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AMENDMENT TO RIDER “A” WITH RESPECT TO THE
SUMMER VILLAGE OF ARGENTIA BEACH**

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Application No. 1606061**

1. ATCO Gas North, a division of ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (ATCO Gas North) applied to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission) for a Decision approving the addition of the Summer Village of Argentia Beach (Argentia Beach) to the Rider “A” Schedule. The Rider “A” Schedule lists municipalities and their corresponding franchise fees.
2. Notice of the application was published in the Wetaskiwin Times and on the AUC website on April 28, 2010. No objections to the application were received. ATCO Gas North has given the AUC consent to proceed with the application without a hearing.
3. The AUC notes that the change to the Rider “A” Schedule is a result of the provisions included in the Franchise Agreement between Argentia Beach and ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. The Franchise Agreement was approved in Decision 2010-234 and issued in conjunction with this Decision. The franchise fee provisions included in the Franchise Agreement allow Argentia Beach to change the level of the franchise fee once per year to a maximum of 35 percent. Clause 4(c) of the Franchise Agreement includes a requirement for Argentia Beach to publish notice prior to any change in the level of the fee.
4. The AUC, pursuant to the *Gas Utilities Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. G-5, hereby orders as follows:
 - (i) Application No. 1606061 by ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. dated April 7, 2010 is approved subject to the terms and conditions herein contained.
 - (ii) The new rate for Argentia Beach, as indicated on Rider “A” attached as [Appendix 1](#) of this Decision, becomes effective upon the execution of Argentia Beach’s Franchise Renewal Agreement with ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.
 - (iii) ATCO Gas North shall file with the AUC a copy of the revised Rider “A” Franchise Fee before the date that the rate comes into effect.
 - (iv) Any changes in the level of the franchise fee riders are required to be filed with the AUC for acknowledgement prior to the implementation of the new franchise fee rate.

Dated on May 28, 2010.

ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION

(original signed by)

Thomas McGee
Commissioner

APPENDIX 1 – RIDER "A" WITH RESPECT TO THE SUMMER VILLAGE OF ARGENTIA BEACH

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Appendix 1 - Rider A

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Effective By Decision
On Consumption
This Replaces Rider "A"
Previously Effective January 1, 2010

**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	Eaglesham	5.26	C	Minburn	15.00	A
Red Deer	32.00	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***	20.00	A	Nampa	16.84	A
Ft Saskatchewan	0.00	A	Entwistle	17.32	A	Onoway	5.00	A
Grande Prairie	25.00	A	Fairview	21.63	A	Oyen	30.00	A
Lloydminster	25.00	A	Falher	15.00	A	Peace River	7.25	C
Spruce Grove	8.26	C	Fox Creek	12.93	A	Point Alison	15.00	A
St. Albert	5.26	C	Gibbons	30.00	A	Ponoka	17.00	A
Wetaskiwin	35.00	A	Girouxville	20.00	A	Provost	16.00	A
Alberta Beach	10.61	A	Golden Days	25.00	A	Rimbey	24.00	A
Alix	20.00	A	Grimshaw	28.00	A	Rocky Mtn. House	22.00	A
Amisk	9.10	A	Hardisty	20.00	A	Rycroft	15.00	A
Andrew	9.00	C	Hines Creek	30.00	A	Ryley	5.00	A
Argentia Beach	0.00	A	Hinton ***	9.60	A	Seba Beach	6.00	C
Bashaw	15.00	A	Holden	0.00	A	Sexsmith	25.00	A
Beaverlodge	8.70	C	Hughenden	10.98	A	Sherwood Park	6.50	C
Bentley	0.00	A	Hythe	8.70	C	Silver Beach	20.00	A
Berwyn	20.00	A	Innisfree	25.00	A	Slave Lake	24.50	A
Bittern Lake	17.68	A	Irma	20.00	A	Spirit River	24.00	A
Blackfalds	35.00	A	Itaska	12.00	A	Stony Plain	17.00	A
Bon Accord	25.00	A	Jasper Muni	17.10	A	Swan Hills	0.00	A
Breton	12.47	A	Jasper Ntl Park	17.10	A	Sylvan Lake	20.00	A
Bruderheim	10.00	A	Kitscoty	10.00	A	Thorsby	11.69	A
Caroline	20.00	A	Lacombe	22.00	A	Tofield	10.00	A
Chipman	0.00	A	Lamont	35.00	A	Vegreville	33.00	A
Clive	16.17	A	Lavoy	16.61	A	Vermilion	15.00	A
Clyde	9.47	A	Legal	16.60	A	Veteran	3.00	A
Cold Lake	13.00	A	Lougheed	16.67	A	Viking	21.51	A
Consort	22.00	A	Mannville	20.00	A	Warburg	10.00	A
Coronation	10.05	A	Mayerthorpe	5.00	A	Wembley	25.00	A
Czar	11.84	A	McLennan	24.00	A	Whitecourt ***	19.00	A
Donnelly	30.00	A	Millet	22.00	A			
Drayton Valley***	22.00	A						

* Includes a \$485,000 maximum annual allowable assessment (Max) on any individual metered account.

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