

**ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION ONLY**

April 27, 2005

Ms. Céline Bélanger  
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Calgary, AB T2P 5H1

Dear Ms. Bélanger:

**APPLICATION NO. 1396883**  
**NOVA GAS TRANSMISSION LTD. (NGTL)**  
**TOLLS, TARIFF, FACILITIES AND PROCEDURES COMMITTEE (TTFP)**  
**RESOLUTION T2003-10 – ALTERNATE ACCESS REVIEW**

NGTL's letter, dated April 19, 2005, is accepted as a filing for information. It is noted that the TTFP was unable to reach consensus on Resolution T2003-10 in respect of Alternate Access and as a result, NGTL submits that this attribute of firm delivery service will remain a pilot until further notice.

The EUB further notes NGTL's submission that issue T2003-10 was adopted by the Tolls, Tariff and Procedures Committee (TTP), predecessor to the TTFP on September 9, 2003. On October 8, 2003, NGTL requested Board approval to commence negotiations on Issue T2003-10 in accordance with Board *Informational Letter IL 98-4 Revised Negotiated Settlement Guidelines (Revised Guidelines)* and the Board's letter dated August 28, 2003 regarding the application of the *Revised Guidelines* to NGTL. The Board approved NGTL's request on October 16, 2003.

The Board is reluctant to accept the continuation of a pilot that was initially implemented in 1997, and that is not included in the tariff, for an indefinite period. Additionally, not all shippers are members of the TTFP, thus the Board is concerned about the transparency of this service. Therefore, the Board directs NGTL to review Alternate Access by December 31, 2005, and assess whether this pilot should be terminated if a consensus of its use cannot be met, or whether this attribute should be added to the tariff.

It is understood that NGTL has provided notice of this resolution to its shippers and to members of the TTFP via the TransCanada Alberta System website. NGTL is directed to advise shippers and the TTFP of this letter in similar fashion.

Yours truly,

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Wade Vienneau  
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