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File OF-Tolls-Group1-W102-2011-03 01  
6 December 2011

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

**Westcoast Energy Inc., carrying on business as Spectra Energy Transmission  
(Westcoast) - Application for 2012 Interim Tolls for Transmission (Zones 3 and 4)**

The National Energy Board has examined Westcoast's application dated 23 November 2011 requesting approval of 2012 Interim Tolls for Transmission in Zones 3 and 4, effective 1 January 2012. In support of its application, Westcoast states that the interim tolls were reviewed with its Tolls and Tariff Task Force (TTTF), and that the TTTF gave its unanimous support in favour of establishing the interim tolls at the levels applied for.

The Board approves the interim tolls as filed and directs that they be made effective 1 January 2012, pending the filing and disposition of Westcoast's 2012 Tolls and Tariff application. Please find enclosed a copy of Order TGI-003-2011 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 TTTF and all shippers on the Westcoast system.

Yours truly,

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For  
L. George  
Acting Secretary of the Board

Attachment



**ORDER TGI-003-2011**

**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 23 November 2011 pursuant to subsection 19(2) and Part IV of the Act for approval of 2012 Interim Tolls for Transmission in Zones 3 and 4, effective 1 January 2012 under File OF-Tolls-Group1-W102-2011-03 01.

**BEFORE** the Board on 6 December 2011.

**WHEREAS** the Board issued Order TG-01-2011 authorizing the 2011 to 2013 Negotiated Settlement for mainline transmission services in Zones 3 and 4 on 18 January 2011;

**AND WHEREAS** on 23 November 2011, Westcoast filed an application for 2012 Interim Transmission Tolls for Zones 3 and 4, effective 1 January 2012 (Application);

**AND WHEREAS** the Application is accompanied by Tolls and Tariff Task Force (TTTF) Issue Resolution 2011-05, which indicates the interim tolls received unanimous TTTF support;

**AND WHEREAS** the Board has considered Westcoast's Application, and approves 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 2012, the proposed 2012 Interim Transmission Tolls for Zones 3 and 4 contained in its Application dated 23 November 2011, as presented in Issue Resolution 2011-05.
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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For  
L. George  
Acting Secretary of the Board