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1. AltaGas Utilities Inc. (AltaGas) filed an application (Application) on April 24, 2009, with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) requesting approval of its third party transportation rate (TPTR) for the month of May 2009. The proposed TPTR was \$0.210 per gigajoule (GJ).
2. AUC staff members have reviewed the Application, and the AUC considers that the proposed TPTR was determined in accordance with the method approved in Decision [2007-079](#),¹ as issued by the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (Board), predecessor to the AUC. Consequently, the AUC approves for AltaGas the TPTR of \$0.210/GJ, which as set out in Rate Rider “G”, is to be applied to the energy delivered to default supply and retail supply distribution service customers during the month of May 2009.
3. Upstream transportation costs that are currently recovered through the TPTR were previously recovered through AltaGas’ gas cost recovery rate (GCRR). Therefore, the AUC considers that, similar to the direction provided to gas utilities by the Board for GCRR applications in Decision [2001-75](#),² interested parties shall be provided with a 30-day review period following the filing of each monthly TPTR in which to raise any concerns with the determination of the TPTR.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta on April 30, 2009.

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(original signed by)

N. Allen Maydonik, Q.C.
Commissioner

¹ Decision 2007-079 – AltaGas Utilities Inc. 2005/2006 General Rate Application Phase II (Application 1491262) (Released: October 16, 2007) and Decision 2007-079 (Addendum) – Addendum to 2005/2006 General Rate Application Phase II Request for Clarification (Application 1556666) (Released: February 12, 2008)

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: GCRR Methodology and Gas Rate Unbundling (Applications 2001040 and 2001093, Files 5680-1 and 5680-2) (Released: October 30, 2001)