

National Energy
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File: ATT-AFT-WEI 19 (4200-W005-19)
16 December 2005

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Dear Ms. Jaron:

**Westcoast Energy Inc., carrying on business as Duke Energy Gas
Transmission (Westcoast) Application for Interim and Final
Transmission Tolls 1 January 2006 to 31 December 2006**

The Board has considered the above-referenced application dated 28 November 2005 for interim tolls for mainline transmission services to be in effect commencing 1 January 2006. The Board has issued Order TGI-03-2005, approving the 2006 interim tolls as filed. A copy of the Order is attached.

In considering Westcoast's application, the Board notes that Westcoast brought its proposed 2006 interim tolls to its Toll and Tariff Task Force as Resolution 2005-09 where it received unanimous support. In addition, the Board invited interested persons to submit comments and no dissenting comments were received.

Westcoast is directed to serve a copy of this letter and the attached Order on interested parties to RH-1-2004, members of Westcoast's Toll and Tariff Task Force, and all shippers on the Westcoast system.

Yours truly,

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Michel L. Mantha
Secretary

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ORDER TGI-03-2005

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

IN THE MATTER OF an application by Westcoast Energy Inc., carrying on business as Duke Energy Gas Transmission (Westcoast), dated 28 November 2005 for approval of interim and final tolls for the twelve month period commencing 1 January 2006 pursuant to Part IV of the Act, filed with the Board under File: ATT-AFT-WEI 19 (4200-W005-19).

BEFORE the Board on 16 December 2005.

WHEREAS Westcoast has filed an application on 28 November 2005 for approval under subsection 19(2) and Part IV of the Act for interim and final transmission tolls to become effective on 1 January 2006;

AND WHEREAS on 7 December 2005 the Board invited comments on the interim tolls, and no comments opposing the application were received;

AND WHEREAS the Board is satisfied that the issuance of an interim order is in the public interest;

IT IS ORDERED pursuant to subsection 19(2) and paragraph 60(1)(b) that

1. Westcoast shall charge, on an interim basis, effective 1 January 2006, the interim tolls filed with the Board on 28 November 2005 and presented in Resolution 2005-09.
2. The interim tolls allowed in accordance with this Order shall remain in effect until they are replaced by tolls approved by the Board in a subsequent or amending toll order.

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Secretary