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1. ATCO Gas North, a division of ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. applied to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC) for a Decision approving an amendment to the Rider “A” and Rider “B” schedules, which recover franchise fees and municipal taxes respectively from customers in the City of Edmonton (Edmonton).
2. ATCO Gas North requested that the franchise fee for Edmonton be changed from 32 percent to 28.5 percent of the revenue of ATCO Gas North based on delivery revenues. With municipal taxes being collected as a rider, ATCO Gas North added Edmonton to the Rider “B” schedule. The estimated Rider “B” percentage was 3.50 percent; however this estimate would be updated once Edmonton completes the third reading of its By-law approving these changes.
3. Notice of the application was published in the Edmonton Journal on May 6, 2010 and on the Alberta Utilities Commission website on May 5, 2010. The AUC did not receive any objections to the application. ATCO Gas North acknowledged that the AUC would proceed to process this application without further process if no bona fide objections were received.
4. The AUC notes that the requested approvals result from the provisions included in the renewed Franchise Agreement between the City of Edmonton and ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. which was approved in Decision 2010-261 issued in conjunction with this Decision. The franchise fee provisions included in the Franchise Agreement allow Edmonton to change the level of the franchise fee once annually within a cap of 35 percent. Clause 4(c) of the Franchise Agreement includes a requirement for Edmonton to publish notice prior to any change in the level of the fee.
5. The Alberta Utilities Commission, pursuant to the *Gas Utilities Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. G-5, hereby orders as follows:
 - (i) Application No. 1605902 by ATCO Gas North dated February 12, 2010 is approved, subject to the terms and conditions of the Franchise Agreement.
 - (ii) The new rate for the City of Edmonton, as indicated on the Rider “A” schedule attached as [Appendix 1](#) of this Decision, becomes effective upon the execution of Edmonton’s Franchise Agreement with ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.
 - (iii) The Rider “B” schedule is attached as [Appendix 2](#) of this Decision and becomes effective upon the execution of Edmonton’s Franchise Agreement with ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

- (iv) ATCO Gas North shall file with the AUC a copy of the revised Rider "A" Franchise Fee and the Rider "B" Municipal Assessment Surcharge before the date that the rate comes into effect.
- (v) 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 June 8, 2010.

ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION

(original signed by)

Thomas McGee
Commissioner

APPENDIX 1 – RIDER “A” WITH RESPECT TO THE CITY OF EDMONTON

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Appendix 1 - Rider A

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APPENDIX 2 – RIDER “B” WITH RESPECT TO THE CITY OF EDMONTON

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Appendix 2 - Rider B

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Effective by Decision
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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	28.50	A	Eglesham	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
Bashaw	15.00	A	Hinton ***	9.60	A	Seba Beach	6.00	C
Beaverlodge	8.70	C	Holden	0.00	A	Sexsmith	25.00	A
Bentley	0.00	A	Hughenden	10.98	A	Sherwood Park	6.50	C
Berwyn	20.00	A	Hythe	8.70	C	Silver Beach	20.00	A
Bittern Lake	17.68	A	Innisfree	25.00	A	Slave Lake	24.50	A
Blackfalds	35.00	A	Irma	20.00	A	Spirit River	24.00	A
Bon Accord	25.00	A	Itaska	12.00	A	Stony Plain	17.00	A
Breton	12.47	A	Jasper Muni	17.10	A	Swan Hills	0.00	A
Bruderheim	10.00	A	Jasper Ntl Park	17.10	A	Sylvan Lake	20.00	A
Caroline	20.00	A	Kitscoty	10.00	A	Thorsby	11.69	A
Chipman	0.00	A	Lacombe	22.00	A	Tofield	10.00	A
Clive	16.17	A	Lamont	35.00	A	Vegreville	33.00	A
Clyde	9.47	A	Lavoy	16.61	A	Vermilion	15.00	A
Cold Lake	13.00	A	Legal	16.60	A	Veteran	3.00	A
Consort	22.00	A	Lougheed	16.67	A	Viking	21.51	A
Coronation	10.05	A	Mannville	20.00	A	Warburg	10.00	A
Czar	11.84	A	Mayerthorpe	5.00	A	Wembley	25.00	A
Donnelly	30.00	A	McLennan	24.00	A	Whitecourt ***	19.00	A
Drayton Valley***	22.00	A	Millet	22.00	A			

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

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This Replaces Rider "B"
Previously Effective October 23, 2009

**ATCO GAS AND PIPELINES LTD. – NORTH
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:

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	Mayerthorpe
Lakeview	Silver Beach
Hinton	Kitscoty
Sylvan Lake	Caroline
Breton	Cold Lake
Bashaw	Grande Prairie
Bentley	Red Deer
Vermilion	Edson
Blackfalds	Fort McMurray
Edgerton	Municipality of Jasper
Bruderheim	Legal
Nampa	Swan Hills
Tofield	Veteran
Camrose	Whitecourt
Lamont	Point Alison
Minburn	Wetaskiwin
Clive	Oyen
Lacombe	Lloydminster
Onoway	Slave Lake
Falher	Innisfree
Mundare	Coronation
Girouxville	Lavoy
Golden Days	<i>Edmonton</i>
Ryley	
Warburg	
Ponoka	
Millet	
Stony Plain	
Provost	
Itaska Beach	
Viking	