## National Energy Board



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File OF-Tolls-Group1-W102-2011-01 01 30 March 2011

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

Westcoast Energy Inc. carrying on business as Spectra Energy Transmission (Westcoast), Application for 2011 Final Tolls for Transmission (Zones 3 and 4)

The National Energy Board has examined Westcoast's application dated 17 March 2011 requesting the approval of 2011 Final Tolls for Transmission in Zones 3 and 4. The Board notes that the applied-for 2011 final transmission tolls are unanimously supported by Westcoast's Toll and Tariff Task Force (TTTF) Issue Resolution Sheet (IRS) 2011-01.

The Board finds Westcoast's 2011 final tolls to be just and reasonable and has decided to approve, by attached Order TG-02-2011:

- as final, the interim tolls in use from 1 January 2011 to 31 March 2011; and
- final 2011 tolls, as filed, to be effective 1 April 2011 to 31 December 2011.

Westcoast is directed to serve a copy of this letter and Order TG-02-2011 on Settlement Stakeholders, members of Westcoast's Toll and Tariff Task Force, all shippers on the Westcoast system and any other interested parties to the application.

Yours truly,

Anne-Marie Erickson Secretary of the Board

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## **ORDER TG-02-2011**

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

IN THE MATTER OF an application for approval of 2011 Final Tolls for Transmission in Zones 3 and 4, dated 17 March 2011, filed by Westcoast Energy Inc., carrying on business as Spectra Energy Transmission (Westcoast) pursuant to Part IV of the Act, under File OF-Tolls-Group1-W102-2011-01 01.

**BEFORE** the Board on 30 March 2011.

**WHEREAS** on 23 November 2010, Westcoast filed an application for approval of 2011 interim tolls for transmission service in Zones 3 and 4, subsequently approved by the Board on 7 December 2010 by Order TGI-02-2010;

**AND WHEREAS** on 18 January 2011, the Board approved an application by Westcoast, dated 17 December 2010, and issued Order TG-01-2011 authorizing the 2011 to 2013 Negotiated Toll Settlement (Settlement), effective 1 January 2011;

**AND WHEREAS** on 17 March 2011, Westcoast filed an application pursuant to Part IV of the Act for approval of 2011 final tolls;

**AND WHEREAS** the applied-for 2011 final transmission tolls were reviewed and unanimously approved by Westcoast's Toll and Tariff Task Force (TTTF) Issue Resolution Sheet 2011-01:

**AND WHEREAS** the Board received comments from the Export Users Group, Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers and FortisBC Energy Inc. on 18 March 2011, all in support of the application;

**AND WHEREAS** the Board has considered Westcoast's application dated 17 March 2011 for 2011 Final Transmission Tolls for Zones 3 and 4 and, having found the tolls to be just and reasonable, has decided to approve the application as filed;

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## THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Part IV of the Act, that:

- 1. Westcoast's 2011 interim tolls for Zones 3 and 4, which were made effective under Toll Order TGI-02-2010, are hereby made final for the period 1 January 2011 to 31 March 2011; and
- 2. Westcoast's proposed tolls, as contained in its application dated 17 March 2011, are approved as final, effective 1 April 2011 to 31 December 2011.

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