) provide sufficient financial information to demonstrate its creditworthiness; and
- (c) provide a Financial Assurance to Company pursuant to paragraph 10.1 of the General Terms and Conditions.

### 3.0 PROCEDURES FOR ACCESS TO FT-D EXPANSION CAPACITY

#### 3.1 Posting of Expansion Capacity

If Company determines that demand for Service under Rate Schedule FT-D may be sufficient to consider expansion of existing Facilities ("Expansion Capacity"), Company shall provide notice on its website of the open season for such Expansion Capacity (the "Expansion Capacity Open Season"). At least 3 Banking Days after such notice (excluding statutory holidays in the United States), Company shall post on its website:

(a) the date such Expansion Capacity may be available; and

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(b) the closing date for such Expansion Capacity Open Season (the "Expansion Closing Date").

# 3.2 Expansion Capacity Bid Process

If Company posts Expansion Capacity pursuant to Paragraph 3.1, prospective customers may bid for such Expansion Capacity, on any Banking Day up to and including the Expansion Closing Date, as follows:

- (a) Prospective customers shall submit a completed and unedited Open Season Bid Form set out in article 6.0;
- (b) The requested term of Service, as established by the Service Commencement Date and the requested Service Termination Date, each set out in the Open Season Bid Form, shall be a minimum term of 10 years;
- (c) All bids shall be irrevocable and must be received by Company by 11:00 hours
   CCT on the Expansion Closing Date;
- (d) Within 2 Banking Days of the Expansion Closing Date, prospective customers, except those who are also Customers receiving Service, other than Service under Rate Schedule IT-S or Rate Schedule FT-X, shall provide to Company for each Open Season Bid Form, a deposit equal to the lesser of:
  - (i) one month demand charges for the Export Delivery Contract Demand set out on the Open Season Bid Form; or
  - (ii) \$10,000.

The deposit, if provided, shall be refunded to unsuccessful bidders within 5 Banking Days from the date the Service Agreements and Schedules of Service under Rate Schedule FT-D are executed for all Expansion Capacity posted in the Expansion Capacity Open Season.

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If Company awards Expansion Capacity to a prospective customer and such customer executes the Service Agreement and Schedule of Service under Rate Schedule FT-D for such Expansion Capacity, the deposit, if provided, will be credited to the bill for the first month of Service or returned to the Customer if requested.

If Company awards Expansion Capacity to a prospective customer who is also a Customer receiving Service, other than Service under Rate Schedule IT-S or Rate Schedule FT-X, and such prospective customer fails to meet the requirements for Expansion Capacity set out in paragraph 3.5, the Expansion Capacity awarded to such prospective customer shall be withdrawn and such prospective customer shall pay Company an amount equal to the lesser of:

- (i) one month demand charges for the Export Delivery Contract Demand set out on the Open Season Bid Form; or
- (ii) \$10,000.
- (e) Company shall not be obligated to accept any bid if:
  - (i) the Service Commencement Date is different from the date such Expansion Capacity may be available, as set out by Company in subparagraph 3.1(a); and
  - (ii) the prospective customer has not met the criteria set forth in article 3.0.

### 3.3 Conditional Bids

3.3.1 If a prospective customer's bid is subject to the condition set out in paragraph 8 of the Open Season Bid Form that such prospective customer has been awarded capacity through an Interconnecting Pipeline Open Season, Customer shall within 5 Banking Days from the Expansion Closing Date provide written notice to Company that either the condition has been satisfied or waived. If such

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prospective customer fails to provide Company with such notice, the condition shall be deemed satisfied and Company may award Expansion Capacity to such prospective customer pursuant to paragraph 3.4.

3.3.2 If the capacity awarded to a prospective customer through an Interconnecting Pipeline Open Season is less than the requested Export Delivery Contract Demand set out in the Open Season Bid Form, prospective customer may reduce the Export Delivery Contract Demand to a quantity not less than the capacity awarded through such Interconnecting Pipeline Open Season.

