

3.1 SCOPE

This section generally presents an overview of the receipt and delivery meter stations, extension facilities and lateral loops that are required to meet customer requests for firm service. However, there are currently no proposed extensions, lateral loops or associated meter stations in this Annual Plan.

New extensions, lateral loops and associated meter stations proposed after the 2011 Annual Plan is issued will be shown as required, in the 2012 Facility Status Update. These facilities will be designed following the Transportation Design Process in Section 4 of the Facilities Design Methodology Document, which can be accessed online at:

<http://www.transcanada.com/customerexpress/5133.html>

If mainline facilities are required, transportation service may be provided to Customers on an interruptible basis until the required mainline facilities are in service. If a Customer's request for service results in the addition of new or modified receipt meter stations, the minimum term and minimum contractual obligation are determined in accordance with the economic criteria described in the *Criteria for Determining Primary Term* (Appendix E of the Alberta System Gas Transportation Tariff).

A summary of the status of the facilities that have been placed in-service or applied for since the issuance of the 2010 Annual Plan is included in Appendix 2 – Facility Status Update.