

File OF-Tolls-Group1-W102-2009-01 01 9 April 2009

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Dear Mr. Thorp:

Westcoast Energy Inc. carrying on business as Spectra Energy Transmission (Westcoast), Application for 2009 Final Tolls for Transmission (Zones 3 and 4) and Deferral Account for the T-North Expansion Project

The Board has examined Westcoast's application dated 2 March 2009 requesting the approval of 2009 Final Tolls for Transmission in Zones 3 and 4 and the approval to maintain for accounting and toll making purpose, a new cost of service deferral account with respect to Westcoast's T-North Expansion Project. The Board notes that the application is unanimously supported by Toll and Tariff Task Force (TTTF) Issue Resolution Sheet (IRS) 2009-01 and 2009-02.

On 13 March 2009, the Board invited comments from interested parties. The Board received comments from the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP) in support of Westcoast's application and received no comments in opposition.

The Board finds Westcoast's 2009 final tolls to be just and reasonable and not unjustly discriminatory and has decided to approve, by attached Order TG-01-2009:

- as final, the interim tolls in use from 1 January 2009 to 28 February 2009; and
- final 2009 tolls, as filed, to be effective 1 March 2009 to 31 December 2009.

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The Board finds Westcoast's request for a new cost of service deferral account for the T-North Expansion Project to be appropriate. Therefore the Board also approves the maintenance, for accounting and toll making purposes, of this new cost of service deferral account.

Westcoast is directed to serve a copy of this letter and the Order TG-01-2009 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,

Claudine Dutil-Berry Secretary of the Board

Attachment



ORDER TG-01-2009

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 2009 Final Tolls for Transmission in Zones 3 and 4, dated 2 March 2009, 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-W102-2009-01 01.

BEFORE the Board on 9 April 2009.

WHEREAS the Board approved an application by Westcoast, dated 27 August 2008, and issued Order TG-03-2008 authorizing the 2008 to 2010 Negotiated Settlement (Settlement), effective 4 November 2008;

AND WHEREAS on 27 November 2008, Westcoast filed an application for approval of 2009 interim tolls for transmission service in Zones 3 and 4, subsequently approved by the Board on 9 December 2008 by Order TGI-04-2008;

AND WHEREAS on 2 March 2009, Westcoast filed an application pursuant to Part IV of the Act for approval of 2009 final tolls;

AND WHEREAS Westcoast's application has the unanimous support of the TTTF Issue Resolution 2009-01;

AND WHEREAS the Board received comments from the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers (CAPP) on 16 March 2009 in support of the application for 2009 final transmission tolls, and received no comments or expressions of opposition;

AND WHEREAS the Board has considered Westcoast's application dated 2 March 2009 for 2009 Final Transmission Tolls for Zones 3 and 4 and comments received, and, having found it just and reasonable and not unjustly discriminatory, has decided to approve the application as filed;

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THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to Part IV, that:

- 1. Westcoast's 2009 interim tolls for Zones 3 and 4, which were made effective under Toll Order TGI-04-2008, are hereby made final for 1 January 2009 to 28 February 2009; and
- 2. Westcoast's proposed tolls, as contained in its application dated 2 March 2009 are approved as final effective 1 March 2009 to 31 December 2009.

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Claudine Dutil-Berry Secretary of the Board