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| MADE at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, on 20th day of July 2007. |  ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD |
| NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. Tolls, Tariff, Facilities and Procedures Committee Resolution T2007-03 – STFT Bid Process Simplification | Application No. 1515365 |

1 INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND

NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL) filed an application dated June 13, 2007 (the Application) with the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (the Board) under Part 4 of the *Gas Utilities Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. G-5, as amended, for approval of amendments to its Tariff related to Short Term Firm Transportation (STFT).

The Board issued a Notice of Application on July 3, 2007, with parties to file a submission by July 10, 2007. No interventions were received from parties. The Board considers the record of the Application closed on July 3, 2007.

2 DETAILS OF THE APPLICATION

NGTL submitted that the proposed amendments will simplify the bid process for customers requesting STFT service. Currently, customers submit a fully executed Rate Schedule, Service Agreement and Schedule of Service for all STFT bids. NGTL submitted that it is proposing to simplify this process by requiring all customers who intend to bid for STFT enter into an STFT Service Agreement that no longer expires automatically. Customers will then be required to submit only a one page Schedule of Service to support each subsequent bid.

NGTL noted that on June 12, 2007, the Tolls, Tariff, Facilities and Procedures Committee (TTFP) supported the proposed amendments by unopposed Resolution T2007-03. NGTL submitted that it had notified its shippers and members of the TTFP of the availability of the filing of the Application on TransCanada's Alberta System website.

In the Application, NGTL attached TTFP Resolution T2007-03, a black-lined copy of relevant pages of the Tariff illustrating the proposed amendments, and a clean copy of the relevant sections of the Tariff incorporating the amendments.

NGTL requested the Board to render a decision on the proposed amendments by August 15, 2007, in order to allow for implementation effective September 1, 2007.

3 VIEWS OF THE BOARD

The Board notes NGTL's submission that on June 12, 2007, the TTFP supported the proposed amendments filed in the Application by unopposed Resolution T2007-03. The Board further notes that NGTL has provided notice of the filing of the Application to its shippers and to members of the TTFP via TransCanada's Alberta System website.

The Board has reviewed the proposed amendments and finds them to be reasonable as they simplify the bid process for customers requesting STFT service. The Board notes that no comments were submitted by parties regarding the Application. Accordingly, for the above reasons, the Board approves the Application as filed. The Board directs NGTL to advise its shippers and members of the TTFP of this Order.

4 ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- (1) The Rate Schedule for Short Term Firm Transportation (STFT) service, as set out in Appendix A to this Order, is approved effective September 1, 2007.

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