# 3.4 Awarding of Expansion Capacity

Subject to paragraphs 3.3 and 3.5, Expansion Capacity shall be awarded to the prospective customers whose bids are accepted by Company as follows:

- (a) Company shall rank the bids in descending priority on the basis of the per unit product of the current FT-D Demand Rate multiplied by the requested term (where the bid with the highest per unit product shall have the higher priority);
- (b) Subject to subparagraph 3.4(d), Company shall award Expansion Capacity to the bids in sequential order, based on the priority established pursuant to subparagraph 3.4(a), until all the bids have been processed or until all Expansion Capacity has been awarded;
- (c) Subject to subparagraph 3.4(d), if two or more bids have the same priority and the Expansion Capacity is not sufficient to provide the total Export Delivery Contract Demand, then the Expansion Capacity shall be awarded to such bids on a pro rata basis based on the Export Delivery Contract Demand of each bid;
- (d) If the Expansion Capacity to be awarded to a bid as determined by Company in either subparagraph 3.4(b) or subparagraph 3.4(c) is less than the minimum Export Delivery Contract Demand as set out in such Open Season Bid Form, that bid shall be deemed to be rejected by Company and no Expansion Capacity shall

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be awarded to such bid. The remaining Expansion Capacity shall continue to be awarded sequentially to the remaining bids based on the priority established pursuant to subparagraph 3.4(a), until all the bids have been processed or until all Expansion Capacity has been awarded; and

(e) Company shall be deemed to have accepted the bids of prospective customers when Company awards Expansion Capacity to such prospective customers.
 Company shall notify such prospective customers who have been awarded Expansion Capacity within 10 Banking Days from the Expansion Closing Date.

# 3.5 Requirements for Expansion Capacity

Where Company awards Expansion Capacity to a prospective customer pursuant to paragraph 3.4, such prospective shipper shall, at the request of Company:

- (a) execute, within the time period specified by Company, a Service Agreement and Schedule of Service under Rate Schedule FT-D, for such Expansion Capacity;
- (b) provide sufficient financial information to demonstrate its creditworthiness; and
- (c) provide a Financial Assurance to Company pursuant to paragraph 10.1 of the General Terms and Conditions.

# 4.0 PROCEDURES FOR ACCESS TO FT-DW CAPACITY

# 4.1 Posting of FT-DW Capacity

If Company determines that capacity is available or may become available for Service under Rate Schedule FT-DW that does not require new Facilities ("FT-DW Capacity"), Company shall provide notice on its website of the open season for such FT-DW Capacity (the "FT-DW Capacity Open Season"). At least 3 Banking Days (excluding statutory holidays in the United States) after such notice, Company shall post on its website:

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(a) the quantity of FT-DW Capacity available at the Export Delivery Point;

- (b) the date such FT-DW Capacity will be available; and
- (c) the Closing Date for such FT-DW Capacity Open Season.

# 4.2 FT-DW Capacity Bid Process

If Company posts FT-DW Capacity pursuant to paragraph 4.1, prospective customers may bid for such FT-DW Capacity, on any Banking Day up to and including the Closing Date, as follows:

- (a) Prospective customers shall submit a bid for such FT-DW Capacity in the form of a completed and unedited FT-DW Service Agreement and Schedule of Service attached as Exhibit "A" to the FT-DW Service Agreement;
- (b) The term of Service shall be the term as set out in Rate Schedule FT-DW;
- (c) All bids shall be irrevocable and must be received by Company by 11:00 hours CCT on the Closing Date;
- (d) No deposit is required to accompany the prospective customer's bid;
- (e) A prospective customer and/or its affiliate, either together or individually, shall not submit a Schedule of Service for a quantity greater than the FT-DW Capacity being offered or submit multiple bids where the aggregate maximum FT-DW Capacity of the multiple bids exceeds the FT-DW Capacity being offered; and
- (f) Company shall not be obligated to accept any bid if:
  - the Service Commencement Date does not match the date such FT-DW Capacity is available as set out in the FT-DW Capacity Open Season notice; and
  - (ii) the prospective customer has not met the criteria set forth in article 4.0.

