



## NEWS RELEASE

### ALTAGAS UTILITY GROUP INC. TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS

**Calgary, Alberta (April 13, 2009)** – AltaGas Utility Group Inc. (Utility Group) (TSX: AUI) will hold its Annual Meeting of Shareholders at 3:00 p.m. MDT on Monday, April 20, 2009. The meeting will take place in the Royal Room at the Metropolitan Centre, located at 333 - 4th Ave S.W. in Calgary, Alberta.

An audio webcast of the Annual Meeting will be accessible at <http://services.choruscall.com/links/altagasutility090420.html> or through the Utility Group's website at <http://www.altagasutilitygroup.com/events.php>. A replay of the webcast will be available for three months and a transcript of the meeting will be posted at <http://www.altagasutilitygroup.com/presentations.php>.

AltaGas Utility Group Inc. is a publicly traded company holding interests in AltaGas Utilities Inc., Heritage Gas Limited and Inuvik Gas Ltd. Combined, these regulated natural gas distribution businesses serve more than 71,000 customers in three areas of Canada through an infrastructure of over 20,000 kilometres of pipelines. Utility Group also holds an interest in the Ikhil Joint Venture which produces and supplies natural gas in Inuvik, Northwest Territories. Utility Group intends to pursue opportunities to invest in infrastructure-based utility and related businesses with long-term, stable returns.

AltaGas Utility Group's 8.1 million common shares trade on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol AUI.

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