

Electronic Notification

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Dear Ms. Grudecki:

**DIRECT ENERGY REGULATED SERVICES (DERS) – SOUTH
GAS COST FLOW-THROUGH RATE (GCFR)
MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2005
APPLICATION 1425637**

The Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (the Board) is in receipt of the filing from DERS, a Business Unit of Direct Energy Marketing Limited, dated October 25, 2005, and its revision thereto dated October 27, 2005, in which it has requested a GCFR of \$12.182 per gigajoule (GJ), for customers served in the ATCO Gas South (AGS) service territory, to be effective during the month of November 2005.

The Board has reviewed the filing, and accepts that the above noted GCFR was determined 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 DERS's Rider "F" for the ATCO Gas South Service Territory, for the period November 1, 2005 to November 30, 2005 the GCFR of \$12.182/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,



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