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File OF-Tolls-Group1-M124-2010-02 01
16 December 2010

Mr. Ian Leadley
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Dear Mr. Leadley:

**Maritimes & Northeast Pipeline Management Ltd. (M&NP)
Application for a Revised Interim Toll Effective 1 January 2011**

On 3 December 2010, M&NP applied to the National Energy Board under subsection 19(2) and Part IV of the *National Energy Board Act* for approval of a revised interim toll for services on the M&NP system effective 1 January 2011.

M&NP has been charging interim tolls since 1 January 2010. Between 1 January and 31 March 2010, the interim toll was \$0.7075 per GJ under Order TGI-05-2009, pending resolution of 2010 tolls. Subsequently, effective 1 April 2010, the interim toll was revised to \$0.7769 per GJ under Order TGI-01-2010. Although the interim toll was revised effective 1 April 2010, the Board confirmed by letter dated 19 April 2010 that M&NP's tolls remained interim for the period commencing 1 January 2010, pending a final order of the Board on 2010 tolls.

M&NP explained that the proposed interim toll effective 1 January 2011 is based on ongoing 2011 settlement discussions with the Tolls and Tariff Working Group (TTWG) and reflects, for the most part, the 2010 revenue requirement combined with a reduction in demand determinants that will occur in 2011. M&NP noted that it had discussions with the TTWG tolling sub-committee on its proposed January 2011 revised interim tolls and M&NP understands that the sub-committee supports its interim application. M&NP copied its shippers and members of its TTWG with this application.

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After considering the application, the Board has decided to approve the revised interim toll effective 1 January 2011. The attached Order AO-1-TGI-01-2010 gives effect to this decision.

The Board directs M&NP to provide a copy of this letter and the attached Order to its shippers and TTWG Members.

Yours truly,

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Anne-Marie Erickson
Secretary of the Board

Attachment



ORDER AO-1-TGI-01-2010

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 3 December 2010 for approval of revised interim tolls under subsection 19(2) and Part IV of the Act, filed with the National Energy Board (Board) under File OF-Tolls-Group1-M124-2010-02 01.

BEFORE the Board on 16 December 2010.

WHEREAS the Board on 17 December 2009 issued Order TGI-05-2009, which authorized M&NP to charge, on an interim basis, effective 1 January 2010, tolls for service, pending a final order of the Board concerning 2010 tolls;

AND WHEREAS the Board on 17 March 2010 issued Order TGI-01-2010, which revised the interim toll that M&NP may charge, on an interim basis effective 1 April 2010;

AND WHEREAS the Board confirmed by letter dated 19 April 2010 that although the interim toll was revised effective 1 April 2010, M&NP's tolls remained interim for the period commencing 1 January 2010, pending a final order of the Board concerning 2010 tolls;

AND WHEREAS M&NP on 3 December 2010 applied to the Board for approval of a revised interim toll effective 1 January 2011;

AND WHEREAS M&NP understands that the Tolls and Tariff Working Group tolling sub-committee supports the interim application;

AND WHEREAS the Board has considered M&NP's application and has decided to approve the application as filed;

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

1. M&NP shall cease to charge the interim toll authorized under Order TGI-01-2010 as of the end of the day on 31 December 2010;
2. M&NP's proposed interim toll, as contained in its application dated 3 December 2010, is made interim effective 1 January 2011;

3. M&NP's tolls continue to remain interim for the period commencing 1 January 2010 until they are replaced by final orders of the Board for 2010 and 2011 tolls.

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Anne-Marie Erickson
Secretary of the Board