

Miscellaneous Gas Rate Order U2008-210

MADE at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, on 10th day of July 2008.	ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION
ATCO Gas South Amendment to Riders "A" and "B" with respect to the Village of Coutts	Application No. 1571710

ATCO Gas South, a division of ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (ATCO Gas South) 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 Village of Coutts (the Village) to be changed from 5.26 per cent of the gross revenue of ATCO Gas South, inclusive of the deemed value of natural gas delivered to its customers within the Village to 20 per cent of the revenue of ATCO Gas South derived only from the non-gas portion of its customers' bills within the Village.

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

Notice of the application was published in conjunction with the Notice for the Village's application for renewal of its franchise agreement with ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. and no objections were received. ATCO Gas South 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 Village of Coutts and ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. which was approved in Order 2008-209 issued in conjunction with this order. The franchise fee provisions included in the Agreement allows the Village 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 Village 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. 1571710 by ATCO Gas South dated May 8, 2008, is approved, subject to the terms and conditions herein contained.

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

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SCHEDULE A

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

Rate Rider A

Village of Coutts

ATCO GAS AND PIPELINES LTD. - SOUTH ATCO GAS – SOUTH AND ATCO PIPELINES - SOUTH 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 excluding Rider "G" and the Market Value portion of Rider "H".

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

<u>Municipality</u>		Method	Municipality	<u>%</u>	Metho	d <u>Municipality</u>	<u>%</u>	Method
Calgary	11.11	С	Claresholm	10.00	Α	Lomond	20.00	Α
Lethbridge	32.30	Α	Coaldale	11.30	Α	Longview	16.00	Α
Acme	20.00	Α	Coalhurst	12.44	Α	Magrath	11.18	Α
Airdrie	29.60	Α	Cochrane	23.00	Α	Milk River	30.00	Α
Banff	31.20	Α	Coutts	20.00	Α	Nanton	13.00	Α
Banff Park	5.25	С	Cowley	13.79	Α	Nobleford	0.00	Α
Barnwell	13.00	Α	Cremona	25.00	Α	Okotoks	5.25	С
Barons	14.97	Α	Crossfield	11.23	Α	Olds	27.50	Α
Bassano	20.00	Α	Crowsnest Pass	5.26	С	Penhold	5.26	С
Beiseker	11.18	Α	Delburne	21.60	Α	Picture Butte	5.26	С
Big Valley	5.26	С	Didsbury	20.00	Α	Raymond	11.18	Α
Black Diamond	14.00	Α	Duchess	12.67	Α	Rockyford	28.00	Α
Bow Island	10.50	Α	Elnora	16.00	Α	Rosemary	14.78	Α
Bowden	22.00	Α	Foremost	21.00	Α	Standard	11.34	Α
Brooks	18.00	Α	Fort Macleod	12.50	Α	Stavely	11.18	Α
Burdett	11.18	Α	Glenwood	5.26	С	Stirling	11.18	Α
Canmore	22.10	Α	Granum	8.50	Α	Strathmore	11.18	Α
Carbon	15.07	Α	High River	13.00	Α	Taber *	5.26	С
Cardston	15.00	Α	Hill Spring	21.52	Α	Trochu	14.20	Α
Carmangay	15.97	Α	Hussar	13.74	Α	Turner Valley	10.00	Α
Carstairs	25.00	Α	Innisfail	5.26	С	Vauxhall	5.26	С
Champion	15.01	Α	Irricana	11.18	Α	Vulcan	7.00	С
-			Linden	15.23	Α			

^{*} Includes a \$75,000 maximum annual allowable assessment on any individual metered account.

SCHEDULE B

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

Rate Rider B

Village of Coutts

Effective By Order
On Consumption
This Replaces Rider "B"
Previously Effective October 4, 2007

ATCO GAS AND PIPELINES LTD. – SOUTH ATCO GAS – SOUTH AND ATCO PIPELINES - SOUTH 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:

Banff

Siksika Nation

Bow Island

Foremost

Rosemary

Turner Valley

Canmore

Elnora

Linden

Brooks

Granum

Trochu

Claresholm

Lomond

Nanton

Bassano

Milk River

Nobleford Didsbury

Olds

Carstairs

Airdrie

Cardston

Coutts