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NOVA CORPORATION OF ALBERTA ACT REPEAL AMENDMENT ACT, 1994

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(Assented to

, 1994)

HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

Amends SA 1994 c25

- 1 The Nova Corporation of Alberta Act Repeal Act is amended by this Act.
- 2 The following is added after section 2:

Division 1 1994

Application of Division

- 2.1 Subject to sections 9.1 and 9.3, this Division applies to the period of time commencing on the date of the repeal of the Nova Corporation of Alberta Act and terminating on December 31, 1994.
- 3 The following is added after section 9:

Division 2 Complaints Prior to 1995

Complaints re rates

- 9.1 All complaints
 - (a) brought pursuant to section 37 of the Nova Corporation of Alberta Act but not concluded before the Nova Corporation of Alberta Act was repealed, or
 - (b) brought pursuant to section 5 of this Act but not concluded before January 1, 1995

shall be continued and dealt with by the Public Utilities Board in accordance with section 5(2) and (4) of this Act.

Explanatory Notes

- 1 Amends chapter 25 of the Statutes of Alberta, 1994.
- 2 Application of Division.

3 Establishes additional transitional provisions.

Decision of Public Utilities Board

- 9.2(1) With respect to a complaint referred to in section 9.1, the Public Utilities Board may by order vary or confirm the rates, tolls or other charges fixed by Nova.
- (2) An order of the Public Utilities Board made under subsection (1) shall specify that the order shall remain in full force and effect until a specified date or until the date of the happening of a specified event, but in no case shall the period involved extend beyond December 31, 1994.

Complaints re conditions of service

9.3 All complaints

- (a) brought pursuant to section 40 of the Nova Corporation of Alberta Act but not concluded before the Nova Corporation of Alberta Act was repealed, or
- (b) brought pursuant to section 8 of this Act but not concluded before January 1, 1995

shall be continued and dealt with by the Energy Resources Conservation Board in accordance with section 8 of this Act.

Decision of the Energy Resources Conservation Board

- 9.4(1) With respect to a complaint referred to in section 9.3, the Energy Resources Conservation Board may by order vary or confirm the decision made by Nova.
- (2) An order of the Energy Resources Conservation Board made under subsection (1) shall specify that the order shall remain in full force and effect until a specified date or until the date of the happening of a specified event, but in no case shall the period involved extend beyond December 31, 1994.

Division 3 1995

Definition and application of Division

- 9.5(1) In this Division, "Nova" means NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd.
- (2) This Division applies to the period of time commencing on January 1, 1995.

Fixed rates

9.6 Notwithstanding section 36 of the Gas Utilities Act, Nova shall, no later than January 15, 1995, fix and file with the Public Utilities Board rates, tolls and other charges to take effect on January 1, 1995, including rates and methods of depreciation and amortization, determination of rate base and rate of return thereon,

- (a) for the gathering, treating, transporting, storing, distributing, commingling, exchanging, handling and delivery of gas carried by its pipelines and other facilities or any part or parts thereof, or
- (b) for any service performed by Nova in relation to the gathering, treating, transporting, storing, distributing, commingling, exchanging, handling or delivery of any gas.

Conditions of service

9.7 Nova shall, no later than January 15, 1995, define, prescribe and file with the Public Utilities Board terms and conditions of service to take effect on January 1, 1995 that are applicable to its pipelines and other facilities or any part or parts of its pipelines or other facilities.

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Explanatory Notes