

February 26, 2015

Disposition 20188-D01-2015

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AltaGas Utilities Inc.
Default Rate Tariff
Gas Charge – March 2015
Proceeding 20188

1. AltaGas Utilities Inc. (AltaGas) submitted its monthly filing on February 23, 2015, with the Alberta Utilities Commission for its proposed gas cost recovery rate (GCCR)¹ for the month of March 2015. The proposed GCCR was \$2.369 per gigajoule (GJ).
2. The AUC has reviewed the filing and accepts that the proposed GCCR was calculated on a monthly flow-through basis in accordance with Section 3(5) of the *Default Gas Supply Regulation*, AR 184/2003, as amended, and in accordance with the directions previously issued to gas utilities by the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board, predecessor to the AUC, in Decision [2001-75](#)² and, more specifically to AltaGas, in Decision [2002-036](#).³ Consequently, the AUC acknowledges for AltaGas the GCCR of \$2.369/GJ, as set out in Rate Rider D, which is to be applied to the energy sold to all sales service rates unless otherwise specified by specific contracts during the month of March 2015.

¹ This rate for marketable gas, also known as a gas cost flow-through rate (GCFR), is referred to as the gas charge under the *Default Gas Supply Regulation*, AR 184/2003, as amended.

² Decision 2001-75: Methodology for Managing Gas Supply Portfolios and Determining Gas Cost Recovery Rates (Methodology) Proceeding and Gas Rate Unbundling (Unbundling) Proceeding, Part A: GCCR Methodology and Gas Rate Unbundling, Applications 2001040 and 2001093, Files 5680-1 and 5680-2, October 30, 2001.

³ Decision 2002-036: AltaGas Utilities Inc., GCCR Methodology and Gas Rate Unbundling – Compliance Filing, Application 1258179, File 5628-43, March 21, 2002.

3. As directed in Decision 2001-75, interested parties will be provided with a 30-day review period following the filing of each monthly GCRR in which to raise any concerns with the GCRR, price and volume forecasts, and prior period reconciliations.

(original signed by)

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On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission