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Alberta Energy and Utilities Board
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By electronic filing

**Attention: Lisa Kelly
 Application Officer**

Dear Ms. Kelly:

**Subject: NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL)
 2005 General Rate Application Phase 2 (the Application)
 EUB Application No. 1396409
 NGTL Witness Panel and Responsibilities**

In its September 9, 2005 letter, the Board requested that parties intending to present witnesses at the hearing provide the names of the witnesses, their availability, and their responsibilities. In response to the Board's request, NGTL advises that it will seat one witness panel, comprised of five company witnesses and one external expert witness. The company witnesses' names, their positions as employees of TransCanada PipeLines Limited (TCPL), and their areas of responsibility at the hearing are as follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Responsibilities</u>
• Stefan Pohlod	• Director, Western Market Development	• Policy matters and energy conversion.
• Norm Bowman	• Manager, Evaluations and Pricing, Gas Transmission West	• Rate design, cost of service studies, and cost accountability measures.
• Gordon Toews	• Manager, Mainline Planning West	• Planning, design, and operation of the Alberta System.
• Stephen Clark	• Director, Sales and Marketing, Gas Transmission West	• NGTL's competitive environment.
• John Dunn	• Manager, Western End-Users & Interconnects	• Competition and market pricing.

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NGTL's external expert witness is Dr. J. Stephen Gaske, President of Zinder Companies, Inc. Dr. Gaske prepared written direct and reply testimony on behalf of NGTL, which NGTL filed as Appendix 2D of Exhibit No. 002-001 and Exhibit No. 002-014, respectively. Dr. Gaske will be available to respond to questions related to his direct and reply testimony.

The qualifications of NGTL's company witnesses are listed in Attachment 1, titled "Written Direct Evidence of Witnesses for NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd." NGTL provided Dr. Gaske's qualifications as Appendix A to his direct testimony.

NGTL's witnesses have no present restrictions on their availability to testify during the weeks of October 4 and 10, 2005.

NGTL has preassigned Exhibit No. 002-15 to this letter and Exhibit No. 002-15-001 to Attachment 1.

If the Board or parties have any questions about NGTL's witnesses, or the assigned witness responsibilities, please contact me.

Yours truly,

NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd.
a wholly owned subsidiary of TransCanada PipeLines Limited

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