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ATCO Ltd.
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Dear Sir or Madam:

Pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, enclosed is a copy of the following:

- News Release dated January 17, 2008, ATCO Ltd. Eligible Dividends

As required pursuant to Rule 12g3-2(b), the exemption number appears in the upper right-hand corner of each unbound page and of the first page of each bound document.

Please indicate your receipt of the enclosed by stamping the enclosed copy of this letter and returning it to the sender in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Regards,

Karen Sharp, Senior Administrative Assistant
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ATCO News Release

ATCO LTD.

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For Immediate Release
January 17, 2008

ATCO Ltd. Eligible Dividends

CALGARY, Alberta – The Board of Directors of ATCO Ltd. today declared a first quarter dividend of 23.5 cents per Class I Non-Voting and Class II Voting share, a 6.8% increase over the 22.0 cents paid in each of the previous four quarters. The dividend is payable March 31, 2008, to shareholders of record on March 12, 2008.

The Board also declared the following Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Share Dividend:

Shares	TSX Stock Symbol	Dividend Per Share (\$)	Record Date (2008)	Payment Date (2008)
5.75% Series 3	ACO.PR.A	0.359375	06-Feb	01-Mar

These dividends are eligible dividends for Canadian income tax purposes.

ATCO Group, an Alberta based worldwide organization of companies with assets of approximately \$7.8 billion and more than 7,000 employees, is comprised of three main business divisions: Power Generation; Utilities (natural gas and electricity transmission and distribution) and Global Enterprises, with companies active in industrial manufacturing, technology, logistics and energy services. More information about ATCO Ltd. can be found on its website www.atco.com.

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Forward-Looking Information:

Certain statements contained in this news release may constitute forward-looking statements. Forward-looking statements are often, but not always, identified by the use of words such as "anticipate", "plan", "expect", "may", "will", "intend", "should", and similar expressions. 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. The Corporation believes that the expectations reflected in the forward-looking statements are reasonable, but no assurance can be given that these expectations will prove to be correct and such forward-looking statements should not be unduly relied upon.

The Corporation's actual results could differ materially from those anticipated in these forward-looking statements as a result of regulatory decisions, competitive factors in the industries in which the Corporation operates, prevailing economic conditions, and other factors, many of which are beyond the control of the Corporation.

The forward-looking statements contained in this news release represent the Corporations' expectations as of the date hereof, and are subject to change after such date. The Corporation disclaims any intention or obligation to update or revise any forward-looking statements whether as a result of new information, future events or otherwise, except as required under applicable securities regulations.

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