

THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

Gas Utilities Act

ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

IN THE MATTER of approval of
Amendments to Appendices C, D
and G and the General Terms and
Conditions of the Tariff to
incorporate changes to the
Supply/Demand Balancing Pilot
Procedures of Nova Gas
Transmission Ltd.

ORDER U2003-148

Application No. 1301598
File No. 5631-11

1 BACKGROUND

The Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (the Board) received Application No.1301598 (the Application) dated May 13, 2003, from Nova Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL) requesting for, under Part 4 of the Gas Utilities Act, R.S.A. 2000, c. G-5, as amended, approval of Amendments to Appendices C, D and G and the General Terms and Conditions of the Tariff to incorporate changes to the Supply/demand Balancing Pilot Procedures (the Procedures).

2 DETAILS OF THE APPLICATION

On October 8, 2002, NGTL' s Tolls, Tariff and Procedures Committee (TTP) supported the continuation of the Procedures through an unopposed vote on Resolution T98-02(d). NGTL submitted that Resolution T98-02(d) was filed with the Board on October 10, 2002 and, subsequently approved by the Board on October 24, 2002(File No.: 8630-N1-3). The TTP agreed in Resolution T98-02(d) to draft amendments to the Tariff to incorporate changes to the Procedures. NGTL submitted that the intent of the changes was to simplify the Procedures, ensure fair and equitable treatment of Customers and to improve data integrity.

Subsequently, the TTP supported amendments to Appendix D of the Tariff and consequential amendments to Appendices C and G and the General Terms and Conditions of the Tariff to incorporate changes to the Procedure, as well as an unrelated housekeeping change to Appendix G, through an unopposed vote on Resolution T2003-04 on May 6, 2003.

3 BOARD FINDINGS

The Board notes that the application for approval of Amendments to Appendices C, D, G, and the General Terms and Conditions of the Tariff to incorporate changes to the Supply/Demand Balancing Pilot Procedures (the Procedures) satisfied the scrutiny of NGTL's TTP committee

through an unopposed vote. The Board also accepts NGTL's submission that the revisions to NGTL's Gas Transportation Tariff and Supply/Demand Balancing Procedures were intended to simplify the Procedures, ensure fair and equitable treatment of customers and to improve data integrity.

Based on a review of the application, the Board believes that Amendments to Appendices C, D, G, and the General Terms and Conditions of the Tariff to incorporate the changes to the Supply/Demand Balancing Pilot Procedures are reasonable. Therefore, the Board hereby approves the Amendments to Appendices C, D, G, and the General Terms and Conditions of the Tariff to incorporate the changes to the Supply/Demand Balancing Procedures.

THEREFORE, it is hereby ordered that:

NGTL's request for approval of Amendments to Appendices C, D, G, and the General Terms and Conditions of the Tariff to incorporate changes to the Supply/Demand Balancing Pilot Procedures is hereby granted.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta on July 8, 2003.

ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

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