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File OF-Tolls-Group1-N081-2009-05 01  
16 December 2009

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Dear Mr Sondergard:

**NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL) - Application for Approval of 2010 Interim Tolls and Charges and Deferral Accounts for NGTL's Alberta System (2010 Interim Tolls Application)**

The Board has received NGTL's 2010 Interim Tolls Application dated 16 November 2009. In its application, NGTL notes that it currently provides service under 2009 interim tolls and charges approved by Board Order TGI-01-2009, as amended by AO-1-TGI-01-2009.

NGTL proposes to establish its 2010 interim revenue requirement and 2010 interim tolls as prescribed in the 2008-2009 Revenue Requirement Settlement (Settlement) approved by the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) on 17 December 2008 in AUC Decision 2008-133. The result is that NGTL calculated its 2010 interim tolls based on its 2009 revenue requirement with minor adjustments and a forecast of firm transportation contract demand quantities and throughput for 2010, and the approved rate design currently in place.

The Board has examined this application for 2010 interim tolls and has decided to approve the proposed interim tolls as filed, pending a subsequent or amended order affecting the tolls for the Alberta System. The Board directs that the tolls be made effective 1 January 2010.

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NGTL is directed to serve a copy of this letter on all of the Alberta System shippers and on its Tolls, Tariff, Facilities and Procedures Committee members.

Yours truly,

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Anne-Marie Erickson  
Acting Secretary of the Board

Attachment

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**ORDER TGI-04-2009**

**IN THE MATTER OF** the *National Energy Board Act* (Act) and the regulations made thereunder; and

**IN THE MATTER OF** an application filed by NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL) with the National Energy Board (Board) pursuant to subsection 19(2) and paragraph 60(1)(b) of the Act filed under file number OF-Tolls-Group1-N081-2009-05 01.

**BEFORE** the Board on 16 December 2009.

**WHEREAS** NGTL filed an application dated 16 November 2009 for tolls on the Alberta System to be charged on an interim basis effective 1 January 2010;

**AND WHEREAS** the Board has considered the application and has decided to approve the application as filed;

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** pursuant to subsection 19(2) and Part IV of the Act, that:

1. The proposed Alberta System tolls, as contained in the Table of Rates, Tolls and Charges forming part of the Gas Transportation Tariff of NGTL filed with the Board on 16 November 2009 are approved to be charged on an interim basis effective 1 January 2010;
2. The tolls to be charged on an interim basis in accordance with this Order shall remain in effect until replaced by tolls approved by the Board in a subsequent or amending toll order; and,
3. NGTL shall maintain accurate records of the revenue collected from these interim tolls so that future refunds, if any, ordered by the Board may be distributed equitably to NGTL's customers.

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Anne-Marie Erickson  
Acting Secretary of the Board