


Miscellaneous Gas Rate Order U2006-138

MADE at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, on 19th day of June 2006.	 ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD
ATCO Gas North Amendment to Riders “A” and “B” with respect to Jasper	Application No. 1453950

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 Municipality of Jasper (the Municipality) including the Townsite of Jasper (the Townsite) to be changed from 5.26 per cent of the gross revenue of ATCO Gas North inclusive of the deemed value of natural gas delivered to its customers within the Municipality to 17.10 per cent of the revenue of ATCO Gas North derived only from the non-gas portion of its customers’ bills.

The change in the franchise fee is also applicable to areas in Jasper Park outside of the Municipality pursuant to a separate franchise agreement with the Minister of Environment (the Minister) for the purposes of the Parks Canada Agency. This agreement does not require approval from the EUB.

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

Notice of the application was published in conjunction with the Notice for the Municipality’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 Board notes that these changes in rates result from the provisions included in the franchise agreements. The Board also notes that the franchise agreement between the Municipality of Jasper and ATCO Gas North was approved in Order U2006-137 issued in conjunction with this Order. The franchise fee provision included in the Agreements allow the Municipality and the Minister to change the level of the franchise fee once annually within a cap of 35 per cent. Clause 4.c) of the Franchise Agreements includes a requirement for the Municipality and/or the Minister 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. 1453950 by ATCO Gas North dated March 22, 2006, is approved, subject to the terms and conditions herein contained.
2. The new rate for the Municipality of Jasper and Jasper Park, as indicated as Jasper on Rate Rider "A" attached as Schedule "A" to this Order, becomes effective upon the execution of the Municipality's Franchise Renewal Agreement with ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.
3. The new rate for the Municipality of Jasper, as indicated on Rate Rider "B" attached as Schedule "B" to this Order, becomes effective upon the execution of the Municipality's Franchise Renewal Agreement with ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

END OF DOCUMENT

SCHEDULE A

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

Rate Rider A

Municipality of Jasper

and

Jasper Park

**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	Eaglesham	5.26	C	Minburn	15.00	A
Red Deer	17.00	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	5.26	C	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	11.00	A
Alberta Beach	10.61	A	Golden Days	25.00	A	Rimbey	24.00	A
Alix	6.75	C	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	5.25	C
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	17.10	A	Stony Plain	17.00	A
Bruderheim	10.00	A	Kitscoty	10.00	A	Swan Hills	8.16	A
Caroline	20.00	A	Lacombe	22.00	A	Sylvan Lake	20.00	A
Chipman	5.26	C	Lamont	35.00	A	Thorsby	11.69	A
Clive	16.17	A	Lavoy	5.25	C	Tofield	10.00	A
Clyde	9.47	A	Legal	5.26	C	Vegreville	33.00	A
Cold Lake	13.00	A	Lougheed	16.67	A	Vermilion	15.00	A
Consort	22.00	A	Mannville	20.00	A	Veteran	9.73	A
Coronation	10.05	A	Mayerthorpe	5.00	A	Viking	21.51	A
Czar	11.84	A	McLennan	24.00	A	Warburg	8.83	A
Donnelly	30.00	A	Millet	20.00	A	Whitecourt **	5.26	C
Drayton Valley***	22.00	A						

* 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.

SCHEDULE B

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

Rate Rider B

Municipality of Jasper

Effective By Order
On Consumption
This Replaces Rider "B"
Previously Effective March 1, 2006

**ATCO GAS AND PIPELINES LTD. – NORTH
ATCO GAS – NORTH AND ATCO PIPELINES - NORTH
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:

Fort Saskatchewan
Wabamun
Wembley
Stony Plain Indian Reserve
Paul Band Indian Reserve
Fort McMurray No. 468 First Nation Band
Jarvis Bay
Norglenwold
Argentia Beach
Lakeview
Hinton
Sylvan Lake
Breton
Bashaw
Bentley
Vermilion
Blackfalds
Edgerton
Bruderheim
Nampa
Tofield
Camrose
Lamont
Minburn
Clive
Lacombe
Onoway
Falher
Mundare
Girouxville
Summer Village of Golden Days
Ryley
Warburg
Ponoka
Millet
Stony Plain
Provost
Summer Village of Itaska Beach
Viking

Hardisty
Vegreville
Rycroft
Irma
Bon Accord
Mannville
Berwyn
Holden
Mayerthorpe
Silver Beach
Kitscoty
Caroline
Cold Lake
Grande Prairie
Municipality of Jasper