

**Electronic Notification**

November 29, 2006

Ms. Corinne Grudecki  
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Dear Ms. Grudecki:

**DIRECT ENERGY REGULATED SERVICES (DERS) – SOUTH  
GAS COST FLOW-THROUGH RATE (GCFR) – MONTH OF DECEMBER 2006  
APPLICATION 1488609**

The Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (the Board) is in receipt of the filing dated November 24, 2006 from DERS, a Business Unit of Direct Energy Marketing Limited, requesting a GCFR of \$8.231 per gigajoule (GJ) to be effective during the month of December 2006 for customers served in the ATCO Gas South (AGS) service territory.

The Board has reviewed the filing and accepts that DERS determined the above noted GCFR in accordance with the directions previously issued to gas utilities subject to the Board's jurisdiction in Decision 2001-75, dated October 30, 2001, and more specifically to AGS in Decision 2002-034, dated March 21, 2002 and to DERS in Decision 2003-106, dated December 18, 2003. Consequently, the Board acknowledges that, as set out in Rider "F" for DERS's ATCO Gas South Service Territory, for the period December 1, 2006 to December 31, 2006 the GCFR of \$8.231/GJ is appropriate to be applied to all energy sold to customers served under Rates G1, G3 and G5.

As directed in Decision 2001-75, a 30-day review period is provided for parties to raise any concerns with a gas cost recovery rate. As DERS is the Default Supply Provider for ATCO Gas, the 30-day review period would be similarly applicable to the GCFR requested by DERS.

Yours truly,



Laurie J. Bayda  
Customer Service Manager  
Utilities Branch

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