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Ms. Céline Bélanger
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Dear Ms. Bélanger:

**TransCanada PipeLines Limited (TransCanada)
TransCanada B.C. System (B.C. System)
Order TG-11-2004
Energy Conversion**

The National Energy Board acknowledges receipt of TransCanada's letter dated 12 January 2005 requesting relief from paragraph 3 of Order TG-11-2004 directing TransCanada to provide, by 28 February 2005, a report on the status of the discussions about energy conversion currently underway with its Alberta shippers to the Board and TransCanada's shippers on both the Alberta and the B.C. systems.

The Board has decided to grant the requested relief. Attached is Amending Order AO-1-TG-11-2004 giving effect to the Board's decision. TransCanada is directed to serve forthwith a copy of this letter and the attached Amending Order on all of its B.C. System shippers and interested parties.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mantha'.

Michel L. Mantha
Secretary

Attachment

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ORDER AO-1-TG-11-2004

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
for its B.C. System on 1 December 2004 respecting Interim
Rates and Charges effective 1 January 2005 and
Amendments to the B.C. System Gas Transportation
Service Documents and Board Order TG-11-2004 issued
23 December 2004;

AND IN THE MATTER OF an application filed
12 January 2005 with the National Energy Board by
TransCanada PipeLines Limited (TransCanada) for its B.C.
System requesting relief from paragraph 3 of Order
TG-11-2004.

BEFORE the Board on 21 January 2005.

WHEREAS by letter dated 12 January 2005 TransCanada requested relief from paragraph 3 of
Order TG-11-2004 directing TransCanada to provide, by 28 February 2005, a report on the status
of the discussions about energy conversion currently underway with its Alberta shippers, to the
Board and TransCanada's shippers on both the Alberta and the B.C. systems;

AND WHEREAS the basis for relief sought is that TransCanada has stated that it is not in a
position to provide the requested report as it does not participate in discussions between NOVA
Gas Transmission Ltd. (NGTL) and Alberta System interested parties;

AND WHEREAS by letter dated 12 January 2005 TransCanada instead proposed to report to
the Board the results of any discussions with respect to energy conversion on the Alberta System
to the Board and B.C. System shippers after NGTL informs the Alberta Energy and Utilities
Board (EUB) of those results and to advise the Board of TransCanada's plans for conversion to
energy units on the B.C. System at the time of filing the results with the Board;

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AND WHEREAS the Board has considered TransCanada's request for relief from paragraph 3 of Order TG-11-2004 and TransCanada's alternative proposal and grants the relief requested and accepts the alternative proposal:

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

Order TG-11-2004 is hereby amended by deleting paragraph 3 of that Order and replacing it with the following paragraph:

3. No later than 30 days after NGTL informs the EUB of the results of the energy conversion discussions on the Alberta System, TransCanada shall both file with the Board and serve copies on BC System shippers the results of those discussions and advise the Board of TransCanada's plans for conversion to energy units on the B.C. System

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Secretary