



IN THE MATTER OF  
the Pipeline Act, R.S.B.C. 1999, c. 364

and

An Application by Trans Mountain Enterprises of British Columbia Limited  
for Approval of 2003 Tolls on the Jet Fuel Pipeline

**BEFORE:** P. Ostergaard, Chair )  
P.G. Bradley, Commissioner ) December 19, 2002  
N.F. Nicholls, Commissioner )

**O R D E R**

**WHEREAS:**

- A. The Commission, by Order No. P-3-98, approved the methodology for calculating the revenue requirement for Trans Mountain Enterprises for British Columbia Limited's ("TME") Jet Fuel Pipeline for the years 1998 to 2002 inclusive, subject to review in the event of a complaint; and
- B. On December 18, 2002, TME filed an application to set interim tolls, effective January 1, 2003, that incorporate a decrease of 4.37 percent from the current 2002 Tolls, and would be subject to further negotiations with its Shippers; and
- C. TME advised the Commission that a Shippers' meeting was held on December 3, 2002 with discussions about a second Incentive Toll Settlement Agreement that would take effect on January 1, 2003. An Agreement was not obtained, but TME and the Shippers agreed to the interim tolls as filed and to continue with further negotiations; and
- D. The Commission has reviewed the application and finds that approval of the TME's January 1, 2003 interim tolls on the Jet Fuel Pipeline is required.

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

- 1. The Commission approves for TME, effective January 1, 2003, interim tolls on the Jet Fuel Pipeline as filed in its December 18, 2002 application, that represent a decrease of approximately 4.37 percent, pursuant to Section 44 of the Pipeline Act, subject to review in the event of a complaint.

2. The Commission will accept, subject to timely filing by TME, an amended Turbine Fuel Tariff that reflects the interim tolls approved by this Order, effective January 1, 2003. A copy of the Order and approved Tariff is to be sent to all Shippers on the Jet Fuel Pipeline.

**DATED** at the City of Vancouver, in the Province of British Columbia, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 2002.

BY ORDER

*Original signed by:*

Peter Ostergaard  
Chair