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Dear Ms. Shaw and Ms. Jin:

NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL) - Application for Approval of Interim 2012 Rates, Tolls and Charges for the Alberta System

The National Energy Board has examined NGTL's application dated 31 October 2011 for approval of interim tolls effective 1 January 2012. In the application, NGTL calculated its interim tolls in accordance with the terms of the 2010-2012 Alberta System Revenue Requirement Settlement, approved by the Board by Order TG-05-2010 and the toll design methodology approved by the Board by Order TG-04-2010.

The Board approves 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 interim effective 1 January 2012. Enclosed is a copy of Order TGI-002-2011, which gives effect to this decision.

The Board notes that a decision regarding interim tolls is, in no way, a ruling by the Board as to the merits of any application that may come, or is currently, before the Board regarding the setting of final tolls.

The Board directs NGTL 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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L. George
Acting Secretary of the Board

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ORDER TGI-002-2011

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 OF-Tolls-Group1-N081-2011-06 01.

BEFORE the Board on 30 November 2011.

WHEREAS on 12 August 2010, the Board issued Order TG-04-2010 approving the rate design methodology and terms and conditions of service on the Alberta System;

AND WHEREAS on 24 September 2010, the Board issued Order TG-05-2010 approving, among other things, a settlement that establishes a mechanism for determining the annual revenue requirement of the Alberta System for the years 2010-2012 and certain deferral accounts (the Settlement);

AND WHEREAS on 31 October 2011, NGTL filed an application for tolls on the Alberta System to be charged on an interim basis effective 1 January 2012 (the Application);

AND WHEREAS in the Application NGTL advised the Board that the proposed 2012 interim tolls are determined by the terms of the Settlement;

AND WHEREAS NGTL sent a copy of the Application to the Alberta System Tolls, Tariff, Facilities and Procedures Committee, and Alberta System customers;

AND WHEREAS no person has commented on the Application and the proposed interim tolls;

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 NGTL's proposed tolls, as contained in its Application dated 31 October 2011, be implemented effective 1 January 2012 on an interim basis pending any future amending Orders or final Order by the Board concerning NGTL's 2012 Alberta System Tolls.

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