


MADE at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, on 18th day of November 2008.	 ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION
ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. ATCO Gas Terms and Conditions of Service – Schedule C	Application No. 1593155

1 BACKGROUND

On October 31, 2008, the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission) received an application from ATCO Gas (AG) notifying the Commission of changes to AG’s Terms and Conditions of Service – Schedule C. In addition, AG advised the Commission that “Schedule C Charges and Rural Pool Connection Charges implemented January 1, 2009 will be reviewed and updated as necessary in the 2008-2009 GRA Phase II Application.”¹

2 DETAILS OF THE APPLICATION

Decision 2006-075² approved “...a three-year phased-in adjustment to the Residential Reinstatement Charge (Outside Normal Business Hours) with a proposed fee of \$125 beginning on January 1, 2007, \$150 beginning in January 1, 2008 and \$170 on January 1, 2009.”³

Decision 2006-075 also approved “...the continuation of the “three times net revenue” methodology as included in Schedule C.” for the calculation of the Rural Pool Connection Charge and the Urban Pool Connection Charge.⁴

3 VIEWS OF THE COMMISSION

The Commission finds that the increase in the Residential Reinstatement Charge (Outside of Normal Business Hours) from \$150 to \$170 effective January 1, 2009, is as approved in Decision 2006-075.

The Commission finds that the increase in the Rural Pool Connection Charge from \$4,400/customer to \$5,000/customer and the increase in the Urban Pool Connection Charge from \$1,180/customer to \$1,320/customer effective January 1, 2009 are both in accordance with

¹ Application Letter dated October 31, 2008, page 2

² Decision 2006-075 – ATCO Gas 2003-2004 General Rate Application Phase II Part 2 Terms and Conditions of Service (Application 1416346) (Released: July 27, 2006)

³ Decision 2006-075, page 12

⁴ Decision 2006-075, page 14

Decision 2006-075 reflecting “three times the net revenue.” This update requires no change to Schedule C of the Terms and Conditions of Service.

The Commission approves the change to Schedule C, effective January 1, 2009.

The Commission agrees to AG’s proposal that Schedule C Charges and Rural Pool Connection Charges implemented January 1, 2009 should be reviewed and updated as necessary in the 2008-2009 General Rate Application Phase II Application.

4 ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

- (1) Schedule C, as set out in Appendix 1 attached to and forming part of this Order, is hereby fixed and approved as the rate to be applied to the Residential Reinstatement Charge (Outside Normal Business Hours), effective January 1, 2009.

Attachment

APPENDIX 1 – ATCO GAS TERMS AND CONDITIONS – SCHEDULE C



Appendix 1 - AG
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(consists of 8 pages)

**SCHEDULE C
 NON DISCRETIONARY CHARGES
 Effective January 1, 2009**

- 1. REINSTATEMENT CHARGE:**
 - a. Residential (not before 8am of the next business day) - \$65.00
 - b. Residential (before 8am of the next business day) - \$170.00
 - c. Non-Residential (not before 8am of the next business day) - Contract Price (minimum \$65.00)
 - d. Non-Residential- (before 8am of the next business day) - Contract Price (minimum \$170.00)
- 2. SPECIAL METER READ FEE:** \$35.00
- 3. METER HANDLING FEE:**
 - a. Residential - \$60.00
 - b. Non-Residential - Contract Price (minimum \$60.00)
 - c. Customer Usage Information Fee will apply as required.
- 4. DISHONOURED CHEQUES:** \$20.00
- 5. CUSTOMER USAGE INFORMATION:** Contract Price
- 6. PROVISION OF CUSTOMER INFORMATION TO THE COMPANY:** Contract Price
- 7. BILLING ERROR:** Contract Price

**SCHEDULE C
 CHARGES FOR SERVICE LINES AND METER RELOCATIONS**

- 1. SERVICE LINES:** Applicable to all services except those eligible for grants under the Rural Gas Act.
 - 1.1 Basic Charge:** A basic charge of \$100.00 will be levied for each point of delivery.
 - 1.2 Pipe Installation:**

ATCO Gas (North)		
Service Line Diameter	Summer	Winter
15.9 mm or 26 mm (up to and including 15 metres)	\$340	\$590
Linear charge for length over 15 metres	\$28/metre	\$50/metre
42.2 mm or 60.3 mm (up to 15 metres)	\$510	\$860
Linear charge for length over 15 metres	\$43/metre	\$72/metre
Greater than 60 mm	Contract Price	Contract Price
Credit for provision of service line trench in 4-party installation	\$40	\$200

Note:

1. Winter and Summer conditions are determined by the ATCO Gas representative on site. Typically winter conditions are 150mm or more of frozen ground conditions and 300mm



or more of snow cover. If construction occurs within the winter construction season as determined by ATCO Gas, winter construction rates will apply.

2. The customer will be charged for the Primary Service line from the property line to the Gas Meter location when the main is located outside the customer's property.
3. The customer will be charged for the Primary Service line from the edge of easement to the Gas Meter location when the main is located in an easement within the customer's property.

ATCO Gas (South)		
Service Line Diameter	Summer	Winter
15.9 mm or 26 mm (up to and including 15 metres)	\$240	\$430
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1.3 Pavement and Concrete Breaks: Contract Price. Applicant responsible for settlement and permanent repair.

1.4 Crossings: Including highway, railroad, road, pipeline, canal - Contract Price

1.5 Compaction: Contract Price

1.6 Shallow Utility Crossings: Contract Price

1.7 Waste Removal: Contract Price

2. COMPANY RURAL INVESTMENT: “three times net revenue”

3. METER RELOCATIONS

3.1 Single Family Dwelling: Inside to outside – No direct ATCO Gas charges if viewed as required by ATCO Gas. Customer may be responsible for permitting fees and site clean up. All other moves at Contract Price.

3.2 Other: Contract Price

4. INSTALLATION OF AUTOMATIC METER READING OR REMOTE METER READING DEVICE - \$150.00

5. ALTERATIONS, RELOCATIONS AND REPLACEMENT - Contract Price

6. SERVICE CALL FOR PROBLEMS CAUSED BY CUSTOMERS - Contract Price including estimated cost of lost gas.

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