



ORDER TGI-003-2022

IN THE MATTER OF the *Canadian Energy Regulator Act* (**CER Act**); and

IN THE MATTER OF an application filed by Trans Québec & Maritimes Pipeline Inc. (**TQM**) with the Canada Energy Regulator (**CER**) pursuant to section 226 and subsection 67(4) of the CER Act filed under File OF-Tolls-Group1-T201-2022-02 01.

BEFORE the Commission of the Canada Energy Regulator (**Commission**) on 20 December 2022.

WHEREAS on 4 February 2022, the Commission issued Order TG-001-2022 approving TQM's negotiated toll settlement for 2022 to 2023;

AND WHEREAS on 27 May 2022, the Commission issued Order TG-004-2022, approving TQM's 2022 Final Tolls;

AND WHEREAS on 18 April 2018, the National Energy Board (**NEB**) issued a Letter Decision, approving TQM's Abandonment Cost Estimate of \$115.5 million;

AND WHEREAS on 29 May 2014, the NEB issued its MH-001-2013 Decision, approving TQM's methodology for calculating abandonment surcharges;

AND WHEREAS on 28 November 2022, TQM filed an application for 2023 interim tolls (**2023 Interim Tolls**) and 2023 interim abandonment surcharges for services on the TQM Pipeline (**Application**);

AND WHEREAS the Commission finds the 2023 interim abandonment surcharges to be consistent with prior decisions respecting abandonment funding;

AND WHEREAS the Commission finds the 2023 Interim Tolls to have been calculated in accordance with TQM's approved 2022-2023 Toll Settlement;

AND WHEREAS the Commission is satisfied with the consultation conducted and is not aware of any outstanding concerns with the Application from TQM's shippers or interested parties;

IT IS ORDERED pursuant to section 226 and subsection 67(4) of the CER Act that TQM's proposed 2023 Interim Tolls and abandonment surcharge as contained in its Application, be implemented on an interim basis effective 1 January 2023, pending any future amending or final orders by the Commission concerning TQM's 2023 tolls.

THE COMMISSION OF THE CANADA ENERGY REGULATOR

Signed by

Ramona Sladic
Secretary of the Commission