



File OF-Tolls-Group1-W102-2013-01 01  
26 March 2013

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Dear Ms. Kolber:

**Westcoast Energy Inc. carrying on business as Spectra Energy Transmission  
(Westcoast), Application for 2013 Final Tolls for Transmission (Zones 3 and 4) and  
the new Pipeline Class Location Deferral Account**

The National Energy Board (Board) has examined Westcoast's application dated 7 March 2013 requesting the approval of 2013 Final Tolls for Transmission in Zones 3 and 4 and the new Pipeline Class Location Deferral Account (Application).

The Board notes that the applied-for 2013 final transmission tolls and the new deferral account were unanimously supported by Westcoast's Toll and Tariff Task Force (TTTF). The Board has also taken into consideration the comments in support of Westcoast's Application from shippers and other interested parties. The Board notes that no parties opposed the Application.

The Board finds Westcoast's 2013 final tolls to be just and reasonable and approves the tolls by attached Order TG-003-2013:

- as final, the interim tolls in use from 1 January 2013 to 31 March 2013; and
- final 2013 tolls, as filed, to be effective 1 April 2013 to 31 December 2013.

The Board also approves the new Pipeline Class Location Deferral Account.

Westcoast is directed to serve a copy of this letter and Order TG-003-2013 on Settlement Stakeholders, members of Westcoast's TTTF, all shippers on the Westcoast system and any other interested parties to the application.

Yours truly,

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Sheri Young  
Secretary of the Board

Attachment



**ORDER TG- 003-2013**

**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 2013 Final Tolls for Transmission in Zones 3 and 4, dated 7 March 2013, 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-W102-2013-01 01.

**BEFORE** the National Energy Board (Board) on 26 March 2013.

**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 21 November 2012, Westcoast filed an application for approval of 2013 interim tolls for transmission service in Zones 3 and 4, subsequently approved by the Board on 7 December 2012 by Order TGI-001-2012;

**AND WHEREAS** on 7 March 2013, Westcoast filed an application pursuant to Part IV of the Act for approval of 2013 final tolls and approval of the new Pipeline Class Location Deferral Account (Application);

**AND WHEREAS** the applied-for 2013 final transmission tolls and the new deferral account were reviewed and unanimously approved by Westcoast's Toll and Tariff Task Force (TTTF);

**AND WHEREAS** the Board received comments from FortisBC Energy Inc., the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers, Encana Corporation and the Export Users Group, all in support of the Application, and has received no comments or expressions of opposition;

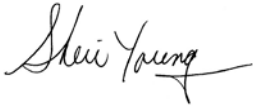
**AND WHEREAS** the Board has considered Westcoast's application dated 7 March 2013 for 2013 Final Transmission Tolls for Zones 3 and 4, and having found the tolls to be just and reasonable, and the new deferral account appropriate, has decided to approve the Application as filed;

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

1. Westcoast's 2013 interim tolls for Zones 3 and 4, which were made effective under Toll Order TGI-001-2012, are hereby made final for the period 1 January 2013 to 31 March 2013; and
2. Westcoast's proposed tolls, as contained in its Application dated 7 March 2013, are approved as final, effective 1 April 2013 to 31 December 2013.
3. Westcoast is authorized to maintain the new Pipeline Class Location Deferral Account, as described in the Application.

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Sheri Young  
Secretary of the Board