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File OF-Tolls-Group1-W102-2009-03 01
9 December 2009

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Dear Mr. Thorp:

**Westcoast Energy Inc., carrying on business as Spectra Energy Transmission
(Westcoast) - Application for 2010 Interim Tolls for Transmission (Zones 3 and 4)**

The Board has examined Westcoast's application dated 27 November 2009 requesting approval of 2010 Interim Tolls for Transmission effective 1 January 2010. In support of its application, Westcoast relies on unopposed Tolls and Tariff Task Force (TTTF) Issue Resolution 2009-07.

The Board approves the interim tolls as filed and directs that they be made effective 1 January 2010, pending the filing and disposition of Westcoast's 2010 Tolls and Tariff application. Please find enclosed a copy of Order TGI-03-2009 which gives effect to this decision.

Westcoast is directed to serve a copy of this letter and the enclosed Order on Settlement Stakeholders, Westcoast's Toll and Tariff Task Force Participants and all shippers on the Westcoast system.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "AnneMarie Erickson".

Anne-Marie Erickson
Acting Secretary of the Board

Attachment

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ORDER TGI-03-2009

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

IN THE MATTER OF an application filed by Westcoast Energy Inc., carrying on business as Spectra Energy Transmission (Westcoast) dated 27 November 2009 pursuant to subsection 19(2) and Part IV of the Act for approval of 2010 Interim Tolls for Transmission in Zones 3 and 4 effective 1 January 2010 under File OF-Tolls-Group1-W102-2009-03 01.

BEFORE the Board on 9 December 2009.

WHEREAS the Board issued Order TG-03-2008 authorizing the 2008 to 2010 Negotiated Settlement for mainline transmission services in Zones 3 and 4 on 4 November 2008;

AND WHEREAS Westcoast's application is accompanied by unopposed TTTF Issue Resolution 2009-07;

AND WHEREAS the Board has considered Westcoast's application dated 27 November 2009 for 2010 Interim Transmission Tolls for Zones 3 and 4, effective 1 January 2010, and has decided to approve the application as filed;

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to subsection 19(2) and Part IV of the Act, that:

1. Westcoast shall charge, on an interim basis, effective 1 January 2010, the proposed 2010 Interim Transmission Tolls for Zones 3 and 4 contained in its application dated 27 November 2009, as presented in Issue Resolution 2009-07.
2. The interim tolls allowed in accordance with this Order shall remain in effect until they are subsequently replaced by an amending or final Order of the Board.

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Anne-Marie Erickson
Acting Secretary of the Board