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File ATT-AFT-WEI 19 (4200-W005-19)
28 December 2005

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Dear Ms. Jaron:

**Westcoast Energy Inc., carrying on business as Duke Energy Gas Transmission
(Westcoast) 2006 Interim Tolls for Transmission**

The Board has considered the above-referenced application dated 21 December 2005 to re-calculate 2006 interim tolls for mainline transmission services to reflect the introduction of term differentiated firm service transmission tolls. The Board has issued Order AO-01-TGI-03-2005, approving the revised 2006 interim tolls as filed. A copy of the Order is attached.

Westcoast is directed to serve a copy of this letter and the attached Order on interested parties to RH-1-2004, members of Westcoast's Toll and Tariff Task Force, and all shippers on the Westcoast system.

Yours truly,

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Michel L. Mantha
Secretary

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ORDER AO-01-TGI-03-2005

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

IN THE MATTER OF an application by Westcoast Energy Inc., carrying on business as Duke Energy Gas Transmission (Westcoast), dated 21 December 2005 for approval of revised interim tolls for the twelve month period commencing 1 January 2006 pursuant to Part IV of the Act, filed with the Board under File ATT-AFT-WEI 19 (4200-W005-19).

BEFORE the Board on 28 December 2005.

WHEREAS on 16 December 2005 the Board issued Order TGI-03-2005 approving the interim tolls filed with the Board on 28 November 2005 and presented in Resolution 2005-09;

AND WHEREAS on 21 December 2005 Westcoast filed an application pursuant to subsection 21(1) and Part IV of the Act to vary interim tolls approved by Order TGI-03-2005 to become effective on 1 January 2006;

AND WHEREAS the Board is satisfied that the variance of Order TGI-03-2005 is in the public interest;

IT IS ORDERED pursuant to subsection 21(1) and paragraph 60(1)(b) that:

1. Westcoast shall charge, on an interim basis, effective 1 January 2006, the interim tolls filed with the Board on 21 December 2005.
2. The interim tolls allowed in accordance with this Order shall remain in effect until they are replaced by tolls approved by the Board in a subsequent or amending toll order.

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Secretary