


Miscellaneous Gas Rate Order U2007-79

MADE at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, on 28th day of March 2007.	 ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD
ATCO Gas North Amendment to Rider "A" with respect to the Town of Sexsmith	Application No. 1503951

ATCO Gas North, a division of ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (ATCO Gas North) applied to the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (the EUB) for an Order approving an amendment to Rate Rider "A" (surcharge for a franchise fee). This allows the franchise fee in the Town of Sexsmith (the Town) to be changed from 5.25 per cent of the gross revenue of ATCO Gas North derived from the sale of natural gas within the Town to 25 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.

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 EUB consent to proceed with the application without a hearing.

The EUB notes that these changes in rates result from the provisions included in the franchise agreement between the Town and ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. which was approved in Order U2007-78 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 Energy and Utilities Board, pursuant to the *Gas Utilities Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. G-5, hereby orders as follows:

1. Application No. 1503951 by ATCO Gas North dated February 22, 2007, is approved, subject to the terms and conditions herein contained.
2. The new rate for the Town of Sexsmith, 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.

END OF DOCUMENT

SCHEDULE A

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

Rate Rider A

Town of Sexsmith

**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>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Municipality</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Method</u>	<u>Municipality</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Method</u>
Edmonton *	32.00	A	Eglesham	5.26	C	Minburn	15.00	A
Red Deer	25.00	A	Eckville	24.00	A	Mirror	12.60	A
Camrose	15.00	A	Edgerton	15.00	A	Mundare	20.00	A
Fort McMurray	8.70	C	Edson***	20.00	A	Nampa	16.84	A
Ft Saskatchewan	0.00	A	Entwistle	17.32	A	Onoway	5.00	A
Grande Prairie	25.00	A	Fairview	21.63	A	Oyen	8.70	C
Lloydminster	7.00	C	Falher	15.00	A	Peace River	7.25	C
Spruce Grove	8.26	C	Fox Creek	12.93	A	Point Alison	5.26	C
St. Albert	5.26	C	Gibbons	30.00	A	Ponoka	17.00	A
Wetaskiwin	8.27	C	Girouxville	20.00	A	Provost	13.00	A
Alberta Beach	10.61	A	Golden Days	25.00	A	Rimbey	24.00	A
Alix	20.00	A	Grimshaw	28.00	A	Rocky Mtn. House	22.00	A
Amisk	9.10	A	Hardisty	20.00	A	Rycroft	15.00	A
Andrew	9.00	C	Hines Creek	30.00	A	Ryley	5.00	A
Bashaw	15.00	A	Hinton ***	9.60	A	Sangudo	9.25	A
Beaverlodge	8.70	C	Holden	0.00	A	Seba Beach	6.00	C
Bentley	0.00	A	Hughenden	10.98	A	Sexsmith	25.00	A
Berwyn	20.00	A	Hythe	8.70	C	Sherwood Park	6.50	C
Bittern Lake	17.68	A	Innisfree	17.50	A	Silver Beach	20.00	A
Blackfalds	19.12	A	Irma	20.00	A	Slave Lake	5.26	C
Bon Accord	25.00	A	Itaska	12.00	A	Spirit River	24.00	A
Breton	12.47	A	Jasper Muni	17.10	A	Stony Plain	17.00	A
Bruderheim	10.00	A	Jasper Ntl Park	17.10	A	Swan Hills	8.16	A
Caroline	20.00	A	Kitscoty	10.00	A	Sylvan Lake	20.00	A
Chipman	0.00	A	Lacombe	22.00	A	Thorsby	11.69	A
Clive	16.17	A	Lamont	35.00	A	Tofield	10.00	A
Clyde	9.47	A	Lavoy	5.25	C	Vegreville	33.00	A
Cold Lake	13.00	A	Legal	16.60	A	Vermilion	15.00	A
Consort	22.00	A	Lougheed	16.67	A	Veteran	9.73	A
Coronation	10.05	A	Mannville	20.00	A	Viking	21.51	A
Czar	11.84	A	Mayerthorpe	5.00	A	Warburg	8.83	A
Donnelly	30.00	A	McLennan	24.00	A	Whitecourt **	5.26	C
Drayton Valley***	22.00	A	Millet	20.00	A			

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

** The deemed value of natural gas is applied only to Customers using less than 300,000 GJs per year.

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