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Dear Mr. Leadley:

**Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline Management Ltd. (M&NP)  
Tolls Settlement and Application for Final Tolls  
1 January 2008 – 31 December 2008 (2008 Toll Settlement)**

On 28 December 2007, M&NP applied to the National Energy Board for approval of its 2007 Tolls Settlement pursuant to Part IV of the *National Energy Board Act*. As part of its application, M&NP submitted that its 2008 Toll Settlement fulfills the requirements of the Board's 12 June 2002 *Revised Guidelines for Negotiated Settlements of Traffic, Tolls and Tariffs*.

M&NP forwarded copies of its application to its Tolls and Tariff Working Group (TTWG) members and observers and to Interested Parties in its RH-3-2001 tolls proceeding and requested that they provide comments on the application to the Board and M&NP by 11 January 2008. Imperial Oil Resources and ExxonMobil Canada submitted a letter indicating their support for the 2008 Toll Settlement. The Board has received no comments or expressions of opposition to the application.

After considering the 2008 Toll Settlement, the Board is satisfied that the resultant tolls are just and reasonable. On that basis, the Board approves the 2008 Final Tolls as detailed in the Settlement. The attached Order TG-01-2008 gives effect to this decision.

M&NP is directed to provide a copy of this letter and the attached Order to its TTWG and all RH-3-2001 Interested Parties.

Yours truly,

*for*  
Claudine Dutil-Berry  
Secretary of the Board

Attachment

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**ORDER TG-01-2008**

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

**IN THE MATTER OF** an application by Maritimes and Northeast Pipeline Management Ltd. (M&NP) dated 28 December 2007 for approval of final tolls pursuant to Part IV of the Act, filed with the National Energy Board under File OF-Tolls-Group1-M124-2007-03 01

**BEFORE** the Board on 16 January 2008.

**WHEREAS** the Board on 13 December 2007 issued Order TGI-02-2007, which authorized M&NP to charge, on an interim basis, effective 1 January 2008, tolls for service, pending a final order of the Board concerning 2008 tolls;

**AND WHEREAS** M&NP, on 28 December 2007, applied to the Board for approval of a negotiated settlement relating to final tolls for the period 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2008 (2008 Toll Settlement) which had been approved by an unopposed resolution of the M&NP Tolls and Tariff Working Group (TTWG);

**AND WHEREAS** M&NP forward copies of its application to its TTWG members and observers and other interested parties and requested that anyone wishing to comment on its application provide their comments to the Board and M&NP by 11 January 2008;

**AND WHEREAS** no comments opposing the 2008 Toll Settlement were received from interested parties during the allotted time frame for comments;

**AND WHEREAS** the Board has considered M&NP's 2008 Toll Settlement and is satisfied that M&NP's tolls, calculated in accordance with the 2008 Toll Settlement, are just and reasonable;

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

1. M&NP shall charge tolls for the period 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2008 in accordance with the 2008 Toll Settlement;
2. Order TGI-02-2007, which authorized tolls that M&NP may charge on an interim basis, is revoked;

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3. Those provisions of M&NP's tolls and tariffs, or any portion thereof, that are contrary to any provision of the Act, or to any order of the Board including this Order, are hereby disallowed.

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Claudine Dutil-Berry  
Secretary of the Board