

CHAPTER 6 – EXTENSION FACILITIES AND LATERAL LOOPS**6.1 Introduction**

As previously discussed (Section 2.1), receipt and delivery meter stations, extension facilities and lateral loops are designed and constructed independently of the construction of mainline facilities. Service may be provided to Customers on an interruptible basis until mainline facilities are in service. In those instances where responding to a Customer's request for Service results in the addition of new or modified receipt meter stations, NGTL determines the term and contractual obligation in accordance with the economic criteria described in the Criteria for Determining Primary Term (Appendix E of NGTL's Gas Transportation Tariff).

In accordance with the Board's *Guide 56, Energy Development Applications and Schedules, October 2003* NGTL will no longer submit permit applications to the Board to construct new meter stations. Consequently proposed meter stations will no longer be included in this Chapter. As of December 2003, there are no new Customer authorized extension facilities or lateral loops that are required but have not as of yet been applied for.

A summary of all Section L facilities filed since the December 2002 Annual Plan is included under Appendix 6. In addition, a summary of all proposed meter stations from October 1, 2003 to November 30, 2003 is also included under Appendix 6.