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# 4.3 Awarding of FT-DW Capacity

Subject to paragraph 4.4, FT-DW Capacity shall be awarded to the prospective customers whose bids are accepted by Company as follows:

- (a) Company shall rank the bids in descending priority on the basis of the FT-DW Bid Price (where the bid with the highest bid price shall have the higher priority);
- (b) Subject to subparagraph 4.3(d), Company shall award FT-DW Capacity to the bids in sequential order, based on the priority established pursuant to subparagraph 4.3(a), until all the bids have been processed or until all FT-DW Capacity has been awarded;
- (c) Subject to subparagraph 4.3(d), if two or more bids have the same priority and the FT-DW Capacity is not sufficient to provide the total maximum FT-DW Capacity, then the FT-DW Capacity shall be awarded to such bids on a pro rata basis based on the maximum FT-DW Capacity of each bid;
- (d) If the FT-DW Capacity to be awarded to a bid as determined by Company in either subparagraph 4.3(b) or subparagraph 4.3(c) is less than the minimum FT-DW Capacity as set out in such Schedule of Service, that bid shall be deemed to be rejected by Company and no FT-DW Capacity shall be awarded to such bid. The remaining FT-DW Capacity shall continue to be awarded sequentially to the remaining bids based on the priority established pursuant to subparagraph 4.3(a), until all the bids have been processed or until all FT-DW Capacity has been awarded; and
- (e) Company shall be deemed to have accepted the bids of prospective customers when Company awards FT-DW Capacity to such prospective customers. Company shall notify such prospective customers who have been awarded FT-DW Capacity within 3 Banking Days from the Closing Date.

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# 4.4 Requirements for FT-DW Capacity

Where Company awards FT-DW Capacity to a prospective customer pursuant to paragraph 4.3, such prospective customer shall, at the request of Company:

- (a) provide sufficient financial information to demonstrate its creditworthiness; and
- (b) provide a Financial Assurance to Company pursuant to paragraph 10.1 of the General Terms and Conditions.

### 5.0 PROCEDURES FOR ACCESS TO STFT CAPACITY

#### 5.1 Posting of STFT Capacity

If Company determines that capacity is available or may become available for Service under Rate Schedule STFT that does not require new Facilities ("STFT Capacity"), Company shall provide notice on its website of the open season for such STFT Capacity (the "STFT Capacity Open Season"). At least 3 Banking Days (excluding statutory holidays in the United States) after such notice, Company shall post on its website:

- (a) the quantity of STFT Capacity available at the Export Delivery Point;
- (b) the date such STFT Capacity will be available;
- (c) the Months such STFT Capacity is available; and
- (d) the Closing Date for such STFT Capacity Open Season.

# 5.2 STFT Capacity Bid Process

If Company posts STFT Capacity pursuant to paragraph 5.1, prospective customers may bid for such STFT Capacity, on any Banking Day up to and including the Closing Date, as follows:

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(a) Prospective customers shall submit a bid for such available STFT Capacity in the form of a completed and unedited Schedule of Service attached as Exhibit "A" to the STFT Service;

- (b) The requested term of Service, as established by the requested Service Commencement Date and requested Service Termination Date, each set out on the Schedule of Service, shall be a minimum term of 7 days and a maximum term of one year less one day and shall end on the last day of a Month;
- (c) All bids must be received by Company by 11:00 hours CCT on the Closing Date and shall be irrevocable at that time;

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- (d) No deposit is required to accompany the prospective customer's bid;
- (e) A prospective customer and/or its affiliate, either together or individually, shall not submit a Schedule of Service for a quantity greater than the STFT Capacity being offered or submit multiple bids where the aggregate maximum STFT Capacity of the multiple bids exceeds the STFT Capacity being offered; and
- (f) Company shall not be obligated to accept any bid if:
  - the Service Commencement Date is within 5 Banking Days of the Closing Date;
  - (ii) the prospective customer has not met the criteria set forth in article 5.0.

