



File 4200-W005-17
15 April 2005

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Dear Ms. Jaron:

**Westcoast Energy Inc. (Westcoast)
2005 Final Tolls for Transmission (Zones 3 and 4)**

The Board has examined Westcoast's application dated 24 March 2005 requesting the approval of 2005 Final Tolls for Transmission effective 1 January 2005 and the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers letter of 8 April 2005 in support of the application.

The Board finds that the applied-for tolls have been calculated in a manner that is consistent with the terms of the 2004-2005 Settlement and are also just and reasonable. The Board also notes Westcoast's statement that the application is supported unanimously by the Toll and Tariff Task Force (TTTF) per Resolution 2005-02. The Board, therefore, approves Westcoast application as filed.

Westcoast is directed to serve forthwith a copy of this letter and attached Order TG-01-2005 on the parties to the 25 June 2004 Settlement agreement, RH-1-2004 Interested Parties, TTTF Members and all shippers on the Westcoast system.

Yours truly,

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Michel Mantha
Secretary

Attachment

cc. Mr. Barry Jardine, CAPP



ORDER TG-01-2005

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

IN THE MATTER OF an application filed with the National Energy Board by Westcoast Energy Inc., carrying on business as Duke Energy Gas Transmission (Westcoast), dated 24 March 2005, pursuant to Part IV and subsection 19(2) of the NEB Act for approval of 2005 Final Tolls for Transmission in Zones 3 and 4 effective 1 January 2005, under file 4200-W005-17.

BEFORE the Board on 15 April 2005.

WHEREAS the Board has considered Westcoast's application dated 24 March 2005 for 2005 Final Transmission Tolls for Zones 3 and 4;

AND WHEREAS Westcoast has discussed the applied-for tolls with its Toll and Tariff Task Force members and received unanimous support for the application;

AND WHEREAS the Board has requested comments on the application and not received any complaints with respect to the application;

AND WHEREAS the Board is satisfied that the applied-for tolls are just and reasonable and that issuance of a final Order is in the public interest;

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED, pursuant to subsection 19(2) and Part IV of the NEB Act, that:

1. Westcoast shall charge, on a final basis, effective 1 January 2005, the tolls filed with the Board on 24 March 2005 for the following Toll Schedules of its Pipeline Tariff:

Transportation Service – Northern, Long Haul and Short Haul
(Application, Appendix A, Demand and Commodity Tolls – Page 7.4);

Transportation Service – Southern
(Application, Appendix A, Demand and Commodity Tolls – Page 8.3);

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2. Order TGI-1-2004, which authorized tolls that Westcoast may charge on an interim basis effective 1 January 2005, is revoked and the tolls that had been authorized thereunder are disallowed.
3. The final tolls allowed in accordance with this Order shall remain in effect until they are replaced by tolls approved by the Board in another toll Order.
4. Westcoast is directed to refund that part of the tolls charged by Westcoast under Order TGI-1-2004 in excess of the tolls determined by the Board to be just and reasonable in this Order or, where applicable, to recover the amount by which the tolls contemplated in this Order exceed the tolls charged by Westcoast under Order TGI-1-2004, together with carrying charges on the amounts so refunded or recovered.

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Michel L. Mantha
Secretary