

Tolls, Tariff, Facilities & Procedures Committee

Resolution T2019-05: Additional FT-D3 Transfer Opportunities (“Resolution”).

Any uppercased term not defined herein will have the meaning set out in NGTL’s Gas Transportation Tariff.

Sponsor: TransCanada PipeLines Limited on behalf of NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (“NGTL” or “Company”)

Resolution

The Tolls, Tariff, Facilities and Procedures Committee (“TTFP”) agrees to amend Resolution T2006-03: FT-D Contract Transfers, to allow FT-D Group 3 transfers (“the Pilot”) to facilitate first time transfers for new meter stations within existing sub-groups on a daily basis. The Pilot would allow an FT-D Group 3 customer to submit a first-time transfer request for a new meter station on any day of the month, within two business days’ notice to NGTL.

Notwithstanding Resolution T2006-03, the process set out in this Resolution shall apply to FT-D Group 3 service transfers to facilitate first time transfers for new meter stations within existing sub-groups only. All other FT-D Group 3 transfers shall continue to be subject to the process for transfers of service set out in Resolution T2006-03.

The process for FT-D Group 3 first time service transfers for new meter stations between Group 3 Delivery Points within existing sub-groups pursuant to Article 7 of the Rate Schedule FT-D is as follows:

1. Daily FT-D Group 3 transfers (“the Pilot”) will be processed on a best efforts basis with no service standard regarding processing times.
2. The Pilot is subject to change, validation, or extension.
3. NGTL has the discretion to suspend and/or terminate the Pilot if unforeseen harm or unintended negative consequences to the NGTL System are observed.

This Resolution shall be effective on a trial basis through October 31, 2020. If, at any time during the Trial Period NGTL determines in its sole discretion that the changes effected by this Resolution may negatively impact the operations or integrity of the NGTL System, NGTL may immediately terminate this Resolution. If the TTFP does not reach consensus on the ongoing treatment of FT-D Group 3 service transfers beyond the Trial Period, the process set out in Resolution T2006-03 will apply effective November 1, 2020 to FT-D Group 3 service transfers pursuant to Article 7 of Rate Schedule FT-D.

Background

The TTFP adopted Issue T2019-05: Additional FT-D3 Transfer Opportunities on September 10, 2019 and reviewed a proposal for additional FT-D3 transfer opportunities to determine whether a pilot program should be implemented to facilitate first time transfers for new meter stations within existing sub-groups at FT-D3 locations.

Next Steps

- NGTL will issue notification of the Pilot to all NGTL System shippers via NrG Bulletin;

- The Resolution will be posted on the Company Website; and
- NGTL to provide update to TTFP regarding transfer process performance and effectiveness, including resource impacts experienced by NGTL when sufficient data is obtained.