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Notice

NOTICE OF APPLICATION APPLICATION NO. 1391441 NOVA GAS TRANSMISSION LTD. GAS TRANSPORTATION TARIFF (TARIFF) UPDATED TABLE OF RATES, TOLLS AND CHARGES PRESSURE/TEMPERATURE SERVICE (PT SERVICE)

Take Notice that NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL) has filed an application (the Application) with the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB or the Board), attaching an updated Table of 2005 Interim Rates, Tolls and Charges (the updated Table) for the Tariff. The updated Table incorporates a new PT Schedule of Service, effective May 1, 2005, to increase operating pressures on average by 1000 kPa at the January Creek interconnect located at LSD 10-27-054-14 W5M.

Nature of the Application

On May 7, 2004, the Board issued Order U2004-136 approving the amendments to the NGTL Tariff General Terms and Conditions to incorporate the changes required to implement the PT Service until its expiry on December 31, 2005.

In the Application dated March 15, 2005, NGTL submits that the charge for service was determined in accordance with the methodology that the EUB approved in Order U2004-136. NGTL further submitted that the PT Rate is based on a reduced fixed operating and maintenance charge of 35.00/day. In addition, that the charge for NGTL's gas requirements will be based on a PT Gas Rate of $3.0 \ 10^3 \text{m}^3/\text{d}$ and will vary with NGTL's Gas Use Price.

NGTL put forward that in order to facilitate the increase in operating pressure, the January Creek Lateral will be tied into the high pressure NPS 48 Edson Mainline. Pursuant to the terms of the PT Service, the customer requesting the PT Service has provided a full contribution in aid of construction of \$700,000.00 plus GST for the construction of incremental tie-in facilities. Further, NGTL submits that there are no impacts to shippers within the area anticipated from the proposed increase in pressure at the January Creek interconnect.

It is understood that NGTL posted a notification of the requested PT Service on TransCanada's Alberta System Website and has not received any objections to the requested service. It is also recognized that NGTL has provided notice of this filing to shippers and to members of the Tolls, Tariff, Facilities and Procedures Committee (TTFP) via the TransCanada Alberta System Website. NGTL is directed to advise shippers and the TTFP of this Notice in similar fashion.

To obtain additional information or a copy of the Application contact:

Nova Gas Transmission Ltd. c/o Carolyn Shaw Regulatory Services 450 – 1st Street SW Calgary, Alberta T2P 5H1 Telephone: (403) 920-7172 Facsimile: (403) 920-2347 Email: <u>carolyn_shaw@transcanada.com</u> <u>alberta_system@transcanada.com</u>

Copies of the Application are available for viewing through the IAR Query link on the Applications page of the EUB website <u>EUB View Application - 1391441</u>.

In addition, the Board directs NGTL to post the Notice of Application and the Application on TransCanada's Alberta System Website for the availability of all interested parties.

To File an Objection

The Board directs parties that want to file a submission to state your reasons for objecting to or supporting the Application, and include this with your submission by **April 8, 2005**. If no submissions are received from parties opposed to the Application, the Board may continue to process the Application without further notice.

Send one copy to NGTL, c/o Carolyn Shaw, at the address indicated above and to the EUB via electronic mail at <u>EUB.UTL@gov.ab.ca</u> referencing Application #1391441.

Schedule

File an Objection	April 8, 2005
Board Information Request to NGTL	April 5, 2005
Information Response from NGTL	April 13, 2005

The Board will establish further process following the deadline for filing objections if required. If you have any questions or concerns with respect to EUB procedures, please contact Andrea Laroiya, at <u>andrea.laroiya@gov.ab.ca</u> or by telephone at (403) 297-2426.

Issued at Calgary, Alberta on April 5, 2005.

ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD Douglas A. Larder, General Counsel