



ORDER TG-003-2017

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

IN THE MATTER OF an application filed by Trans Québec & Maritimes Pipeline Inc. (TQM) with the National Energy Board (Board) pursuant to Part IV of the NEB Act, filed under file OF-Tolls-Group1-T201-2017-01 01 (Application).

BEFORE the Board on 20 April 2017.

WHEREAS on 6 February 2017, the Board approved TQM's 2017-2021 Toll Settlement (Settlement) in Board Order TG-001-2017;

AND WHEREAS on 21 December 2016, the Board issued Order TGI-005-2016 approving, as interim, TQM's tolls and abandonment surcharge effective 1 January 2017;

AND WHEREAS on 22 March 2017, TQM filed the Application seeking approval of tolls that it may charge for transportation services on its pipeline system, effective 1 January 2017 and its 2017 abandonment surcharges applicable to transportation services on its pipeline system;

AND WHEREAS in the Application, TQM advised the Board that the proposed 2017 final tolls are determined in accordance with the Settlement and the 2017 abandonment surcharges were calculated in accordance with the methodology approved by the Board in its MH-001-2013 Reasons for Decision;

AND WHEREAS in the Application, TQM advised the Board that it informed interested parties and its shippers of the proposed 2017 final tolls and 2017 abandonment surcharges on 15 March 2017;

AND WHEREAS TQM is not aware of any outstanding concerns and no person has filed any comments with the Board regarding the Application;

AND WHEREAS the Board has considered TQM's Application and having found the tolls to be just and reasonable, has decided to approve the Application as filed.

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

1. Order TGI-005-2016, which authorized tolls that TQM may charge on an interim basis effective 1 January 2017, is revoked;

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2. TQM's applied-for final tolls, as contained in its application dated 22 March 2017 are approved as final, effective 1 January 2017; and
3. TQM is directed to refund toll payers the difference between the 2017 interim tolls authorized by Order TGI-005-2016 and 2017 final tolls authorized by this Order.

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Original signed by

Sheri Young
Secretary of the Board