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National Energy Board
Suite 210, 517 Tenth Avenue SW
Calgary, AB T2R 0A8**Attention: Ms. Sheri Young, Secretary of the Board**

Dear Ms. Young:

**Re: TransCanada PipeLines Limited (TransCanada)
Saint Sébastien Extension Project (the Project)
Order XG-T211-023-2016 (the Section 58 Order)
Board File: OF-Fac-Gas-T211-2016-03 01
Request for Extension of Project Sunset Clause**

The National Energy Board (Board) approved the Project and issued the Section 58 Order XG-T211-023-2016 on August 17, 2016. The Section 58 Order will expire August 17, 2017, unless TransCanada commences construction of the Project by that date (Sunset Date). The Board may extend this date under Condition 1 of the Order.

The Project is undergoing provincial regulatory processes in Québec. Completion of these processes prior to the start of construction requires additional time. TransCanada respectfully requests that the Sunset Date be extended to August 17, 2019 to allow TransCanada to complete the Québec regulatory processes before starting construction.

The Project, as previously applied for and approved by the Board, has not changed. TransCanada submits this relief is administrative in nature and will not substantively or adversely impact any party interested in, or impacted by, the Project.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please contact the undersigned at any time.

Yours truly,

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