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11 January 2007

Ms. Kristine Delkus
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TransCanada PipeLines Limited
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Dear Ms. Delkus:

**TransCanada PipeLines Limited (TransCanada)
Foothills Pipe Lines Ltd. (Foothills)
Foothills Pipe Lines (South B.C.) Ltd. (Foothills South B.C.)
TransCanada B.C. System (B.C. System)
Application for Leave to Transfer Ownership of the B.C. System and
Related Approvals**

The Board has received the 21 December 2006 application from TransCanada, Foothills South and Foothills South B.C. (Applicants) for leave to transfer ownership of TransCanada's B.C. System to Foothills South B.C. and related approvals. The Board notes that the application is supported by Pacific Gas and Electric Company and the Canadian Association of Petroleum Producers has approved the Integration Settlement. The Board also notes that the application was sent to all TG-6-81 interested parties, Foothills shippers and B.C. System shippers.

The Board is of the view that any comments by interested parties with respect to your application should be sought prior to the Board coming to a decision and has established the following written process to seek such comments. In particular, the Board invites comments if there are any concerns on the continuation of the practice established by Board Order TG-6-81, as amended by Board Order TG-8-2004 (AO-20-TG-6-81), whereby parties have a 15 day period from the date a party was served a copy of a rate filing to advise the Board and Foothills if they wish to make any representations to the Board respecting the application for effective rates.

Interested parties shall file their comments, if any, with respect to this application with the Board and provide a copy to the Applicants, by **5 p.m. Calgary time on 19 January 2007**.

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The Applicants' reply to such comments shall be filed with the Board and copies provided to interested parties by **5 p.m. Calgary time on 26 January 2007**.

The Applicants are directed to serve a copy of this letter on all B.C. System and Foothills shippers and interested parties.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mantha", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Michel L. Mantha
Secretary