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Dear Ms. Bélanger:

**TransCanada Pipelines Limited (TransCanada)
TransCanada B.C. System (B.C. System)
Statement of Rates and Charges effective 1 January 2006 and Amendments
to the B.C. System Gas Transportation Service Documents (GTSD)**

The National Energy Board has completed its consideration of TransCanada's application, dated 3 February 2006, requesting that its B.C. System interim rates and charges and associated GTSD amendments, authorized by Order TGI-05-2005, be approved as final for 2006. Please find enclosed Order TG-02-2006 approving TransCanada's application as filed.

TransCanada is directed to serve a copy of this letter and Order TG-02-2006 on all B.C. System shippers.

Yours truly,

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Michel L. Mantha
Secretary

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ORDER TG-02-2006

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

IN THE MATTER OF an application by TransCanada PipeLines Limited (TransCanada) for rates and charges effective 1 January 2006 on its B.C. System and amendments to the Gas Transportation Service Documents (GTSD).

BEFORE the Board on 22 February 2006.

WHEREAS by Application dated 1 December 2005, TransCanada applied under paragraph 60(1)(a) of the Act seeking approval of rates and charges for the B.C. System and amendments to the GTSD to be effective 1 January 2006;

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

AND WHEREAS no party submitted comments;

AND WHEREAS by Application dated 2 November 2005, TransCanada also applied under paragraph 60(1)(a) of the Act seeking approval of GTSD amendments related to Short Term Firm Service (STFS-1) on the B.C. System, proposed to be effective 1 January 2006;

AND WHEREAS for the purpose of the Application dated 1 December 2005, TransCanada assumed that the GTSD amendments related to STFS-1 on the B.C. System applied for by the Application dated 2 November 2005, were approved and in effect;

AND WHEREAS on 21 December 2005 the Board issued Order TGI-05-2005 approving the rates and charges on the B.C. System and amendments to the GTSD as applied for 1 December 2005 as interim effective 1 January 2006;

AND WHEREAS the Board on 2 February 2006 approved the GTSD amendments related to STFS-1 on the B.C. System as applied for by the Application dated 2 November 2005;

AND WHEREAS by Application dated 3 February 2006, TransCanada requested the rates and charges on the B.C. System and amendments to the GTSD authorized as interim by Order TGI-05-2005 be made final;

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AND WHEREAS the Board is satisfied that TransCanada's B.C. System applied-for rates and charges for 2006 and amendments to the GSTD will result in just and reasonable tolls;

IT IS ORDERED THAT, pursuant to subsection 19(2) and Part IV of the Act, the rates and charges for the B.C. System and amendments to the GTSD that were authorized by Order TGI-05-2005 are hereby approved as final, effective 1 March 2005.

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Michel L. Mantha
Secretary