

Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION
APPLICATION NO. 1396409
NOVA GAS TRANSMISSION LTD.
2005 GENERAL RATE APPLICATION - PHASE II**

Take Notice that NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL), a wholly owned subsidiary of TransCanada PipeLines Limited applied to the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (Board), on April 15, 2005, for the approval of NGTL's 2005 General Rate Application, Phase II (2005 GRA).

Particulars of the Application

NGTL applied for the approval of the following:

- Final 2005 rates, tolls and charges for Alberta System services provided by NGTL from January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005;
- NGTL's implementation and use of an energy, rather than a volumetric, basis for existing and new export delivery services;
- Minor amendments to certain Rate Schedules and the General Terms and Conditions of NGTL's tariff.

Background

On October 26, 2004, the Board issued Decision 2004-097 based on the Board's determinations on the 2004 Phase II General Rate Application for NGTL. Decision 2004-097 directed NGTL to submit a Phase II application for 2005 by April 1, 2005. The Board directed NGTL to include in the application an updated distance of haul study, an updated cost of haul study, and a fully allocated cost of service study, and to address allocation of transmission costs.

On March 30, 2005, the Board granted NGTL's request for an extension to the filing date for NGTL's 2005 GRA to April 15, 2005.

NGTL is currently operating under 2005 interim rates, tolls and charges approved by the Board in Order U2004-446, issued on December 14, 2004.

Additional Information

To obtain additional information concerning the Application, contact:

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Submissions to the EUB can be sent via electronic mail at EUB.UTL@gov.ab.ca referencing Application No. 1396409. Copies of the Application are available for viewing through the IAR Query link on the Applications page of the EUB website or by linking to: [EUB View Application No. 1396409](#).

For information about EUB procedures contact:

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To File an Objection or Interest

Any party wishing to register as an intervener should do so by **May 10, 2005**. Your intervention should set out your reasons for intervening as well as contact names, addresses and email information. Please submit registrations to NGTL and to the Board electronically at EUB.UTL@gov.ab.ca. Notification regarding scheduling or process will only be provided to registered interveners.

Parties to this proceeding should comply with the Board's general electronic filing guidelines, which require that all e-mails clearly indicate in the "subject" line, the relevant application number, the date, the nature of the submission and the party making the submission.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Lisa Kelly by e-mail at lisa.kelly@gov.ab.ca or by telephone at (403) 297-8797.

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ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD
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