

**THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT
ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD**

**AltaGas Utilities Inc.
2003-2004 General Rate Application
Phase I and Phase II**

UTILITY COST ORDER 2005-044a

Application Numbers 1305995 & 1359952

WHEREAS the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board issued Utility Cost Order 2005-044 (UCO 2005-044) on July 25, 2005; and

WHEREAS on August 31, 2005 counsel on behalf of the Public Institutional Consumers of Alberta (PICA) advised Board staff that PICA had recently discovered that it had inadvertently excluded the cost of transcripts, \$2,085.50, from its original cost claim as the bill was forwarded to Mr. Retnanandan rather than the consultant retained for this application, Mr. Shymanski.

THEREFORE, the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board, hereby amends UCO 2005-044 as to the following particulars:

1. The disbursements awarded to PICA, as listed in column (f) of Appendix B are amended to read \$2,100.50, as shown in the Amended Appendix B attached.
2. Paragraphs 4 and 6 on pages 4 and 5 respectively of UCO 2005-044 are amended to read as follows:
 4. AltaGas Utilities shall pay intervener costs in the amount of \$163,224.91, as set out in column (h) of [Appendix B](#).
 6. AltaGas Utilities shall record in its Hearing Cost Reserve Account the allowed external applicant and intervener costs in the amount of \$458,706.29, as set out in column (h) of [Appendix B](#).

MADE at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 9 day of September, 2005.

**ALBERTA ENERGY
AND UTILITIES BOARD**

Original Signed by Thomas McGee

**Thomas McGee
Board Member**

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1359952
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(Litigated) Phase II**

Summary of Total Costs Claimed and Awarded

	Total Fees Claimed (a)	Total Expenses Claimed (b)	Total GST Claimed (c)	Total Amount Claimed (d)	Total Fees Awarded (e)	Total Expenses Awarded (f)	Total GST Awarded (g)	Total Amount Awarded (h)
APPLICANT								
AltaGas Utilities Inc.								
AltaGas Utilities Inc.	\$0.00	\$8,834.15	\$0.00	\$8,834.15	\$0.00	\$8,834.15	\$0.00	\$8,834.15
Ackroyd, Piasta, Roth & Day	\$57,237.00	\$172.34	\$0.00	\$57,409.34	\$57,237.00	\$172.34	\$0.00	\$57,409.34
EES Consulting	\$318,966.33	\$6,386.46	\$0.00	\$325,352.79	\$222,851.43	\$6,386.46	\$0.00	\$229,237.89
Sub-Total	\$376,203.33	\$15,392.95	\$0.00	\$391,596.28	\$280,088.43	\$15,392.95	\$0.00	\$295,481.38
INTERVENERS								
Aboriginal Communities								
Graves Engineering Corporation	\$6,220.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,220.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sub-Total	\$6,220.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$6,220.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Alberta Irrigation Projects Association								
Unryn & Associates Ltd.	\$21,700.50	\$3,073.90	\$0.00	\$24,774.40	\$21,700.50	\$3,073.90	\$0.00	\$24,774.40
Sub-Total	\$21,700.50	\$3,073.90	\$0.00	\$24,774.40	\$21,700.50	\$3,073.90	\$0.00	\$24,774.40
Alberta Urban Municipalities Association								
Bryan & Company	\$9,875.00	\$2,263.93	\$849.73	\$12,988.66	\$9,875.00	\$2,263.93	\$849.73	\$12,988.66
Robert L. Bruggeman Regulatory Consulting Ltd.	\$20,635.00	\$13.48	\$1,445.39	\$22,093.87	\$20,635.00	\$13.48	\$1,445.39	\$22,093.87
Sub-Total	\$30,510.00	\$2,277.41	\$2,295.12	\$35,082.53	\$30,510.00	\$2,277.41	\$2,295.12	\$35,082.53

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Consumers' Coalition of Alberta								
Wachowich & Company	\$12,490.00	\$2,135.50	\$1,023.79	\$15,649.29	\$12,490.00	\$2,135.50	\$1,023.79	\$15,649.29
Azad Merani	\$17,356.00	\$14.02	\$1,215.90	\$18,585.92	\$17,356.00	\$14.02	\$1,215.90	\$18,585.92
Sub-Total	\$29,846.00	\$2,149.52	\$2,239.69	\$34,235.21	\$29,846.00	\$2,149.52	\$2,239.69	\$34,235.21
Municipal & Gas Co-op Intervenors								
Brownlee LLP	\$22,180.00	\$2,294.34	\$1,713.20	\$26,187.54	\$22,180.00	\$2,294.34	\$734.28	\$25,208.62
Campbell Ryder Consulting Group	\$24,062.50	\$2,252.89	\$1,842.08	\$28,157.47	\$24,062.50	\$2,252.89	\$789.51	\$27,104.90
Sub-Total	\$46,242.50	\$4,547.23	\$3,555.28	\$54,345.01	\$46,242.50	\$4,547.23	\$1,523.79	\$52,313.52
Public Institutional Consumers of Alberta								
Nancy McKenzie	\$2,880.00	\$2,100.50	\$0.00	\$4,980.50	\$2,880.00	\$2,100.50	\$0.00	\$4,980.50
Barry Shymanski Regulatory Consulting Ltd.	\$11,838.75	\$0.00	\$828.71	\$12,667.46	\$11,838.75	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$11,838.75
Sub-Total	\$14,718.75	\$2,100.50	\$828.71	\$17,647.96	\$14,718.75	\$2,100.50	\$0.00	\$16,819.25
TOTAL INTERVENOR COSTS	\$149,237.75	\$14,148.56	\$8,918.80	\$172,305.11	\$143,017.75	\$14,148.56	\$6,058.60	\$163,224.91
TOTAL INTERVENOR AND APPLICANT COSTS	\$525,441.08	\$29,541.51	\$8,918.80	\$563,901.39	\$423,106.18	\$29,541.51	\$6,058.60	\$458,706.29