

File OF-Tolls-Group1-W102-2012-02 01 7 December 2012

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

Westcoast Energy Inc., carrying on business as Spectra Energy Transmission (Westcoast) - Application for 2013 Interim Tolls for Transmission (Zones 3 and 4)

The National Energy Board has examined Westcoast's application dated 21 November 2012 requesting approval of 2013 Interim Tolls for Transmission in Zones 3 and 4, effective 1 January 2013. In support of its application, Westcoast cited the unanimous support of its Tolls and Tariff Task Force (TTTF) for Issue Resolution 2012-06.

The Board approves the interim tolls as filed and directs that they be made effective 1 January 2013, pending the filing and disposition of Westcoast's 2013 Final Tolls and Tariff application. Please find enclosed a copy of Order TGI-001-2012 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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Secretary of the Board

Attachment

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ORDER TGI-001-2012

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

IN THE MATTER OF an application filed with the National Energy Board (Board) by Westcoast Energy Inc., carrying on business as Spectra Energy Transmission (Westcoast) dated 21 November 2012 pursuant to subsection 19(2) and Part IV of the Act for approval of 2013 Interim Tolls for Transmission in Zones 3 and 4, effective 1 January 2013 under File OF-Tolls-Group1-W102-2012-02 01.

BEFORE the Board on 7 December 2012.

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

AND WHEREAS Westcoast's application is accompanied by unopposed Tolls and Tariff Task Force Issue Resolution 2012-06;

AND WHEREAS the Board has considered Westcoast's application dated 21 November 2012 for 2013 Interim Transmission Tolls for Zones 3 and 4, to become effective 1 January 2013, and has decided to approve the application as filed;

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 2013, the proposed 2013 Interim Transmission Tolls for Zones 3 and 4 contained in its application dated 21 November 2012, as presented in Issue Resolution 2012-06.
- 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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