

**Electronic Notification**

November 29, 2007

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 2007  
APPLICATION 1547973**

The Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB) is in receipt of the monthly GCFR filing, dated November 26, 2007, from DERS, a Business Unit of Direct Energy Marketing Limited. DERS requested a GCFR of \$6.150 per gigajoule (GJ) for customers served in the ATCO Gas South service territory.

EUB staff have reviewed the filing and the EUB accepts that the above noted GCFR represents a rate determined in accordance with the directions previously issued to gas utilities subject to the EUB's jurisdiction in Decision 2001-75, dated October 30, 2001, and more specifically to ATCO Gas South in Decision 2002-034, dated March 21, 2002, and to DERS in Decision 2003-106, dated December 18, 2003. Consequently, the EUB acknowledges that, as set out in Rider "F" for DERS's ATCO Gas South service territory, for the period December 1, 2007 to December 31, 2007 the GCFR of \$6.150/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 GCFRs requested by DERS.

Due to the timing of the holiday season in December, the EUB requests that the monthly GCFR filing for January 2008 be made as early as possible on December 20, 2007. Your assistance in this matter would be appreciated.

Yours truly,



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