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Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION APPLICATION NO. 1485922 NOVA GAS TRANSMISSION LTD. GAS TRANSPORTATION TARIFF (Tariff) ALBERTA TRANSPORTATION PROCEDURES CREDIT AND FINANCIAL ASSURANCES

Take Notice that NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL), a wholly owned subsidiary of TransCanada Pipelines Limited applied to the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (Board), on November 7, 2006 for the approval of amendments to its Tariff related to financial assurances. NGTL is seeking Board approval to reduce the requirement for financial assurances for commodity based charges from 100 days to 70 days.

NGTL has also filed for information the revised document "Alberta Transportation Procedures – Credit and Financial Assurances" previously filed with the Board on September 15, 2004 related to Tolls Tariff, Facilities and Procedures (TTFP) Resolution T2004-02 and the associated Board Order U2004-376 issued on October 8, 2004.

Background

In a letter dated August 31, 2006 the Board acknowledged NGTL's filing of Tariff amendments relating to TTFP resolution T2006-06 – New Industry Calendar that provided the ability for NGTL to bill customers for both demand and commodity charges in the same month for most services.

As a result of these changes to the billing process, NGTL has applied to the Board to reduce the requirement for financial assurances for commodity based charges from 100 days to 70 days. NGTL submitted that this amendment will align the Tariff with financial assurances requirements.

NGTL submitted that on October 17, 2006, the TTFP was informed of this filing and provided an opportunity to comment. NGTL did not receive any concerns in regard to this proposal.

Additional Information

To obtain additional information concerning the Application, contact:

NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. c/o Norm Bowman Director, Regulatory Services 450-1st Street SW Calgary, AB T2P 5H1 Telephone: (403) 920-7184 Facsimile: (403) 920-2347 Email: norm_bowman@transcanada.com alberta_system@transcanada.com Submissions to the EUB can be sent via electronic mail at <u>EUB.UTL@gov.ab.ca</u> referencing Application No. 1485922. Copies of the Application are available for viewing through the IAR Query link on the Applications page of the EUB website or by linking to: <u>EUB View Application</u> No. 1485922.

For information about EUB procedures contact:

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To File an Objection or Interest

Any party wishing to intervene in this process should file a Statement of Intention to Participate (SIP) by **Monday, December 4, 2006.** Your SIP should set out your reasons for intervening as well as contact names, addresses and email information. Please submit registrations to NGTL and to the Board electronically at <u>EUB.UTL@gov.ab.ca</u>. Notification regarding process will only be provided to registered interveners.

Parties to this proceeding should comply with the Board's general electronic filing guidelines.

Should no objections be received from any party, the Board may continue to process this application without further notice.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Lisa Kelly by e-mail at <u>lisa.kelly@gov.ab.ca</u> or by telephone at (403) 297-8797.

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