



909 – 11 Avenue S.W., Calgary, Alberta T2R 1L8

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**Attention: All Interested Parties**

<b>Re: Request for Tenders to Purchase/Sell Natural Gas For ATCO Pipelines (AP)</b>
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As per Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) Order U2005-261 (Load Balancing), AP requires the ability to purchase/sell natural gas for the purpose of Load Balancing. AP is requesting unconditional tenders for the firm sale/purchase of natural gas on a daily basis. Commencing on November 1, 2010, and for a term of one year, the contract may be terminated at an earlier time if ATCO Pipelines and TransCanada Pipelines complete their proposed integration. All those who have access to the TransCanada Alberta System through Inventory Transfers (NITs) are eligible to respond to this request for tenders. AP reserves the right to determine the daily purchase/sale volume based on its Load Balancing requirements.

The daily purchase/sale volumes have a high degree of variability, however, most purchase/sale volumes are less than +/-100,000 GJ of YD instrument gas.

#### **Terms and Conditions**

AP reserves the right to verify all YD transactions made by the successful bidder. AP reserves the right to reject any or all tenders, and will not be held liable for any costs associated with the tender preparation in the event a contract is not awarded.

The successful bidder(s) will be required to enter into a Load Balancing purchase/sale agreement with AP, and to provide satisfactory security subject to AP credit requirements. The Load Balancing purchase/sale agreement will include provisions for the enforcement of performance between AP and the successful bidder and details of the day to day operating procedures and administration.

Please submit your tenders in confidence, no later than noon, September 15th, 2010 to Dan Foulston at [Dan.Foulston@atcopipelines.com](mailto:Dan.Foulston@atcopipelines.com).

If you have any questions regarding this request for tenders, please contact Dan Foulston at (403) 245-7828 or Russ Mair at (403) 245-7893

Yours truly,

(Original signed)

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