

**Electronic Notification**

September 28, 2006

Ms. Corinne Grudecki  
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Dear Ms. Grudecki:

**DIRECT ENERGY REGULATED SERVICES (DERS) – NORTH  
GAS COST FLOW-THROUGH RATE (GCFR) – MONTH OF OCTOBER 2006  
APPLICATION NO. 1480271**

The Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (the Board) is in receipt of the filing dated September 25, 2006 from DERS, a Business Unit of Direct Energy Marketing Limited, requesting a GCFR of \$4.102 per gigajoule (GJ) to be effective during the month of October 2006 for customers served in the ATCO Gas North (AGN) service territory.

The Board has reviewed the filing, and accepts that the above noted GCFR represents a rate 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 AGN in Decision 2002-035, 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 North Service Territory, for the period October 1, 2006 to October 31, 2006 the GCFR of \$4.102/GJ is appropriate to be applied to all energy sold to customers served under Rates G1 and G3.

As directed in Decision 2001-75, a 30-day review period is provided for parties to raise any concerns with a GCRR. 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.

Yours truly,



Laurie J. Bayda  
Customer Service Manager  
Utilities Branch

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