

Miscellaneous Gas Rate Order U2007-212

| MADE at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, on 14th day of August 2007. | Xaurie Bayda ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD |
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| AltaGas Utilities Inc. Amendment to Riders A and B with respect to the Summer Village of Rochon Sands | Application No. 1518112 |

AltaGas Utilities Inc. (AltaGas) 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). The proposed franchise fee would initially be set at 0 per cent of AltaGas's non-gas components of customer bills, so there would not be any effect on billings initially.

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

Notice of the application was published in conjunction with the Notice for the Summer Village's application for renewal of its franchise agreement with AltaGas Utilities Inc. and no objections were received. AltaGas has given the EUB consent to proceed with the application without a hearing.

The Board notes that these changes in rates result from the provisions included in the franchise agreement between the Summer Village of Rochon Sands and AltaGas which was approved in Order U2007-211 issued in conjunction with this order. The franchise fee provisions included in the Agreement allow the Summer 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 Summer Village 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. 1518112 by AltaGas Utilities Inc. dated June 19th, 2007, is approved, subject to the terms and conditions herein contained.
- 2. The new rate for the Summer Village of Rochon Sands, as indicated on Rate Rider "A" attached as Schedule "A" to this Order, becomes effective upon the execution of the Summer Village's Franchise Renewal Agreement with AltaGas Utilities Inc.

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3. The new rate for the Summer Village of Rochon Sands, as indicated on Rate Rider "B" attached as Schedule "B" to this Order, becomes effective upon the execution of the Summer Village's Franchise Renewal Agreement with AltaGas Utilities Inc.

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SCHEDULE B

AltaGas Utilities Inc.

Rate Rider B

Summer Village of Rochon Sands

| RATE RIDER "B" | MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAX RIDER | |
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Additions to be made to the rates of customers resident in municipalities that receive a property tax assessed pursuant to Section 353 of the *Municipal Government Act*, R.S.A. 2000 c.M-26. The addition is an estimated percentage of delivery revenues required to provide for the tax payable each year. To the extent that this percentage may be more or less than that required to pay the tax, the percentage of delivery revenue in the rider will be adjusted on an annual basis. The percentages are filed with the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board.

Rate Rider "B" is to be applied as an addition to the gross amount of charges for delivery service otherwise payable (including applicable Riders) in the following area(s):

| <u>Districts</u> | <u>Municipalities</u> |
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| Athabasca | Village of Morrin |
| Barrhead, Westlock, Morinville | Zama City |
| Bonnyville | Town of Bonnyville |
| Drumheller | Village of Waskatenau |
| Grande Cache | Town of Westlock |
| Hanna | Town of Calmar |
| High Level | Town of Stettler |
| Leduc | Town of Pincher Creek |
| Pincher Creek | Town of High Level |
| St. Paul | Village of Glendon |
| Southeast | Village of Botha |
| Stettler | Town of St. Paul |
| Three Hills | Town of Drumheller |
| Two Hills | Village of Munson |
| | Village of Willingdon |
| | Summer Village of Island Lake |
| | City of Leduc |
| | Summer Village of Crystal Springs |
| | Town of Two Hills |
| | Town of Beaumont |
| | Summer Village of Bonnyville Beach |
| | Town of Morinville |
| | Summer Village of Mewatha Beach |
| | Summer Village of Pelican Narrows |
| | Town of Hanna |

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| | | RIDER "B" |

PROPERTY TAX RIDERS RATE RIDER "B "

Municipalities cont.

Summer Village of Rochon Sands

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| RIDER "B" | | |