

July 25, 2008

Alberta Utilities Commission
10th Floor, 10055 – 106 St.
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2Y2

**Attention: Mr. Michael Hagan, P. Eng.,
Director of Rates – Edmonton,
Utilities Division**

Dear Mr. Hagan:

Re: Direct Energy Regulated Services Regulated Rate Tariff Transition Rate for August 2008

Direct Energy Regulated Services (DERS) is filing with the Alberta Utilities Commission (Commission or AUC) Regulated Rate Tariff (RRT) transition rates for August 2008 for the service territory of ATCO Electric Ltd.

The derivations of these rates are detailed on the attached supporting schedules. DERS has also attached a letter from the advisor stating that he has reviewed the rates and confirms that they are calculated in accordance with DERS' EPSP. DERS has also attached signed copies of the Certification of Compliance from the independent advisor, consultation party representatives and DERS for the July 2008 time period.

DERS has included the 2008 pretax Return Margin of \$2.48/MWh in the August 2008 RRT Energy charge calculation in accordance with the Board letter dated December 19, 2007. The RRT Margin was approved in Decision 2006-107 with respect to DERS' 2006 Regulated Rate Tariff Application No. 1455025.

Attached for the Commission's acknowledgement is DERS' Rider "P" Energy Charge Schedule applicable to Rates E1 through E7 for August 2008. The RRT Rate Schedule including Rider "P" was filed as Attachment #9 as part of the 2006-2011 EPSP Application. The RRT Rate Schedules were approved in Decision 2007-103 with respect to DERS' 2007/08 Default Rate Tariffs and Regulated Rate Tariffs Non-Energy Application. The energy charges contained in the attached Rider "P" were determined in accordance with Schedule E of the Energy Price Setting Plan contained within the Settlement Agreement approved in EUB Order 2006-108. For the Commission's information, DERS has also attached the Rider "P (REA)" Energy Charge Schedule applicable to REA farm and irrigation service.

Should you require additional information please contact the undersigned at 403-290-4635.

Yours truly,

<Original signed by A. Preston>

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