



ORDER TG-001-2023

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 paragraph 229(1)(b) of the CER Act filed under File OF-Tolls-Group1-T201-2023-01 01.

BEFORE the Commission of the Canada Energy Regulator on 1 May 2023.

WHEREAS on 29 March 2023, TQM filed an application for 2023 Final Tolls and abandonment surcharges to be effective on 1 January 2023 (**Application**);

AND WHEREAS on 20 December 2022, the Commission issued Order TGI-003-2022, approving TQM's 2023 Interim Tolls;

AND WHEREAS on 4 February 2022, the Commission issued Order TG-001-2022 approving TQM's negotiated toll settlement from 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2023 (**Settlement**);

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 the Commission finds the TQM 2023 Final Tolls are just and reasonable and have been calculated in accordance with the Settlement and NEB decisions respecting abandonment costs and surcharges;

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 of the CER Act that:

1. Order TGI-003-2022, approving TQM's interim tolls and abandonment surcharges effective 1 January 2023, is revoked; and
2. TQM's 2023 Final Tolls as contained in its Application dated 29 March 2023, are approved effective 1 January 2023.

THE COMMISSION OF THE CANADA ENERGY REGULATOR

Signed by

Ramona Sladic
Secretary of the Commission