

1 **Q. Company Evidence, p. 3: At p. 3, footnote 6, the Company states, “For 2012,**
2 **ratemaking returns on equity for Canadian investor-owned electric utilities, other**
3 **than Newfoundland Power, range from a low of 8.75% in Alberta to a high of 9.9%**
4 **in British Columbia.” Please indicate which Alberta utilities are allowed an 8.75%**
5 **return on equity in 2012 and provide a copy of the decision extract or order**
6 **prescribing that allowed rate of return.**

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8 A. AUC Decision 2011-474 established the approved generic return on equity (“ROE”) of
9 8.75% for all affected utilities for 2011. The ROE is referred to as “generic” because the
10 approved ROE applies uniformly to all affected utilities. The affected utilities as set out
11 in paragraph 1 of Decision 2011-474 are:

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- 13 1. AltaGas Utilities Inc. (Gas Distribution)
- 14 2. AltaLink L.P. (Electricity Transmission)
- 15 3. ATCO Electric Ltd. (Electricity Distribution and Transmission)
- 16 4. ATCO Gas (Gas Distribution)
- 17 5. ATCO Pipelines (Gas Transmission)
- 18 6. ENMAX Power Corporation (Electricity Distribution and Transmission)
- 19 7. EPCOR Distribution & Transmission Inc. (Electricity Distribution and
- 20 Transmission)
- 21 8. FortisAlberta Inc. (Electricity Distribution)
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23 A copy of AUC Decision 2011-474 is included as Attachment A of response to request
24 for information CA NP 206.