

# Miscellaneous Gas Rate Order U2008-97

MADE at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, on 9 <sup>th</sup> day of April, 2008.	ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION
ATCO Gas North Amendment to Riders "A and "B" with respect to the Town of Slave Lake	Application No. 1559738

ATCO Gas North, a division of ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (ATCO Gas North) applied to the Alberta Utilities Commission (the AUC) for an Order approving an amendment to Rate Rider "A" (surcharge for a franchise fee). This allows the franchise fee in the Town of Slave Lake (the Town) to be changed from 5.26 per cent of the gross revenue of ATCO Gas North derived from the sale of natural gas within the Town to 22.5 per cent of the revenue of ATCO Gas North from the delivery of natural gas within the Town, but excluding revenue derived from the cost of gas.

ATCO Gas North has also applied for a change to Rate Rider "B" which recovers municipal taxes. ATCO Gas North will provide an estimate of the municipal taxes to be collected for the Town after the Town completes the third reading of its by-law.

Notice of the application was published in conjunction with the Notice for the Town's application for renewal of its franchise agreement with ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. and no objections were received. ATCO Gas North has given the AUC consent to proceed with the application without a hearing.

The AUC notes that these changes in rates result from the provisions included in the franchise agreement between the Town of Slave Lake and ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. which was approved in Order U2008-96 issued in conjunction with this order. The franchise fee provisions included in the Agreement allow the Town to change the level of the franchise fee once annually within a cap of 35 per cent. Clause 4.c) of the Franchise Agreement includes a requirement for the Town to publish notice prior to any change in the level of the fee.

The Alberta Utilities Commission, pursuant to the *Gas Utilities Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. G-5, hereby orders as follows:

1. Application No. 1559738 by ATCO Gas North dated February 6, 2008, is approved, subject to the terms and conditions herein contained.

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- 2. The new rate for the Town of Slave Lake, as indicated on Rate Rider "A" attached as Schedule "A" to this Order, becomes effective upon the execution of the Town's Franchise Renewal Agreement with ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.
- 3. The new rate for the Town of Slave Lake, as indicated on Rate Rider "C" attached as Schedule "B" to this Order, becomes effective upon the execution of the Town's Franchise Renewal Agreement with ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

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### **SCHEDULE A**

# ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

**Rate Rider A** 

**Town of Slave Lake** 

#### ATCO GAS AND PIPELINES LTD. – NORTH ATCO GAS – NORTH AND ATCO PIPELINES - NORTH RIDER "A" TO ALL RATES AND ANY OTHER RIDERS THERETO

All charges under the Rates, including any charges under other Riders, to Customers situated within the communities listed on this Rider "A" are subject to the addition of the percentage shown. The percentage shown is to be applied as an addition to the billings calculated under the Rates including charges as allowed under other Riders in effect.

Method A. - Applied to gross revenues.

Method C. - Applied to gross revenues and Rider "E".

