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Alberta Energy and Utilities Board  
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Attention: Mr. Chris Burt  
Application Officer

Dear Sir:

**RE: ATCO Electric Ltd. 2002 Investment and Contribution Policy Application  
No. 1282880 – Response to Board Direction #9**

Pursuant to Decision 2002-082, the Board directed ATCO Electric (AE), on a calendar quarterly basis, to advise the Board of the status of its business practices related to collection of data to monitor investment levels. This response addresses the status of AE's business practices as of the calendar first quarter reporting period for 2004. This report is follow-up to the status report submitted to the Board dated December 19, 2003.

The attached work schedule has been amended to reflect the initiatives that have been completed to date. AE has now collected customer information for 2000 to 2003, and intends to submit this data in its upcoming Phase II application. A business process has also been implemented to facilitate collection of investment and contribution data on a forward going basis.

Now that AE believes it has fully complied with this Board direction, AE intends to request relief from this reporting obligation in its next Phase II application.

This information is being submitted electronically to all registered intervenors and will be posted on ATCO Electric's website at [http://www.atcoelectric.com/B\\_Regulatory/applications.asp](http://www.atcoelectric.com/B_Regulatory/applications.asp) as soon as possible. Paper copies have been sent to the Board. Should other parties require a paper copy, please contact Jayne MacLaren at [jayne.maclaren@atcoelectric.com](mailto:jayne.maclaren@atcoelectric.com) or (780) 420-4175.



Should you have any questions, please contact Satar Parhar at (780) 420-5501 or Nick Palladino at (780) 420-7613.

Sincerely,

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Attachments  
Cc: Interested Parties