#### 5.3 Awarding of STFT Capacity

Subject to paragraph 5.4, STFT Capacity shall be awarded to the prospective customers whose bids are accepted by Company as follows:

(a) Company shall rank the bids in descending priority based on the following criteria:

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(i) first, on the basis of the per unit product of the STFT Bid Price multiplied by the requested term (where the bid with the highest per unit product shall have the higher priority); and

- (ii) second, by the Service Commencement Date (where the bid with the earlier Service Commencement Date shall have the higher priority).
- (b) Subject to subparagraph 5.3(e), Company shall award STFT Capacity to the bids in sequential order, based on the priority established pursuant to subparagraph 5.3(a), until all the bids have been processed or until all STFT Capacity has been awarded;
- (c) Subject to subparagraph 5.3(e), if two or more bids have the same priority and the STFT Capacity is not sufficient to provide the total maximum STFT Capacity, then the STFT Capacity shall be awarded to such bids on a pro rata basis based on the maximum STFT Capacity of each bid;
- (d) No deposit is required to accompany the prospective customer's bid;
- (e) If the STFT Capacity to be awarded to a bid as determined by Company in either subparagraph 5.3(b) or subparagraph 5.3(c) is less than the minimum STFT Capacity as set out in such Schedule of Service, that bid shall be deemed to be rejected by Company and no STFT Capacity shall be awarded to such bid. The remaining STFT Capacity shall continue to be awarded sequentially to the remaining bids based on the priority established pursuant to subparagraph 5.3(a), until all the bids have been processed or until all STFT Capacity has been awarded; and
- (f) Company shall be deemed to have accepted the bids of prospective customers when Company awards Capacity to such prospective customers. Company shall notify such prospective customers who have been awarded Capacity within 3 Banking Days from the Closing Date.

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## 5.4 Requirements for STFT Capacity

Where Company awards STFT Capacity to a prospective customer pursuant to paragraph 5.3, such prospective customer shall, at the request of Company:

- (a) provide sufficient financial information to demonstrate its creditworthiness; and
- (b) provide a Financial Assurance to Company pursuant to paragraph 10.1 of the General Terms and Conditions.

#### 5.5 STFT Daily Open Season

# 5.5.1 Posting of Capacity for STFT Daily Open Season

If on any Banking Day (excluding statutory holidays in the United States), Company determines there is STFT Capacity available that has not been awarded by Company pursuant to paragraph 5.3, Company shall post on its website (the "STFT Daily Open Season") the following:

- (a) the quantity of STFT Capacity available at the Export Delivery Point;
- (b) the date such STFT Capacity will be available; and
- (c) the Months such STFT Capacity is available.

If all or a portion of such STFT Capacity has not been awarded pursuant to subparagraph 5.5.3, such STFT Capacity shall be deemed to be re-posted by Company on each subsequent Banking Day (excluding statutory holidays in the United States) until such STFT Capacity is awarded pursuant to subparagraph 5.5.3 or until Company holds an Existing Capacity Open Season pursuant to paragraph 2.1 or a STFT Capacity Open Season pursuant to paragraph 5.1.

If, at any time, Company determines that it will hold an Existing Capacity Open Season pursuant to paragraph 2.1 or a STFT Capacity Open Season pursuant to paragraph 5.1, Company may reduce all or a portion of the STFT Capacity

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available for the STFT Daily Open Season. Company shall provide notice on its website, at least 3 Banking Days in advance, of any such reduction.

# 5.5.2 STFT Daily Open Season Bid Process

If Company posts STFT Capacity pursuant to subparagraph 5.5.1, prospective customers may bid for such STFT Capacity on the day that the STFT Capacity is posted or deemed to be re-posted as follows:

- (a) Prospective customers shall submit a bid for such available STFT Capacity in the form of a completed and unedited Schedule of Service attached as Exhibit "A" to the STFT Service Agreement;
- (b) The requested term of Service, as established by the requested service commencement date (the "Service Commencement Date") and requested Service Termination Date, each set out on the Schedule of Service, shall be a minimum term of one week and a maximum of one year less one day and shall end on the last day of a Month;
- (c) All bids must be received by Company by 11:00 hours CCT on the day the STFT Capacity is posted or deemed re-posted and shall be irrevocable at that time;
- (d) No deposit is required to accompany the prospective customer's bid;
- (e) A prospective customer and/or its affiliate, either together or individually, shall not submit a Schedule of Service for a quantity greater than the STFT Capacity being offered or submit multiple bids where the aggregate maximum STFT Capacity of the multiple bids exceeds the STFT Capacity being offered; and
- (f) Company shall not be obligated to accept any bid if:

