

Electronic Notification

March 30, 2006

Ms. Corinne Grudecki
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Government and Regulatory Affairs
Western Region
Direct Energy Marketing Limited
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Dear Ms. Grudecki:

**DIRECT ENERGY REGULATED SERVICES (DERS)
REGULATED RATE TARIFF (RRT) TRANSITION RATES
PERIOD APRIL 1, 2006 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2006
APPLICATION NO. 1453969**

The Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (the Board) is in receipt of a letter from DERS, a Business Unit of Direct Energy Marketing Limited, dated March 24, 2006, requesting acknowledgement of proposed energy rates applicable to its RRT Transition Rates for the quarter ending June 30, 2006 as follows:

| Energy Charge applicable to: | <u>\$/kWh</u> |
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| Rate E1 – Residential service | 0.05615 |
| Rate E2 – Small general service | 0.05685 |
| Rate E3 – Large general service | 0.05355 |
| Rate E4 – Oilfield service | 0.05392 |
| Rate E5 – Farm Service | 0.05509 |
| Rate E6 – Lighting service | 0.03123 |
| Rate E7 – Irrigation pumping service | 0.05598 |
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| Rate E5 (REA) – Farm Service | 0.05509 |
| Rate E7 (REA) – Irrigation pumping service | 0.05598 |

The Board has reviewed the request, and accepts that the above noted energy charges represent rates that were determined in accordance with the formula set out in Decision 2004-037, dated April 30, 2004. Consequently, the Board acknowledges that, as set out in DERS's Rider "P" and Rider "P (REA)" Energy Charge Schedules, the above noted energy charges are appropriate to be included in the applicable RRT Transition Rate Classification during the period April 1, 2006 through June 30, 2006.

The Board expects that DERS will continue to provide supporting documentation and reconciliations and adjustment determinations for energy and non-energy components with its next quarterly filing.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Laurie Bayda".

L. Bayda
Customer Service Manager
Utilities Branch

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