


MADE at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, on 14th day of July 2005.	 ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD
ATCO Gas North Amendment to Rider "A" with respect to the Village of Hines Creek	Application No. 1404010

ATCO Gas North, a division of ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (ATCO Gas) 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 Hines Creek (the Village) to be changed from 5.25 per cent of the gross revenue of ATCO Gas derived from its delivery revenue and the deemed value of natural gas within the Village, to 30 per cent of the revenue derived 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 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 which was approved in Order U2005-277 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. 1404010 by ATCO Gas North dated June 7, 2005, is approved, subject to the terms and conditions herein contained.
2. The new rate for the Village of Hines Creek, 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.

END OF DOCUMENT

SCHEDULE A

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

Rate Rider A

Village of Hines Creek

**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	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	34.75	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	8.70	C	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	Grand Centre	3.00	C	Rocky Mtn. House	5.26	C
Amisk	9.10	A	Grimshaw	28.00	A	Rycroft	15.00	A
Andrew	9.00	C	Hardisty	20.00	A	Ryley	5.00	A
Bashaw	15.00	A	Hines Creek	30.00	A	Sangudo	9.25	A
Beaverlodge	8.70	C	Hinton ***	8.00	A	Seba Beach	6.00	C
Bentley	0.00	A	Holden	0.00	A	Sexsmith	5.25	C
Berwyn	20.00	A	Hughenden	10.98	A	Sherwood Park	6.50	C
Bittern Lake	17.68	A	Hythe	8.70	C	Silver Beach	5.26	C
Blackfalds	19.12	A	Innisfree	17.50	A	Slave Lake	5.26	C
Bon Accord	25.00	A	Irma	20.00	A	Spirit River	24.00	A
Breton	12.47	A	Itaska	12.00	A	Stony Plain	17.00	A
Bruderheim	10.00	A	Jasper	5.25	C	Swan Hills	8.16	A
Caroline	5.26	C	Kitscoty	5.25	C	Sylvan Lake	20.00	A
Chipman	5.26	C	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	5.26	C	Legal	5.26	C	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	9.42	A	Warburg	8.83	A
Donnelly	5.25	C	McLennan	6.25	C	Whitecourt **	5.26	C
Drayton Valley***	22.00	A	Millet	20.00	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.