

# Tolls, Tariff, Facilities & Procedures Committee

## Resolution

T2011-04: Empress Receipts

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The Tolls, Tariff, Facilities & Procedures Committee (TTFP) agrees to modify Rate Schedules FT-R, FT-RN and IT-R limiting receipt service at the Empress and McNeill delivery points. The modifications will be made to the Service Description and Availability Section of each Rate Schedule and inserted below Section 2.1. The wording will be as follows:

***“Provided however, on any day, Service at the Empress or McNeill Receipt Points shall not exceed the greater of:***

- (a) ***100 GJ's; or***
- (b) ***the total volume of gas delivered to Customer at such point under Rate Schedules FT-D, IT-D, STFT, LRS, LRS-2 and LRS-3 on such day.”***

### Background

Recently, significant volumes of gas at the Empress border have been nominated off the TransCanada Mainline as receipts onto the NGTL system.

The increase in receipt nominations at the Empress border began in April 2011 and has reached as high as 800 TJ on certain days.

Increased receipt nominations at the Empress border are having unanticipated and negative impacts on delivery shippers and Straddle plants. Receipt nominations at Empress result in lower extraction quantities relative to the quantity of downstream delivery nominations. This creates volumetric uncertainties for Straddles and an unanticipated and unpredictable reduction in extraction revenues for many Delivery Shippers.

### Next Steps

As requested by a majority of Members and agreed to by NGTL, the TTFP will conduct an expedited electronic vote on June 29<sup>th</sup>. Members will be notified via e-mail of the vote and provided voting instructions. The outcome of the vote will be communicated to members via e-mail as Adopted or Hard Opposed. Members will be advised of each Member's vote at the July 12<sup>th</sup> TTFP meeting.

If adopted, NGTL will file the Resolution and associated Tariff amendments with the National Energy Board (NEB) for approval.