


MADE at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, on  24th day of August 2005.	 ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD
ATCO Gas – North Amendment to Riders “A and “B” with respect to the Village of Caroline	Application No. 1409431

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 Caroline (the Village) to be changed from 5.26 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.

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

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 Board notes that these changes in rates result from the provisions included in the franchise agreement between the Village of Caroline and ATCO Gas – North which was approved in Order U2005-338 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. 1409431 by ATCO Gas – North, dated July 15, 2005, is approved, subject to the terms and conditions herein contained.

2. The new rate for the Village of Caroline, 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.
3. The new rate for the Village of Caroline, as indicated on Rate Rider “B” attached as Schedule “B” 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 Caroline**

**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	5.25	C	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
<b>Caroline</b>	<b>20.00</b>	<b>A</b>	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.

**SCHEDULE B**

**ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.**

**Rate Rider B**

**Village of Caroline**

**ATCO GAS AND PIPELINES LTD. – NORTH  
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RIDER "B" TO ALL RATES  
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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	Hardisty
Wabamun	Vegreville
Wembley	Rycroft
Stony Plain Indian Reserve	Irma
Paul Band Indian Reserve	Bon Accord
Fort McMurray No. 468 First Nation Band	Mannville
Jarvis Bay	Berwyn
Norglenwold	Holden
Argentia Beach	<b>Caroline</b>
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	