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File OF-Tolls-Group1-T212-2006-01 01
19 December 2006

Mr. Norm Bowman
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Dear Mr. Bowman:

**TransCanada PipeLines Limited (TransCanada) B.C. System
Statement of Interim Rates and Charges effective 1 January 2007**

On 1 December 2006, TransCanada filed a letter with the Board proposing that 2006 final rates and charges for transportation services on its B.C. System, approved by the Board through Order TG-02-2006 dated 22 February 2006, be continued on an interim basis until final rates and charges are determined.

The Board notes that pursuant to the Board letter dated 16 March 1987, tolls for TransCanada's B.C. System (formerly Alberta Natural Gas Company Ltd) are regulated on a complaint basis. The Board has not received any complaints from interested parties with respect to TransCanada's filing.

The Board has examined TransCanada's filing and has decided to approve the charging of 2006 final rates and charges on an interim basis effective 1 January 2007. Please find enclosed a copy of Order TGI-04-2006 which gives effect to this decision.

TransCanada is directed to serve a copy of this letter and the attached Order TGI-04-2006 on all of its B.C. System shippers and interested parties.

Yours truly,

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Michel L. Mantha
Secretary

Attachment

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ORDER TGI-04-2006

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

IN THE MATTER OF a letter filed with the National Energy Board by TransCanada PipeLines Limited (TransCanada) B.C. System dated 1 December 2006 pursuant to paragraph 60(1)(a) of the *Act* for interim rates effective 1 January 2007 under File OF-Tolls-Group1-T212-2006-01 01.

BEFORE the Board on 19 December 2006.

WHEREAS by letter dated 1 December 2006, TransCanada proposed that the 2006 final rates and charges for transportation services on its B.C. System, made effective through Order TG-06-2006 dated 22 February 2006, be continued as interim rates and charges effective 1 January 2007;

AND WHEREAS TransCanada met with its B.C. System shippers and interested parties to inform them of the filing for interim rates and charges and has served them with a copy of the letter;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to the Board letter dated 16 March 1987, tolls for TransCanada's B.C. System (formerly Alberta Natural Gas Company Ltd) are regulated on a complaint basis;

AND WHEREAS no complaints were received from interested parties;

AND WHEREAS the Board has considered TransCanada's letter dated 1 December 2006 and has decided to approve the charging of 2006 final rates and charges on an interim basis effective 1 January 2007;

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to subsection 19(2) of the Act, that the 2006 final rates and charges, which were made effective under Order TG-06-2006 dated 22 February 2006, be made interim as of 1 January 2007 pending a final Order by the Board concerning TransCanada B.C. System's 2007 rates and charges.

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Michel L. Mantha
Secretary