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1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (ATCO Gas) applied to the Alberta Utilities Commission (the AUC or the Commission) on April 11, 2011, for a decision approving an amendment to Rider “A” which recovers franchise fees and Rider “B” which collects property taxes from customers in the Town of Beaverlodge (Beaverlodge) as a result of the franchise agreement that was being renewed between Beaverlodge and ATCO Gas.
2. The AUC published notice of application on the AUC website on April 18, 2011, and in the Beaverlodge and District News on April 28, 2011. Anyone with concerns or objections to the application was directed to file an objection with the AUC by May 16, 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 10 per cent of the delivery revenue of natural gas from 8.7 per cent of the delivery revenue and deemed value of natural gas.
4. ATCO Gas requested approval for the addition of Rider “B” to recover property taxes in Beaverlodge. ATCO Gas estimated Rider “B” to be 5.33 per cent and would collect an estimated annual amount of \$30,190.
5. The Commission notes the requested approvals result from the provisions included in the franchise agreement between Beaverlodge and ATCO Gas which was approved in Decision 2011-218¹ and issued in conjunction with this decision. The Commission considers the corresponding changes to Rider “A” and Rider “B” to be just and reasonable.
6. Therefore, pursuant to Section 36 of the *Gas Utilities Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. G-5, the Commission approves Application No. 1607190 by ATCO Gas dated April 11, 2011, subject to the terms and conditions of the renewed franchise agreement:
 - (i) The new franchise fee for Beaverlodge as indicated on Rider “A”, attached as [Appendix 1](#) to this decision, becomes effective upon the execution of Beaverlodge’s franchise agreement with ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.
 - (ii) Rider “B” attached as [Appendix 2](#) to this decision becomes effective upon the execution of Beaverlodge’s franchise agreement with ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. shall file with the AUC a copy of the updated Rider “A” and Rider “B” schedules with the effective dates on or before the date the rate comes into effect.

¹ Decision 2011-218: Town of Beaverlodge, Franchise Agreement with ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd., Application No. 1607189, Proceeding ID No. 1168, May 18, 2011.

- (iii) Any changes in the level of the franchise fee rider are to be filed with the AUC for acknowledgment prior to the implementation of the new franchise fee rate.

Dated on May 18, 2011.

The Alberta Utilities Commission

(original signed by)

Neil Jamieson
Commission Member

Appendix 1 – Rider "A" with respect to the Town of Beaverlodge

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Appendix 1 - Rider A
Schedule

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Appendix 2 – Rider "B" with respect to the Town of Beaverlodge

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Appendix 2 - Rider B
Schedule

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

** FSD Customers at 0.00%.

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

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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:

<u>Municipalities</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Effective Date</u> <u>yymmdd</u>	<u>Municipalities</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Effective Date</u> <u>yymmdd</u>
Alberta Beach	3.40	11/02/01	Lavoy	2.60	11/02/01
Argentia Beach	1.00	11/02/01	Legal	3.80	11/02/01
Bashaw	2.60	11/02/01	Lloydminster	1.60	11/02/01
<i>Beaverlodge</i>	<i>To be determined</i>	<i>To be determined</i>	Mannville	3.90	11/02/01
Bentley	3.20	11/02/01	Mayerthorpe	4.70	11/02/01
Berwyn	7.00	11/02/01	Millett	2.90	11/02/01
Blackfalds	3.60	11/02/01	Minburn	4.50	11/02/01
Bon Accord	3.10	11/02/01	Mundare	4.30	11/02/01
Breton	3.70	11/02/01	Nampa	3.00	11/02/01
Bruderheim	3.00	11/02/01	Norglenwold	1.30	11/02/01
Camrose	2.70	11/02/01	Onoway	9.80	11/02/01
Caroline	2.10	11/02/01	Oyen	1.00	11/02/01
Clive	1.60	11/02/01	Paul Band First Nation	15.10	11/02/01
Clyde	5.40	11/02/01	Point Alison	2.70	11/02/01
Cold Lake	1.80	11/02/01	Ponoka	2.40	11/02/01
Coronation	7.90	11/02/01	Provost	3.80	11/02/01
Edgerton	2.30	11/02/01	Red Deer	2.60	11/02/01
Edmonton	4.10	11/02/01	Rycroft	4.70	11/02/01
Edson	4.60	11/02/01	Ryley	13.50	11/02/01
Entwistle	0.00	11/02/01	Seba Beach	1.60	11/02/01
Falher	3.90	11/02/01	Silver Beach	1.40	11/02/01
Fort McMurray 468 First Nation	6.10	11/02/01	Slave Lake	2.40	11/02/01
Fort Saskatchewan	1.50	11/02/01	Stony Plain	1.70	11/02/01
Girouxville	5.10	11/02/01	Stony Plain Indian Reserve	5.00	11/02/01
Golden Days	1.00	11/02/01	Swan Hills	5.30	11/02/01
Grande Prairie	3.90	11/02/01	Sylvan Lake	2.00	11/02/01
Hardisty	3.50	11/02/01	Thorsby	8.20	11/02/01
Hinton	2.00	11/02/01	Tofield	9.40	11/02/01
Holden	12.60	11/02/01	Vegreville	2.60	11/02/01
Innisfree	3.00	11/02/01	Vermilion	2.40	11/02/01
Irma	3.50	11/02/01	Veteran	5.90	11/02/01
Itaska Beach	1.10	11/02/01	Viking	4.90	11/02/01
Jarvis Bay	1.10	11/02/01	Wabamun	5.70	11/02/01
Jasper Municipality	2.60	11/02/01	Warburg	3.90	11/02/01
Kitscoty	5.30	11/02/01	Wembley	1.50	11/02/01
Lacombe	2.10	11/02/01	Wetaskiwin	3.80	11/02/01
Lakeview	0.80	11/02/01	Whitcourt	1.90	11/02/01
Lamont	5.30	11/02/01	Wood Buffalo (Ft McMurray)	0.80	11/02/01