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Disposition 23035-D01-2017

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Attention: Mr. Doug Stone
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**ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. and Parks Canada Agency in the Jasper National Park
Acknowledgement of Franchise Agreement Renewal Filing
Proceeding 23035**

1. On October 19, 2017, the Alberta Utilities Commission received communication from ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. and Parks Canada Agency indicating that its natural gas distribution franchise agreement with Jasper National Park (the franchise agreement) was being renewed.

2. The Commission understands that the franchise agreement will be submitted to the minister of environment of Canada for approval. As such, the above-noted communication is accepted as a filing for information only.

3. This acknowledgement is subject to the assumption that no part of the agreement relates to lands within the Town of Jasper as defined by any order in council issued under Section 3 of the *Parks Towns Act*, RSA 2000, c. P-2 and the *Municipal Government Act*, RSA 2000, c. M-26. AUC approval is necessary for any lands within the agreement that are within the Town of Jasper boundaries as defined in Schedule IV of the *Canada National Parks Act*, S.C. 2000, c. 32.

Sincerely yours,

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