


MADE at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, on 13th day of July 2007.	 ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD
NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. Alternate Access Pilot Program Compliance Filing for Decision 2007-038	Application No. 1516410

1 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

Coral Energy Canada Inc., Nexen Marketing (Nexen) and Tenaska Marketing Canada, a Division of TMV Corp., (the Applicants) originally filed an application, dated September 29, 2006, (the Application) with the Board for an Order(s) with respect to NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd.'s (NGTL) existing "Alternate Access Pilot" program (AAP Program), requesting that the Alternate Access Service Feature (Alternate Access) be incorporated as an attribute of Firm Transportation - Delivery (FT-D) in NGTL's Gas Transportation Tariff (Tariff).

The Board issued Decision 2007-038 on May 29, 2007, regarding the Application. In Decision 2007-038, the Board directed NGTL to include Alternate Access as part of its Tariff at no charge to FT-D shippers and to file the appropriate Tariff language with the Board by June 15, 2007.

NGTL filed a Compliance Filing application dated June 13, 2007 (the Compliance Filing) with the Board, which included the updated Tariff language as directed by the Board in Decision 2007-038.

The Board issued a Notice of Application on July 3, 2007, with parties to file a submission by July 10, 2007. Nexen and BP Canada Energy Company (BP Canada) both filed submissions. The Board considers the record of the Application closed on July 10, 2007.

2 DETAILS OF THE APPLICATION

NGTL submitted that the updated Tariff language reflects the Tariff language as set out in Appendix A to NGTL's evidence filed in the Application, as revised by the Applicants' proposed Tariff modifications presented in AAPP Applicants-NGTL-11. However, NGTL noted that it was necessary to incorporate one minor amendment to the language to ensure clarity and consistency within NGTL's Tariff.

NGTL submitted that the opening sentence of paragraph 4.5.2 Calculation of Customer's FT-D Alternate Access Quantity was amended from "Customer's Alternate Access Quantity for a Billing Month shall be determined as the lesser of:" to "Customer's Alternate Access Quantity for a Billing Month *for Service under Rate Schedule FT-D* shall be determined as the lesser of:", for the purpose of aligning the updated Tariff language with NGTL's standard Tariff language.

In the Compliance Filing, NGTL attached a black-lined copy of relevant pages of the Tariff illustrating the amendments and a clean copy of the relevant sections of the Tariff incorporating the amendments.

Nexen and BP Canada both filed comments stating that the Alternative Access Tariff language in the Compliance Filing is compliant with the Board's refile directions from Decision 2007-038. Nexen stated that it had also reviewed the proposed Tariff modifications submitted in AAPP Applicants-NGTL-11 and was satisfied that the Tariff language is reflective of these modifications. Nexen further submitted that it had no issues with the updated Tariff language provided by NGTL in the Compliance Filing nor did it have any issues with the one minor amendment to paragraph 4.5.2 Calculation of Customer's FT-D Alternate Access Quantity that NGTL added to provide clarity and consistency within its Tariff.

3 VIEWS OF THE BOARD

The Board has reviewed NGTL's Compliance Filing in which it has updated the Tariff language as directed by the Board in Decision 2007-038. The Board finds that the updated Tariff language reflects the Tariff language as set out in Appendix A to NGTL's evidence proposed in the Application and as revised by the Applicants' proposed Tariff modifications presented in AAPP Applicants-NGTL-11. The Board has also reviewed the amendment NGTL proposed to the opening sentence of paragraph 4.5.2 regarding the Calculation of Customer's FT-D Alternate Access Quantity and agrees with NGTL that the amendment helps to ensure clarity and consistency within the NGTL Tariff.

The Board notes that Nexen and BP Canada both supported the updated Tariff language provided by NGTL in the Compliance Filing and have not expressed any concerns with NGTL's minor amendment to the language.

The Board considers that NGTL has filed the appropriate Tariff language to include Alternate Access as part of its Tariff at no charge to FT-D shippers. Accordingly, for the above reasons, the Board approves the Compliance Filing.

4 ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The Rate Schedule for Firm Transportation – Delivery (FT-D) and the General Terms and Conditions, as set out in Appendix A to this Order, are approved effective July 13, 2007.

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