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Dear Mr. Hoeving and Mr. Thrasher:

Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd. (Foothills)
Compliance Filing—Collection Mechanism Filing (Compliance Filing)

On November 25, 2014, Foothills submitted the Compliance Filing. In this filing, Foothills also applied to revise its Abandonment Cost Estimate (ACE) to \$197,869,000 using IHS Global Insight economic indices for costs related to abandonment activities. On 18 December 2014, the National Energy Board (Board) issued interim toll order TGI-006-2014.

The Board notes that shippers were provided an opportunity to file comments about the Compliance Filing within 14 calendar days of the filing date. The Board has not received any comments.

The Board approves Foothills' ACE, tariff amendments, abandonment surcharges, and annual contribution amount, as presented in the Compliance Filing, effective 1 January 2015 and issues the attached Order TG-004-2015 (Order).

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

Yours truly,

Original signed by L. George

for Sheri Young Secretary of the Board

Attachment

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ORDER TG-004-2015

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

IN THE MATTER OF a compliance filing filed with the National Energy Board (Board) by Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd. (Foothills) dated 25 November 2014, pursuant to MH-001-2013 and Order MO-095-2014 under File OF-AF-SAC 04 (Compliance Filing).

BEFORE the Board on 9 March 2015.

WHEREAS Foothills filed the Compliance Filing seeking approval of Foothills' proposed Abandonment Cost Estimate (ACE), tariff amendments, abandonment surcharges, and annual contribution amount:

AND WHEREAS the Board issued Order TGI-006-2014 on 18 December 2014, approving the Compliance Filing on an interim basis;

AND WHEREAS the Board has decided to approve the Compliance Filing as filed;

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED pursuant to Part IV of the Act, that:

Foothills' ACE, tariff amendments, abandonment surcharges, and annual contribution amount, as presented in the Compliance Filing, are approved as final, effective 1 January 2015.

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Original signed by L. George

for Sheri Young Secretary of the Board