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>%</u>	Method	<u>Municipality</u>	<u>%</u>	Method	<u>Municipality</u>	<u>%</u>	Method
Edmonton *	32.00	Α	Eaglesham	5.26	С	Minburn	15.00	Α
Red Deer	29.00	Α	Eckville	24.00	Α	Mirror	12.60	Α
Camrose	15.00	Α	Edgerton	15.00	Α	Mundare	20.00	Α
Fort McMurray	8.70	С	Edson***	20.00	Α	Nampa	16.84	Α
Ft Saskatchewan	0.00	Α	Entwistle	17.32	Α	Onoway	5.00	Α
Grande Prairie	25.00	Α	Fairview	21.63	Α	Oyen	30.00	Α
Lloydminster	25.00	Α	Falher	15.00	Α	Peace River	7.25	С
Spruce Grove	8.26	С	Fox Creek	12.93	Α	Point Alison	15.00	Α
St. Albert	5.26	С	Gibbons	30.00	Α	Ponoka	17.00	Α
Wetaskiwin	35.00	Α	Girouxville	20.00	Α	Provost	14.00	Α
Alberta Beach	10.61	Α	Golden Days	25.00	Α	Rimbey	24.00	Α
Alix	20.00	Α	Grimshaw	28.00	Α	Rocky Mtn. House	22.00	Α
Amisk	9.10	Α	Hardisty	20.00	Α	Rycroft	15.00	Α
Andrew	9.00	С	Hines Creek	30.00	Α	Ryley	5.00	Α
Bashaw	15.00	Α	Hinton ***	9.60	Α	Sangudo	9.25	Α
Beaverlodge	8.70	С	Holden	0.00	Α	Seba Beach	6.00	С
Bentley	0.00	Α	Hughenden	10.98	Α	Sexsmith	25.00	Α
Berwyn	20.00	Α	Hythe	8.70	С	Sherwood Park	6.50	С
Bittern Lake	17.68	Α	Innisfree	17.50	Α	Silver Beach	20.00	Α
Blackfalds	19.12	Α	Irma	20.00	Α	Slave Lake	22.50	Α
Bon Accord	25.00	Α	Itaska	12.00	Α	Spirit River	24.00	Α
Breton	12.47	Α	Jasper Muni	17.10	Α	Stony Plain	17.00	Α
Bruderheim	10.00	Α	Jasper Ntl Park	17.10	Α	Swan Hills	0.00	Α
Caroline	20.00	Α	Kitscoty	10.00	Α	Sylvan Lake	20.00	Α
Chipman	0.00	Α	Lacombe	22.00	Α	Thorsby	11.69	Α
Clive	16.17	Α	Lamont	35.00	Α	Tofield	10.00	Α
Clyde	9.47	Α	Lavoy	5.25	С	Vegreville	33.00	Α
Cold Lake	13.00	Α	Legal	16.60	Α	Vermilion	15.00	Α
Consort	22.00	Α	Lougheed	16.67	Α	Veteran	3.00	Α
Coronation	10.05	Α	Mannville	20.00	Α	Viking	21.51	Α
Czar	11.84	Α	Mayerthorpe	5.00	Α	Warburg	8.83	Α
Donnelly	30.00	Α	McLennan	24.00	Α	Whitecourt ***	19.00	Α
Drayton Valley***	22.00	Α	Millet	22.00	Α			

<sup>\*</sup> Includes a \$485,000 maximum annual allowable assessment (Max) on any individual metered account.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Includes a \$10, 000 maximum annual allowable assessment (Max) on any individual metered account.

### **SCHEDULE B**

# ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

**Rate Rider B** 

**Town of Slave Lake** 

Effective By Order
On Consumption
This Replaces Rider "B"
Previously Effective February 1, 2008

#### ATCO GAS AND PIPELINES LTD. – NORTH ATCO GAS – NORTH AND ATCO PIPELINES - NORTH RIDER "B" TO ALL RATES AND ANY OTHER RIDERS THERETO

This Rider is applicable to Customers resident in municipalities that receive a property tax under the Municipal Government Act or receive payment for specific costs which are not generally incurred by the Company. This Rider is the estimated percentage of gross revenue required to provide for the tax payable or specific cost incurred each year. To the extent that this percentage may be more or less than that required to pay the tax or specific cost, the percentage of gross revenue provided in the Rider will be adjusted on the 1st of February each year.

The percentage is to be applied as an addition to the billings calculated under the Rates including charges as allowed under other Riders in effect with respect to the following municipalities:

Fort Saskatchewan

Wabamun Wembley

Stony Plain Indian Reserve Paul Band Indian Reserve

Fort McMurray No. 468 First Nation Band

Jarvis Bay Norglenwold Argentia Beach

Argentia Bead Lakeview Hinton Sylvan Lake Breton Bashaw Bentley Vermilion

Blackfalds
Edgerton
Bruderheim
Nampa
Tofield
Camrose
Lamont
Minburn

Lacombe Onoway Falher Mundare Girouxville

Clive

Summer Village of Golden Days

Ryley Warburg Ponoka Millet Stony Plain

Provost Summer Village of Itaska Beach

Viking

Hardisty Vegreville Rycroft Irma Bon Accord

Mannville

Berwyn Holden Mayerthorpe Silver Beach Kitscoty Caroline Cold Lake Grande Prairie Red Deer

Fort McMurray

Edson

Municipality of Jasper

Legal Swan Hills Veteran Whitecourt Point Alison Wetaskiwin Oyen Lloydminster

Slave Lake