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File OF-Tolls-Group1-F115-2006-02 01
19 December 2006

Mr. Norm Bowman
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Dear Mr. Bowman:

**Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd. (Foothills)
Statement of Interim Rates effective 1 January 2007**

On 1 December 2006, Foothills filed a letter with the National Energy Board proposing that 2006 final rates for transportation services, approved by the Board through Order TG-08-2005 dated 21 December 2005, be continued on an interim basis until final rates are determined.

The Board notes that pursuant to paragraph 3 of Board Order TG-6-81, as amended by Board Order TG-8-2004 (AO-20-TG-6-81), parties have a 15 day period from the date a party was served a copy of the filing to advise the Board and Foothills if they wish to make any representations to the Board respecting the filing for effective rates. No comments were received from interested parties.

The Board has examined Foothills' filing and has decided to approve the charging of 2006 final rates on an interim basis effective 1 January 2007. Please find enclosed a copy of Order TGI-03-2006 which gives effect to this decision.

Foothills is directed to serve a copy of this letter and Order TGI-03-2006 on all of its shippers and interested parties.

Yours truly,

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Michel L. Mantha
Secretary

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ORDER TGI-03-2006

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

IN THE MATTER OF a letter filed with the National Energy Board by Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd. (Foothills) 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-F115-2006-02 01.

BEFORE the Board on 19 December 2006.

WHEREAS by letter dated 1 December 2006, Foothills proposed that 2006 final rates for transportation services, approved by the Board through Order TG-08-2005 dated 21 December 2005, be continued as interim rates effective 1 January 2007;

AND WHEREAS Foothills met with shippers and interested parties to inform them of the filing for interim rates and has served them with a copy of the letter;

AND WHEREAS pursuant to paragraph 3 of Board Order TG-6-81, as amended by Order TG-8-2004 (AO-20-TG-6-81), parties have a 15 day period from the date a party was served a copy of the filing to advise the Board and Foothills if they wish to make any representations to the Board respecting the filing for effective rates;

AND WHEREAS no comments were received from interested parties within the time frame allowed under Order TG-6-81;

AND WHEREAS the Board has considered Foothills' letter dated 1 December 2006 and has decided to approve the charging of 2006 final rates 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, which were made effective under Order TG-08-2005 dated 21 December 2005, be made interim as of 1 January 2007 pending a final Order by the Board concerning Foothills' 2007 rates.

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