

September 25, 2006

Alberta Energy and Utilities Board  
10<sup>th</sup> Floor, 10055 – 106 St.  
Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2Y2

**Attention: Becky Torrance**  
**Manager, Edmonton Office**  
**Utilities Branch**

Dear Ms. Torrance:

**Re: Direct Energy Regulated Services Gas Cost Flow-through Rates for ATCO  
Gas South Service Territory for October 2006**

Direct Energy Regulated Services (DERS) is filing with the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (Board or EUB) a proposed Gas Cost Flow-through Rate (GCFR) for the month of October 2006 for the service territory of ATCO Gas South. The GCFR Rate Schedule attached indicates a rate applicable for ATCO Gas South customers of \$3.720 per GJ.

Additional price and weather data relating to the August and September 2006 period as well as some explanatory notes relating to the prior period adjustments and other items have been included in the attached document titled Appendix B - South. Detailed reconciliation schedules have not provided as there were no trading days that included both a purchase and sale transaction.

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

Yours truly,

*<Original signed by C. Grudecki>*

Corinne Grudecki  
Manager, Government & Regulatory Affairs, Western Region  
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**DIRECT ENERGY REGULATED SERVICES  
Rider "F" GAS COST FLOW-THROUGH  
ATCO GAS SOUTH SERVICE TERRITORY**

**To be applied to all energy sold to customers served under Rates G1, G3 and G5.**

Gas Cost Flow-through Rate:

For customers served by ATCO Gas and Pipelines South:

For the Period October 1, 2006 to October 31, 2006

**\$3.720 per GJ**