

Appendix B - Overlea Meter Adjustment

A metering error has been discovered and the correction is included in this application, requiring DERS to purchase 621,879 GJ, which is being returned to NOVA Gas Transmission Limited. An ATCO Pipelines receipt station from NGTL (Overlea) was found to be metering low for the period April 18, 2003 to June 9, 2004. This meter station measures gas to serve one downstream transportation delivery customer. The customer meter was found to be in good order and provided the basis of the correction.

Over the measurement error period, the transportation delivery customer purchased and supplied the correct amount of gas to ATCO Gas and Pipelines' account on NGTL, balancing to its customer meter. However, the metering from NGTL under measured the amount of gas and consequently the gas deliveries were under recorded in ATCO Gas and Pipelines account with NGTL. The unmeasured gas that flowed through the Overlea meter was therefore supplied by NGTL. The DGA/DERS benefited by having to purchase less gas in its role as the residual shipper than it otherwise would have to meet the needs of regulated sales customers, in the amount of the difference between the customer supplied gas and the incorrect Overlea meter reading.

The recovery of the Overlea measurement adjustment from the DGA/DERS occurs at a uniform rate during the period January 21, 2005 through February 19, 2005.