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To: All Parties to the RH-001-2021 Proceeding

> **NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL)** Application for Firm Transportation - Linked North Montney Service (FT-L (NM) Service) (Application) - RH-001-2021 Decisions with reasons to follow

Before: T. Grimoldby, Presiding Commissioner; S. Luciuk, Commissioner; M. Watton, Commissioner

On 31 May 2021, the Canada Energy Regulator (CER) received NGTL's Application (C13325) pursuant to the tolls and tariff and public interest provisions under Parts 1 and 3 of the Canadian Energy Regulator Act (CER Act). NGTL sought an order:

- (1) Approving the FT-L (NM) Service, including the proposed tolling methodology, Rate Schedule FT-L (NM) and consequential amendments to the NGTL Tariff;
- (2) Designating the Willow Valley Interconnect delivery point as a Group 1 delivery point for the purpose of Firm Transportation – Delivery service and other delivery services for the NGTL System; and
- (3) Affirming the tolling methodology approved in the RH-001-2019 Decision and Order TG-002-2020 for existing services that utilize the North Montney Mainline.

NGTL requested an expedited decision with respect to requests (1) and (2). NGTL also stated that a delay in deciding request (3) would cause uncertainty.

Decision

There are reasonable grounds to issue an expedited decision with reasons to follow in respect of requests (1) and (2):

- Regarding request (1), the Commission of the CER (Commission) denies the Application for FT-L (NM) Service.
- Regarding request (2), the Commission approves the designation of WVI as a Group 1 delivery point.

The Commission will issue its reasons for the foregoing decisions together with its decision and reasons regarding request (3).

The Commission directs NGTL to immediately serve a copy of this correspondence on all shippers, interested parties, and Tolls, Tariff, Facilities and Procedures Committee members.

Yours sincerely,

Signed by

Ramona Sladic Secretary of the Commission

