

Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

APPLICATION NO. 1595579

PROCEEDING ID. 135

NOVA GAS TRANSMISSION LTD.

APPLICATION FOR TOLLS, TARIFF, FACILITIES AND PROCEDURES

COMMITTEE RESOLUTION T2008-02 – SUPPLY/DEMAND BALANCING REVIEW

Take Notice that NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL or the Company) filed an application (the Application) on November 19, 2008, with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission).

Nature of the Application

NGTL applied to the Commission under Part 4 of the *Gas Utilities Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. G-5, as amended, for approval of amendments to its Tariff related to Appendix D, Terms and Conditions Respecting Customer's Inventories and Related Matters.

The proposed tariff amendments result from recommendations of the Business Process Task Force Supply/Demand Balancing review undertaken by the Tolls, Tariff, Facilities and Procedures Committee (TTFP). The objective of the review was to develop tools for NGTL to address situations such as the significant temperature drop that occurred on January 27, 2008, during which linepack reached critically low levels and the decrease in operating pressures put system deliveries at risk. It was determined after that event that changes to the current Supply/Demand Balancing procedures were necessary to mitigate the risk of similar future situations.

On November 18, 2008, a TTFP vote on the proposed amendments resulted in an unopposed Resolution T2008-02. NGTL is notifying its shippers and members of the TTFP of the availability of this application on TransCanada's Alberta System website at: http://www.transcanada.com/Alberta/regulatory_info/2008.htm.

Given the potential for linepack draft situations as winter approaches, NGTL has requested the AUC render a decision on the proposed amendments as soon as possible to allow for an effective date of no later than January 1, 2009.

For additional details, parties should refer to the Application.

Intervention in the Proceeding

Any party who wishes to intervene in this Proceeding must submit a SIP to the Commission by the participation closing deadline of **2:00 pm, December 2, 2008**. Further information on SIP submissions is provided on the Commission website at www.auc.ab.ca under [Involving Albertans/Application Process/Rates Application Process](#) (or contact the AUC for a paper copy thereof).

Parties are requested to clearly indicate in their SIPS if they have any objection to the Application as filed and, if so, the nature of the objection. Further process may be required, depending in part on the SIP responses received, and, if so, will be communicated by the AUC at a future date.

Subject to the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, all documents filed in respect of a Proceeding, including any documents filed prior to the start of a Proceeding, must be placed on the public record. Your SIP letter and any other documents you file will be accessible to the public and all other participants in the proceeding through the Proceeding Search system on the AUC website. Please ensure that any document you file is free of information that you do not want to appear on a public record. If you do not want your document or part thereof placed on the public record, you must apply to the Commission under section 13 of the *AUC Rules of Practice* for a confidentiality order before you file your document.

AUC Procedures

If a submission is filed, the AUC may grant the application without a hearing, or any additional process, if:

- (a) the Commission considers the submission to be frivolous, vexatious or of little merit; or
- (b) the person filing the submission has not demonstrated that the person may be directly and adversely affected by a decision of the Commission on the proceeding.

For information about AUC procedures, contact the AUC Lead Application Officer at:

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Additional Information

The Application and details regarding the proceeding are available for viewing through the [Proceeding Search system](#) which is accessible under the [E-Filing Services & Regulatory Document Search](#) section of the homepage on the Commission website at www.auc.ab.ca.

To obtain or view a paper copy of the Application (for interveners without access to the internet), contact the applicant at:

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ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION
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