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 the Service Commencement Date is within 5 Banking Days of the date such Existing Capacity is posted or deemed re-posted;

(ii) the prospective customer has not met the criteria set forth in paragraph 5.5.

# 5.5.3 Awarding of Capacity for STFT Daily Open Season

Subject to subparagraph 5.5.4, STFT Capacity shall be awarded each day to the prospective customers whose bids are accepted by Company as follows:

- (a) Company shall rank the bids in descending priority based on the following criteria:
  - (i) first, on the basis of the per unit product of the STFT Bid Price multiplied by the requested term (where the bid with the highest per unit product shall have the higher priority); and
  - (ii) second, by the Service Commencement Date (where the bid with the earlier Service Commencement Date shall have the higher priority).
- (b) Subject to subparagraph 5.5.3(d), Company shall award STFT Capacity to the bids in sequential order, based on the priority established pursuant to subparagraph 5.5.3(a), until all the bids have been processed or until all STFT Capacity has been awarded;
- (c) Subject to subparagraph 5.5.3(d), if two or more bids have the same priority and the STFT Capacity is not sufficient to provide the total maximum STFT Capacity, then the STFT Capacity shall be awarded to such bids on a pro rata basis based on the maximum STFT Capacity of each bid;

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(d) If the STFT Capacity to be awarded to a bid as determined by Company in either subparagraph 5.5.3(b) or paragraph 5.5.3(c) is less than the minimum STFT Capacity as set out in such Schedule of Service, that bid shall be deemed to be rejected by Company and no STFT Capacity shall be awarded to such bid. The remaining STFT Capacity shall continue to be awarded sequentially to the remaining bids based on the priority established pursuant to subparagraph 5.5.3(a), until all the bids have been processed or until all STFT Capacity has been awarded; and

(e) Company shall be deemed to have accepted the bids of prospective customers when Company awards STFT Capacity to such prospective customers. Company shall notify such prospective customers who have been awarded STFT Capacity within 2 Banking Days from the date such Existing Capacity is posted or deemed re-posted.

# 5.5.4 Requirements for STFT Capacity

Where Company awards Existing Capacity to a prospective customer pursuant to subparagraph 5.5.3, such prospective shipper shall, at the request of Company:

- (a) provide sufficient financial information to demonstrate its creditworthiness; and
- (b) provide a Financial Assurance to Company pursuant to paragraph 10.1 of the General Terms and Conditions.

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1.	Customer:		_	
2.	Export Delivery Point:		_	
3.	Export Delivery Contract Demand:	GJ/d		
ŀ.	Minimum Export Delivery Contract Demand:	GJ/d		
•	Service Commencement Date:	(YYYY / MM / DD)	_	
ó.	Requested Service Termination Date:	(YYYY / MM / DD)	_	
<b>'.</b>	Deposit Amount: \$ (CDN)			
3.	Is this bid subject to the following condition?	□ yes / □ no		
CUS	GJ/d through the Interconnecting Pipeline Open Season I		- -· -	
	(signature)			
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DAILY OPEN SEASON BID FORM

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1.	Customer:				
2.	Export Delivery Point:				
3.	Export Delivery Contract Demand: GJ/d				
4.	Minimum Export Delivery Contract Demand:GJ/d				
5.	Service Commencement Date:		(YYYY / MM / DD)		
6.	Requested Ser	rvice Termination Date:	(YYYY / MM / DD)		
CUST	TOMER:	(signature)			
		(name/title)			
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#### 8.0 GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

These terms and conditions are subject to the terms and conditions of Service set forth in 8.1 the Tariff.

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