

CHAPTER 6 – EXTENSION FACILITIES AND LATERAL LOOPS**6.1 Introduction**

As previously discussed (Section 2.1), receipt and delivery meter stations, extension facilities and lateral loops are designed and constructed independently of the construction of mainline facilities. Service may be provided to Customers on an interruptible basis until mainline facilities are in service. In those instances where responding to a Customer's request for service results in the addition of new or modified receipt meter stations, NGTL determines the term and contractual obligation in accordance with the economic criteria described in the Criteria for Determining Primary Term (Appendix E of NGTL's Gas Transportation Tariff).

In accordance with the Board's *Guide 56, Energy Development Applications and Schedules*, October 2003, NGTL no longer submits permit applications to the Board to construct new meter stations. Consequently, proposed meter stations are not included in this Chapter. As of December 2006, there are no new Customer authorized extension facilities that are required but have not been applied for.

A summary of all Section L facilities that were filed with the Board since the filing of the December 2006 Annual Plan is included under Appendix 6. In addition, a summary of all proposed meter stations from December 1, 2006 to November 30, 2007 is included under Appendix 6.

Proposed lateral loops (expansions) are listed in Table 6.1.

Table 6.1
Lateral Loops

Expansion	Nominal Pipe Size (NPS)	Pipe Length (km)	Estimated Cost (2007\$ millions)	Estimated On- stream
Smoky River Expansion (Shady Oak Section)	16	9.6	12.8	April 2009
TOTAL			12.8	