



File 4200-F006-9
21 December 2005

Ms. Céline Bélanger
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Dear Ms. Bélanger:

**Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd. (Foothills)
Statement of Rates and Charges effective 1 January 2006 and Amendments to the
Foothills Gas Transportation Tariff – Phase 1 (Tariff) and Subsidiary Companies
Tariffs of Foothills Pipe Lines (Alta) Ltd., Foothills Pipe Lines (Sask) Ltd. and
Foothills Pipe Lines (South B.C.) Ltd. (collectively, Subsidiary Companies Tariffs)**

The Board received an application from Foothills on 1 December 2005 for approval of rates and charges for transportation service on Foothills' Zones 6, 7, 8 and 9 and amendments to the Tariff and Subsidiary Companies Tariffs. The Board notes that Foothills provided interested parties a copy of the proposed: amended Tariff; amended Subsidiary Companies Tariffs; and the rates and charges effective 1 January 2006 along with the supporting schedules. Further, the Board acknowledged that the proposed increase in Foothills' deemed equity ratio is supported by the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers.

Prior to issuing a decision, the Board sought comments from interested parties on the Application and process due by noon Calgary time on 15 December 2005. No comments were received.

The Board, therefore, directs the 1 December 2005 applied for rates and charges and amendments to the Tariff and Subsidiary Companies Tariffs for Foothills be made final effective 1 January 2006.

Foothills is directed to serve a copy of this letter on all of its shippers and interested parties.

Yours truly,

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Michel L. Mantha
Secretary

Attachment



ORDER TG-08-2005

IN THE MATTER OF the *National Energy Board Act* and the regulations made thereunder, and the *Northern Pipeline Act*, and

IN THE MATTER OF an by Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd. (Foothills) for rates and charges effective 1 January 2006 and Amendments to the Foothills Gas Transportation Tariff – Phase 1 (Tariff) and Subsidiary Companies Tariffs of Foothills Pipe Lines (Alta) Ltd., Foothills Pipe Lines (Sask) Ltd. And Foothills Pipe Lines (South B.C.) Ltd. (collectively, Subsidiary Companies Tariffs).

BEFORE the Board on 21 December 2005.

WHEREAS by Application dated 1 December 2005, Foothills applied under paragraph 60(1)(a) of the Act seeking approval of rates and charges effective 1 January 2006 and amendments to the Tariff and the Subsidiary Companies Tariffs;

AND WHEREAS the Board sought comments from shippers and interested parties on the Application and process;

AND WHEREAS no parties submitted comments;

AND WHEREAS the Board has considered the Application and considers that it will result in just and reasonable tolls;

IT IS ORDERED THAT Pursuant to Part IV of the NEB Act, the Application of Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd. dated 1 December 2005 entitled Statement of Rates and Charges effective 1 January 2006 and Amendments to the Foothills Gas Transportation Tariff – Phase 1 (Tariff) and Subsidiary Companies Tariffs of Foothills Pipe Lines (Alta) Ltd., Foothills Pipe Lines (Sask) Ltd. And Foothills Pipe Lines (South B.C.) Ltd. (collectively, Subsidiary Companies Tariffs) is approved as filed.

NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD

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Michel L. Mantha
Secretary