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Attention: Mr. Wade Vienneau  
Manager – Calgary Office, Utilities Branch

Dear Sir:

**Re: NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL)  
Tolls, Tariff, Facilities and Procedures Committee (TTFP)  
Resolution T2003-10 – Alternate Access Review  
Informational Filing**

NGTL advises the Board that the TTFP has completed its review of Alternate Access. On April 12, 2005, the TTFP agreed through an unopposed vote on Resolution T2003-10 that it could not reach consensus in respect of Alternate Access, and as a result this attribute of firm delivery service will remain a pilot until further notice. Attached to this letter is a copy of Resolution T2003-10.

The Tolls, Tariff and Procedures Committee, predecessor to the TTFP, adopted Issue T2003-10 on September 9, 2003. On October 8, 2004, 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. In addition, Board staff attended a meeting to evaluate the fairness of the negotiated settlement process related to Issue T2003-10 on April 12, 2005.

NGTL is notifying its shippers and members of the TTFP of the availability of this letter on TransCanada's Alberta System website at:

[http://www.transcanada.com/Alberta/regulatory\\_info/active\\_rates\\_services\\_filings.html](http://www.transcanada.com/Alberta/regulatory_info/active_rates_services_filings.html).

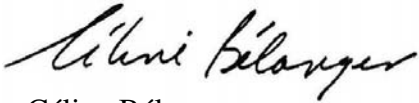
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Please direct all notices and communications regarding this matter to Carolyn Shaw by e-mail at carolyn\_shaw@transcanada.com and alberta\_system@transcanada.com, or by phone at 920-7172.

Yours truly,

**NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd.**

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Attachment

cc: Tolls, Tariff, Facilities and Procedures Committee  
Alberta System Shippers

# Tolls, Tariff, Facilities & Procedures Committee

Resolution T2003-10: Alternate Access Review

## Resolution

The Tolls, Tariff, Facilities & Procedures Committee (TTFP) agrees that the Alternate Access Review has been completed and that no consensus could be reached with regard to the future of this attribute of firm delivery service.

## Background

Issue T2003-10 was adopted by the Tolls, Tariff & Procedures Committee (TTP, predecessor to the TTFP) on September 9, 2003. A task force was struck and it met ten times from November 2003 to January 2005. The use of Alternate Access, since the Pilot was initially implemented in 1997, was reviewed. The task force could not come to a consensus on the future of Alternate Access.

## Next Steps

TransCanada will file this resolution with the Alberta Energy & Utilities Board for information.