



NEWS RELEASE

ALTAGAS ANNOUNCES DEPARTURE OF DIRECTOR

Calgary, Alberta (October 18, 2006) – AltaGas Income Trust (AltaGas or the Trust) (TSX: ALA.UN) today announced the resignation of John Breen from the Board of Directors of AltaGas General Partner Inc. effective October 23, 2006. Mr. Breen has accepted a position at the CPP Investment Board in the Private Investments Department and as a consequence is required to resign from any positions held on public company boards. Mr. Breen has been a Director of AltaGas and its predecessor, AltaGas Services Inc., since May 1999.

David Cornhill, Chairman, President and Chief Executive Officer of AltaGas, said, “John Breen has been a valuable member of the Board of Directors, providing strong support throughout a period of exceptional growth and change at AltaGas. On behalf of the Board of Directors and management, I thank John for his many contributions to the Board and his commitment to AltaGas. We wish John all the best in his new position.”

AltaGas Income Trust is one of Canada’s largest and fastest growing integrated energy infrastructure and services organizations. The Trust creates value by growing and optimizing assets and services across the energy value chain to serve North America’s energy demand. Since 1994, AltaGas Income Trust has expanded its business to include natural gas gathering, processing and transmission, extraction of ethane and natural gas liquids, power generation, marketing of natural gas and natural gas liquids, as well as retail energy services to commercial, industrial and institutional end-users across Canada.

AltaGas Income Trust’s units are listed on the Toronto Stock Exchange under the symbol ALA.UN. The Trust is included in the S&P/TSX Composite Index, the S&P/TSX Capped Income Trust Index and the S&P/TSX Capped Energy Trust Index.

This news release contains forward-looking statements. When used in this news release, the words "may", "would", "could", "will", "intend", "plan", "anticipate", "believe", "seek", "propose", "estimate", "expect", and similar expressions, as they relate to the Trust or an affiliate of the Trust, are intended to identify forward-looking statements. In particular, this news release contains forward-looking statements with respect to, among other things, business objectives, expected growth, results of operations, performance, business projects and opportunities and financial results. These statements involve known and unknown risks, uncertainties and other factors that may cause actual results or events to differ materially from those anticipated in such forward-looking statements. Such statements reflect the Trust's current views with respect to future events based on certain material factors and assumptions and are subject to certain risks and uncertainties, including without limitation, changes in market, competition, governmental or regulatory developments, general economic conditions and other factors set out in the Trust's public disclosure documents. Many factors could cause the Trust's actual results, performance or achievements to vary from those described in this news release, including without limitation those listed above. These factors should not be construed as exhaustive. Should one or more of these risks or uncertainties materialize, or should assumptions underlying forward-looking statements prove incorrect, actual results may vary materially from those described in this news release as intended, planned, anticipated, believed, sought, proposed, estimated or expected, and such forward-looking statements included in, or incorporated by reference in this news release, should not be unduly relied upon. Such statements speak only as of the date of this news release. The Trust does not intend, and does not assume any obligation, to update these forward-looking statements. The forward-looking statements contained in this news release are expressly qualified by this cautionary statement.

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