

# Notice

**NOTICE OF APPLICATION  
APPLICATION NO. 1452147  
NOVA GAS TRANSMISSION LTD.  
FINAL RATES, TOLLS AND CHARGES FOR 2006**

**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 March 14, 2006 for the approval of final 2006 rates, tolls and charges for Alberta System services provided by NGTL from April 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006.

## **Nature of the Application**

NGTL is currently providing service under 2006 interim rates, tolls and charges approved by the Board in Order U2005-456 (2006 Interim Rates). The Board stated, in that Order, that the 2006 Interim Rates would be effective from January 1, 2006 until NGTL filed for final 2005 and final 2006 rates in compliance with the Board's Decision on NGTL's 2005 Phase II General Rate Application. On February 21, 2006, the Board issued Decision 2006-010 approving NGTL's rate design methodology for its 2005 rates for Alberta System services.

In Decision 2005-057, the Board approved NGTL's Revenue Requirement Settlement for 2005, 2006 and 2007 (the Settlement), whereby the 2006 revenue requirement was to be calculated based on certain costs fixed pursuant to the Settlement and a forecast of remaining costs that would flow through, adjusted for appropriate deferral account balances.

NGTL's applied for 2006 Final Rates are based on:

- The 2006 revenue requirement determined in accordance with the Settlement.
- The forecast 2006 contract demand quantities and throughput.
- Rate design approved by the Board in Decision 2006-010.
- 2006 annual rates adjusted for three months of 2006 interim rates.

## **Additional Information**

To obtain additional information concerning the Application, contact:

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Copies of the Application are available for viewing through the IAR Query link on the Applications page of the EUB website [EUB View Application No. 1452147](#).

In addition, the Board directs NGTL to post the Notice of Application on its website for the availability of all interested parties.

**To File an Objection**

As NGTL has requested an expedited process for this Application, the Board directs parties that want to file a submission to state your reasons for objecting to the Application, and include this with your submission by **noon of March 27, 2006**. NGTL is directed to reply, if necessary, by **noon of March 29, 2006**. 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 Alex Harris, at the address indicated above and to the EUB via electronic mail at [EUB.UTL@gov.ab.ca](mailto:EUB.UTL@gov.ab.ca) referencing Application No. 1452147.

If you have any questions or concerns with respect to EUB procedures, please contact Lisa Kelly at [lisa.kelly@gov.ab.ca](mailto:lisa.kelly@gov.ab.ca) or by telephone at (403) 297-8797, or in her absence, please contact Heather Gnenz, at [heather.gnenz@gov.ab.ca](mailto:heather.gnenz@gov.ab.ca) or by telephone at (403) 297-3539.

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ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD  
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