

BOARD STAFF OF ENBRIDGE GAS DISTRIBUTION
STAR INTERROGATORY #7

INTERROGATORY

Transportation capacity for EGD rate 331 is offered on a case-by-case basis, please outline your procedure for allocating the capacity on a non-discriminatory basis.

- a) Does EGD have a different process depending on whether it's for an expansion vs. existing capacity?
- b) Does EGD have a different process depending on whether it's for short-term capacity vs. long-term capacity? If yes, please outline the process.

RESPONSE

Rate 331 is a service that provides transportation from the Niagara Link Pipeline ["Link"] termination point, across the EGD storage system to the Union Gas, Dawn Station.

Refer to the attached map showing the EGD storage system and the interconnection with Link and Dawn.

Capacity for Rate 331 is the residual capacity available after EGD meets all of its in franchise needs first. As requests for service on Rate 331 are received by EGD, they are assessed based on the available capacity on the EGD storage transmission system and allocated until capacity on the storage transmission system is fully subscribed.

The current requests and agreements for service on Rate 331 are short term in nature (3 yrs or less) and there is limited capacity. A consistent assessment and approval process, identified above, has been applied to each request. The process for allocating capacity on Rate 331 would remain consistent for all requests that fit within the existing capacity of the EGD storage transmission system regardless of length of term.

Requests for service on Rate 331 requiring expansion of the storage transmission capacity would involve a process to determine the overall market demand for such service. Based upon the overall market demand, potential contract terms, costs of construction, etc, such an expansion may proceed.