

Miscellaneous Gas Rate Order U2006-29

MADE at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, on	Varia Davida
6th day of February 2006.	Adurie Bayda ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD
ATCO Gas North Amendment to Rider "A" with respect to the Village of Alix	Application No. 1437309

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 Village of Alix (the Village) to be changed from 6.75 per cent of the gross revenue of ATCO Gas North derived from the sale of natural gas within the Village to 20 per cent of the revenue of ATCO Gas North from the delivery of natural gas within the Village, but excluding revenue derived from the cost of gas.

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 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 Village and ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. which was approved in Order U2006-28 issued in conjunction with this order. The franchise fee provisions included in the Agreement allow 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 Energy and Utilities Board, pursuant to the *Gas Utilities Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. G-5, hereby orders as follows:

- 1. Application No. 1437309 by ATCO Gas North dated December 22, 2005, is approved, subject to the terms and conditions herein contained.
- 2. The new rate for the Village of Alix, 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.

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SCHEDULE A

ATCO Gas Pipelines Ltd.

Rider "A"

Village of Alix

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	17.00	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	5.26	С	Nampa	16.84	Α
Ft Saskatchewan	0.00	Α	Entwistle	17.32	Α	Onoway	5.00	Α
Grande Prairie	34.75	Α	Fairview	21.63	Α	Oyen	8.70	С
Lloydminster	7.00	С	Falher	15.00	Α	Peace River	7.25	С
Spruce Grove	8.26	С	Fox Creek	12.93	Α	Point Alison	5.26	С
St. Albert	5.26	С	Gibbons	30.00	Α	Ponoka	17.00	Α
Wetaskiwin	8.27	С	Girouxville	20.00	Α	Provost	11.00	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	5.26	С
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 ***	8.00	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	5.25	С
Berwyn	20.00	Α	Hythe	8.70	С	Sherwood Park	6.50	С
Bittern Lake	17.68	Α	Innisfree	17.50	Α	Silver Beach	5.26	С
Blackfalds	19.12	Α	Irma	20.00	Α	Slave Lake	5.26	С
Bon Accord	25.00	Α	Itaska	12.00	Α	Spirit River	24.00	Α
Breton	12.47	Α	Jasper	5.25	С	Stony Plain	17.00	Α
Bruderheim	10.00	Α	Kitscoty	5.25	С	Swan Hills	8.16	Α
Caroline	5.26	С	Lacombe	22.00	Α	Sylvan Lake	20.00	Α
Chipman	5.26	С	Lamont	35.00	Α	Thorsby	11.69	Α
Clive	16.17	Α	Lavoy	5.25	С	Tofield	10.00	Α
Clyde	9.47	Α	Legal	5.26	С	Vegreville	33.00	Α
Cold Lake	13.00	Α	Lougheed	16.67	Α	Vermilion	15.00	Α
Consort	22.00	Α	Mannville	20.00	Α	Veteran	9.73	Α
Coronation	10.05	Α	Mayerthorpe	9.42	Α	Viking	21.51	Α
Czar	11.84	Α	McLennan	6.25	С	Warburg	8.83	Α
Donnelly	30.00	Α	Millet	20.00	Α	Whitecourt **	5.26	С
Drayton Valley***	22.00	Α						

^{*} Includes a \$446,667 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.