



File OF-Tolls-Group1-F115-2009-01-01  
22 December 2009

Mr. Murray Sondergard  
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Regulatory Services  
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Dear Mr. Sondergard:

**Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd (Foothills)  
Application for Approval of 2010 Interim Rates and Charges and  
Filing of Tariff Amendments**

The Board has received Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd's application dated 30 November 2009 for approval of 2010 interim tolls.

The Board notes that pursuant to paragraph 3 of Board Order TG-6-81, as amended by Board Order TG-8-2004 (AO-20-TG-6-81), parties have a 15 day period from the date a party was served a copy of the filing to advise the Board and Foothills if they wish to make any representations to the Board respecting the filing for effective rates. No comments were received from interested parties.

The Board has examined Foothills' filing and has decided to approve the charging of interim tolls as filed effective 1 January 2010. Please find enclosed a copy of Order TGI-06-2009 which gives effect to this decision.

The Board has taken note of the filing of tariff amendments which accompanied this application.

Foothills is directed to serve a copy of this letter and the enclosed Order on its shippers and interested parties.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "AnneMarie Erickson".

Anne-Marie Erickson  
Acting Secretary of the Board

Attachment



**ORDER TGI-06-2009**

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

**IN THE MATTER OF** an application filed with the National Energy Board by Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd (Foothills) dated 30 November 2009 pursuant to Part IV of the *Act* for approval of interim tolls effective 1 January 2010 under File OF-Tolls-Group1-F115-2009-01-01.

**BEFORE** the Board on 21 December 2009.

**WHEREAS** by letter dated 30 November 2009 Foothills proposed the charging of interim 2010 rates and charges based on 2009 revenue requirements adjusted for previous over and under collections and 2010 billing determinants;

**AND WHEREAS** Foothills met with shippers and interested parties to inform them of the filing for interim rates and has served them with a copy of the letter;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to paragraph 3 of Board Order TG-6-81, as amended by Order TG-8-2004 (AO-20-TG-6-81), parties have a 15 day period from the date a party was served a copy of the filing to advise the Board and Foothills if they wish to make any representations to the Board respecting the filing for effective rates;

**AND WHEREAS** no comments were received from interested parties within the time frame allowed under Order TG-6-81;

**AND WHEREAS** Foothills intends to hold discussions with shippers concerning 2010 cost of capital prior to establishing final 2010 rates and charges;

**AND WHEREAS** the Board considered Foothills' letter dated 30 November 2009 and has decided to approve the application as filed;

**THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED**, pursuant to subsection 19(2) and Part IV of the Act, that Foothills' proposed 2010 rates and charges be made interim effective 1 January 2010 pending a final Order by the Board concerning Foothills 2010 rates and charges.

NATIONAL ENERGY BOARD

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Anne-Marie Erickson  
Acting Secretary of the Board