## National Energy Board



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File OF-Tolls-Group1-W102-2012-01 01 28 March 2012

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Dear Mr. Johnson:

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

The National Energy Board has examined Westcoast's application dated 16 March 2012 requesting the approval of 2012 Final Tolls for Transmission in Zones 3 and 4. The Board notes that the applied-for 2012 final transmission tolls are unanimously supported by Westcoast's Toll and Tariff Task Force (TTTF) Issue Resolution Sheet 2012-01. The Board has also taken into consideration the comments in support of Westcoast's application from shippers and other interested parties.

The Board finds Westcoast's 2012 final tolls to be just and reasonable and approves the tolls by attached Order TG-002-2012:

- as final, the interim tolls in use from 1 January 2012 to 31 March 2012; and
- final 2012 tolls, as filed, to be effective 1 April 2012 to 31 December 2012.

Westcoast is directed to serve a copy of this letter and Order TG-002-2012 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,

Sheri Young

Secretary of the Board

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**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 2012 Final Tolls for Transmission in Zones 3 and 4, dated 16 March 2012, 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-W102-2012-01 01.

**BEFORE** the Board on 28 March 2012.

**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 23 November 2011, Westcoast filed an application for approval of 2012 interim tolls for transmission service in Zones 3 and 4, subsequently approved by the Board on 6 December 2011 by Order TGI-003-2011;

**AND WHEREAS** on 16 March 2012, Westcoast filed an application pursuant to Part IV of the Act for approval of 2012 final tolls;

**AND WHEREAS** the applied-for 2012 final transmission tolls were reviewed and unanimously approved by Westcoast's Toll and Tariff Task Force (TTTF) Issue Resolution Sheet 2012-01:

**AND WHEREAS** the Board received comments from several parties between 22 and 26 March 2012, all in support of the application;

**AND WHEREAS** the Board has considered Westcoast's application dated 15 March 2012 for 2012 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 2012 interim tolls for Zones 3 and 4, which were made effective under Toll Order TGI-003-2011, are hereby made final for the period 1 January 2012 to 31 March 2012; and
- 2. Westcoast's proposed tolls, as contained in its application dated 16 March 2012, are approved as final, effective 1 April 2012 to 31 December 2012.

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