

National Energy
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File: 4400-T001-25/4775-T001-1/04-1
22 December 2004

Ms. Céline Bélanger
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Dear Ms. Bélanger:

**TransCanada PipeLines Limited (TransCanada) - Application
for approval of Mainline Interim Tolls Effective 1 January 2005**

The National Energy Board has examined TransCanada's application dated 22 November 2004 requesting the approval of revised Mainline Interim Tolls effective 1 January 2005 wherein the Eastern Zone toll will be \$1.16/GJ. The application is supported by the unopposed Tolls Task Force (TTF) Resolution 04.2004. The Board has also examined comments received from the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers and Gaz Métro. The Board has decided to approve TransCanada's application as filed.

TransCanada is directed to serve forthwith a copy of this letter on all of its TTF Members, shippers and interested parties.

Yours truly,

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Michel Mantha
Secretary

Attachment

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ORDER AO-3-TGI-07-2003

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

IN THE MATTER OF an application filed with the National Energy Board by TransCanada PipeLines Limited (TransCanada) dated 22 November 2004 pursuant to subsection 19(2) and Part IV of the NEB Act for approval of Mainline interim tolls effective 1 January 2005 under files 4400-T001-25/4775-T001-1/04-4.

BEFORE the Board on 22 December 2004.

WHEREAS TransCanada filed an application dated 12 November 2003 for an Order fixing tolls it may charge, on an interim basis, for or in respect of transportation services provided on the Mainline, effective 1 January 2004 in accordance with Tolls Task Force Resolution 04.2004;

AND WHEREAS the Board approved TransCanada's 12 November 2003 application, as amended on 3 December 2003, and issued Order TGI-07-2003 on 18 December 2003 for Mainline interim tolls effective 1 January 2004;

AND WHEREAS the Board approved an application by TransCanada, dated 6 July 2004, and issued amending Order AO-1-TGI-07-2003 amending the Mainline's interim tolls effective 1 August 2004;

AND WHEREAS the Board issued its RH-2-2004 Phase I Decision dated September 2004 and issued Order AO-2-TGI-07-2003 stating that the Mainline's tolls shall remain interim at the level established by Order AO-1-TGI-07-2003 pending disposition of the RH-2-2004 Phase II proceeding;

AND WHEREAS the Board has considered TransCanada's application dated 22 November 2004 for revised Mainline interim tolls effective 1 January 2005, as well as comments received from the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers and Gaz Métro and has decided to approve the application as filed;

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

1. TransCanada's current interim tolls that were made effective under Order AO-1-TGI-07-2003 shall remain interim but shall be terminated as of the end of the day on 31 December 2004; and

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2. TransCanada's proposed tolls, as contained in its application dated 22 November 2004, be implemented effective 1 January 2005 on an interim basis pending a final order by the Board concerning TransCanada's 2005 tolls.

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Michel L. Mantha
Secretary