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Alberta Utilities Commission

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

**Amendment to Rider “A” with respect to the
City of St. Albert**

March 14, 2011



The Alberta Utilities Commission

Decision 2011-097: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

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Application No. 1606927

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1. ATCO Gas North, a division of ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (ATCO Gas) applied to the Alberta Utilities Commission (the AUC or the Commission) on January 14, 2011, for approval to amend Rider “A” for the City of St. Albert (St. Albert) as a result of the renewed franchise agreement between ATCO Gas and St. Albert.
2. The AUC published notice of application on the AUC website on January 18, 2011, and in the St. Albert Gazette on January 22, 2011. Anyone with concerns or objections to the application was directed to file an objection with the AUC by February 23, 2011. The AUC has processed this application without further notice as no objections were received.
3. ATCO Gas amended Rider “A” to reflect the change in the franchise fee to 18.80 per cent from 5.26 per cent per cent of the delivery revenue, excluding the cost of gas. ATCO Gas has indicated that St. Albert has opted for the receipt of franchise fees in lieu of property taxes.
4. The Commission notes that the requested approvals result from the provisions included in the franchise agreement between St. Albert and ATCO Gas which was approved in Decision 2011-096¹ and issued in conjunction with this decision. The Commission considers the corresponding changes to Rider “A” to be just and reasonable.
5. Therefore, pursuant to Section 36 of the *Gas Utilities Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c G-5, the Commission approves Application 1606927 by ATCO Gas North dated January 14, 2011, subject to the terms and conditions of the franchise agreement.
 - (i) The new rate for St. Albert as indicated on Rider “A”, attached as [Appendix 1](#) to this Decision, becomes effective upon the execution of St. Albert’s franchise agreement with ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.
 - (ii) ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. shall file with the AUC a copy of the updated Rider “A” schedule on or before the date the rate comes into effect.
 - (iii) Any changes in the level of the franchise fee rider are to be filed with the AUC prior to the implementation of the new franchise fee rate.

¹ Decision 2011-096: City of St. Albert Franchise Agreement with ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd., Application No. 1606926, Proceeding ID No. 1039, issued March 14, 2011.

Dated on March 14, 2011.

The Alberta Utilities Commission

(original signed by)

Carolyn Dahl Rees
Vice Chair

Appendix 1 – Rider "A" with respect to the City of St. Albert

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Appendix 1 - Rider A
Schedule

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Effective _____ Decision 000-00
This Replaces Rider "A"
Previously Effective January 1, 2011

**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>Method A</u>			<u>Method A</u>			<u>Method A</u>		
Municipalities –	%	Effective Date yymmdd	Municipalities –	%	Effective Date yymmdd	Municipalities –	%	Effective Date yymmdd
Alberta Beach	6.91	10/09/07	Hardisty	20.00	04/10/07	Sexsmith	25.00	07/04/24
Alix	20.00	06/04/01	Hines Creek	30.00	05/08/02	Sherwood Park**	22.00	10/07/01
Amisk	9.10	00/04/18	Hinton ***	9.60	06/01/01	Silver Beach	20.00	05/03/24
Argentia Beach	0.00	10/07/09	Holden	0.00	05/01/21	Slave Lake	24.50	10/01/01
Bashaw	15.00	04/03/18	Hughenden	10.98	00/07/18	Spirit River	24.00	01/06/18
Bentley	0.00	04/04/06	Innisfree	25.00	08/09/08	St. Albert	18.80	
Berwyn	20.00	04/11/18	Irma	20.00	04/10/15	Stony Plain	17.00	04/08/16
Bittern Lake	17.68	01/11/15	Itaska	12.00	04/09/21	Swan Hills	0.00	07/09/12
Blackfalds	35.00	10/01/01	Jasper Muni	17.10	06/09/01	Sylvan Lake	24.50	04/02/04
Bon Accord	25.00	04/11/01	Jasper Ntl Pk	17.10	06/09/01	Thorsby	10.00	10/12/15
Breton	12.47	01/06/19	Kitscoty	10.00	05/09/15	Tofield	10.00	04/05/04
Bruderheim	10.00	04/04/20	Lacombe	22.00	04/06/02	Vegreville	33.00	04/10/12
Camrose	16.00	11/01/01	Lamont	35.00	04/05/10	Vermilion	15.00	04/04/07
Caroline	20.00	05/10/11	Lavoy	16.61	09/10/23	Veteran	3.00	07/09/12
Chipman	0.00	06/05/12	Legal	16.60	06/09/12	Viking	21.51	04/09/26
Clive	16.17	04/05/17	Lloydminster	25.00	08/02/01	Warburg	10.00	09/01/01
Clyde	9.46	10/05/04	Lougheed	16.67	02/04/18	Wembley	25.00	08/07/01
Cold Lake	13.00	05/11/01	Mannville	20.00	04/11/02	Wetaskiwin	35.00	07/12/17
Consort	22.00	04/05/07	Mayerthorpe	5.00	05/02/18	Whitcourt ***	19.00	07/10/01
Coronation	10.05	09/07/14	McLennan	24.00	05/05/19			
Czar	11.84	00/04/27	Millet	22.00	08/01/01			
Donnelly	30.00	05/09/06	Minburn	15.00	04/05/04			
Drayton Valley***	22.00	04/10/22	Mirror	12.60	06/07/13	<u>Municipalities –</u>		<u>Effective</u>
Eckville	24.00	04/07/08	Mundare	20.00	04/06/10	<u>Method C</u>		<u>Date</u>
Edgerton	15.00	04/04/16	Nampa	16.84	04/04/22	Andrew	9.00	99/11/25
Edmonton	32.90	11/01/01	Onoway	5.00	04/06/02	Beaverlodge	8.70	06/02/27
Edson***	20.00	06/04/18	Oyen	30.00	08/01/17	Eaglesham	5.26	05/06/08
Entwistle	17.32	98/05/01	Peace River	24.70	10/10/18	Fort McMurray	8.70	06/07/04
Fairview	21.63	04/07/01	Point Alison	15.00	07/10/12	Hythe	8.70	07/02/26
Falher	15.00	04/06/10	Ponoka	17.00	04/08/13	Spruce Grove	8.26	00/01/01
Fox Creek	12.93	01/06/11	Provost	16.00	10/01/01			
Ft. Saskatchewan	0.00	04/09/28	Red Deer	33.00	11/01/01			
Gibbons	30.00	05/10/01	Rimbey	24.00	04/03/01			
Girouxville	20.00	04/06/10	Rocky Mtn. House	23.00	11/01/01			
Golden Days	25.00	04/06/15	Rycroft	15.00	04/10/14			
Grande Prairie	25.00	06/03/07	Ryley	5.00	04/08/06			
Grimshaw	28.00	01/12/01	Seba Beach	20.00	10/06/03			

** FSD Customers at 0.00%.

*** Includes a \$10,000 maximum annual allowable assessment (Max) on any individual metered account.