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File OF-Tolls-Group1-F115-2011-02 01
9 December 2011

Ms. Stella Morin
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Dear Ms. Morin:

**Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd. (Foothills)
Filing for Statements of Rates and Charges Effective 1 January 2012 (the Filing)**

The Board has examined Foothills' Filing and Information Request (IR) responses dated 25 November 2011.

The Board notes that there is a connection between the Filing and the Business and Services Restructuring Proposal and 2012 and 2013 Mainline Final Tolls Application, of which Foothills is a co-applicant. Given the inter-relationship between Foothills' rates and charges and the Alberta System Extension Proposal in the Restructuring and 2012-2013 Mainline Tolls Application, the Board has decided to set Foothills 2012 rates and charges as interim effective 1 January 2012, pending a subsequent or amended order affecting the rates and charges for the Foothills System. Enclosed is a copy of Order TGI-005-2011, which gives effect to this decision.

Foothills is directed to serve a copy of this letter and Order TGI-005-2011 on its interested parties.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'L. George'.

L. George
Acting Secretary of the Board

Attachment

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ORDER TGI-005-2011

IN THE MATTER OF the *National Energy Board Act* (Act) and the regulations made thereunder; and

IN THE MATTER OF an filing by Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd. (Foothills) with the National Energy Board pursuant to paragraph 60(1)(a) of the Act filed under File OF-Tolls-Group1-F115-2011-02 01.

BEFORE the Board on 8 December 2011.

WHEREAS on 31 October 2011, Foothills filed pursuant to paragraph 60(1)(a) of the Act for new rates and charges for transportation services on Foothills Zones 6, 7, 8 and 9 to be effective 1 January 2012 (the Filing);

AND WHEREAS on 1 September 2011, Foothills, TransCanada PipeLines Limited and NOVA Gas Transmission Ltd. submitted a joint application for the approval of the Business and Services Restructuring Proposal and Mainline Final Tolls for 2012 and 2013;

AND WHEREAS Foothills sent a copy of the Filing to the Foothills Firm and Interruptible Shippers;

AND WHEREAS Foothills provided additional information concerning the Filing on 25 November 2011;

AND WHEREAS the Board has considered the Filing and has decided to set the new rates and charges as interim;

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED pursuant to subsection 19(2) and Part IV of the Act that Foothills' rates and charges, as contained in the Filing, be implemented effective 1 January 2012 on an interim basis pending any future amending Orders or final Order by the Board.

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L. George
Acting Secretary of the Board