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BRITISH COLUMBIA  
UTILITIES COMMISSION

ORDER  
NUMBER P-5-97

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IN THE MATTER OF  
the Pipeline Act, R.S.B.C. 1996, c. 364

and

An Application by Trans Mountain Enterprises of British Columbia Limited  
for Approval of Revised 1997 Tolls on its Jet Fuel Pipeline

**BEFORE:** K.L. Hall, Commissioner )  
F.C. Leighton, Commissioner ) September 4, 1997

### O R D E R

#### WHEREAS:

- A. On August 1, 1997 Trans Mountain Enterprises of British Columbia Limited ("TME") applied to the Commission, pursuant to Section 44 of the Pipeline Act ("the Act"), for approval of a 14.6 percent increase in its Tolls on the Jet Fuel Pipeline effective July 1, 1997 ("the Application"); and
- B. The Application is required as a result of an estimated 9.4 percent drop in throughput for 1997, an increase in operating expenses and income taxes and, an increase in the approved 1997 Return on Equity to 10.67 percent previously estimated to be 10.5 percent which was reflected in Commission Order No. P-2-97; and
- C. The Commission has reviewed the Application and finds that a decision on TME's 1997 tolls is required.

**NOW THEREFORE** the Commission orders as follows:

1. The Commission approves, pursuant to Section 44 of the Act, a 14.6 percent increase in tolls on the TME Jet Fuel Pipeline effective July 1, 1997.
2. TME is to provide all shippers on the Jet Fuel Pipeline with a copy of this Order and approved tolls.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1997.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Kenneth L. Hall  
Commissioner