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ATCO GAS NORTH AMENDMENT TO RIDER “A” WITH RESPECT TO TOWN OF PEACE RIVER

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1. ATCO Gas North (ATCO Gas North), a division of ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. applied to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission) on July 30, 2010 for a Decision approving an amendment to the Rider “A” for the Town of Peace River (Peace River).
2. Notice of the application was published on August 16, 2010 in the Peace River Record Gazette and originally posted on the AUC website on August 12, 2010. The AUC did not receive any objections to the application and is continuing to process this application without further process as indicated in the Notice.
3. ATCO Gas amended Rider “A” to reflect the change in the franchise fee for Peace River from 7.25 to 24.70 percent and to reflect that Rider “A” will be applied to gross revenues or delivery revenues excluding the cost of gas (Method A). ATCO Gas indicated that Peace River has opted for the receipt of franchise fees in lieu of property taxes.
4. The AUC notes the requested approvals result from the provisions included in the Franchise Agreement between Peace River and ATCO Gas which was approved in Decision 2010-438 and issued in conjunction with this Decision. The franchise fee provisions included in the Franchise Agreement allow Peace River to change the level of the franchise fee once annually within a cap of 35.00 percent. Article 4 (c) of the Franchise Agreement requires Peace River to publish notice prior to any change in the level of the franchise fee.
5. The AUC, pursuant to the *Gas Utilities Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. G-5, hereby orders as follows:
 - (i) Application No. 1606425 by ATCO Gas North dated July 30, 2010 is approved subject to the terms and conditions of the Franchise Agreement.
 - (ii) The new rate for Peace River as indicated on Rider “A” attached as [Appendix 1](#) to this Decision becomes effective upon the execution of Peace River’s Franchise Renewal Agreement with ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.
 - (iii) ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. shall file with the AUC a copy of the revised Rider “A” on or before the date the rate comes into effect.
 - (iv) 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.

Dated on September 9, 2010.

ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION

(original signed by)

Thomas McGee
Commissioner

APPENDIX 1 – RIDER “A” WITH RESPECT TO TOWN OF PEACE RIVER

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Appendix 1 - Rider A

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Effective by Decision 2010-000
On Consumption
This Replaces Rider "A"
Previously Effective August 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>Municipalities –</u> <u>Method A</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Effective</u> <u>Date</u> <u>yymmdd</u>	<u>Municipalities –</u> <u>Method A</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Effective</u> <u>Date</u> <u>yymmdd</u>	<u>Municipalities –</u> <u>Method A</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Effective</u> <u>Date</u> <u>yymmdd</u>
Alberta Beach	10.61	00/08/10	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	Stony Plain	17.00	04/08/16
Berwyn	20.00	04/11/18	Irma	20.00	04/10/15	Swan Hills	0.00	07/09/12
Bittern Lake	17.68	01/11/15	Itaska	12.00	04/09/21	Sylvan Lake	24.50	04/02/04
Blackfalds	35.00	10/01/01	Jasper Muni	17.10	06/09/01	Thorsby	11.69	00/10/22
Bon Accord	25.00	04/11/01	Jasper Ntl Pk	17.10	06/09/01	Tofield	10.00	04/05/04
Breton	12.47	01/06/19	Kitscoty	10.00	05/09/15	Vegreville	33.00	04/10/12
Bruderheim	10.00	04/04/20	Lacombe	22.00	04/06/02	Vermilion	15.00	04/04/07
Camrose	15.00	04/06/05	Lamont	35.00	04/05/10	Veteran	3.00	07/09/12
Caroline	20.00	05/10/11	Lavoy	16.61	09/10/23	Viking	21.51	04/09/26
Chipman	0.00	06/05/12	Legal	16.60	06/09/12	Warburg	10.00	09/01/01
Clive	16.17	04/05/17	Lloydminster	25.00	08/02/01	Wembley	25.00	08/07/01
Clyde	9.46	10/05/04	Lougheed	16.67	02/04/18	Wetaskiwin	35.00	07/12/17
Cold Lake	13.00	05/11/01	Mannville	20.00	04/11/02	Whitecourt ***	19.00	07/10/01
Consort	22.00	04/05/07	Mayerthorpe	5.00	05/02/18			
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>Method C</u>		<u>Effective</u> <u>Date</u> <u>yymmdd</u>
Eckville	24.00	04/07/08	Mundare	20.00	04/06/10	Andrew	9.00	99/11/25
Edgerton	15.00	04/04/16	Nampa	16.84	04/04/22	Beaverlodge	8.70	06/02/27
Edmonton	28.50	10/08/01	Onoway	5.00	04/06/02	Eaglesham	5.26	05/06/08
Edson***	20.00	06/04/18	Oyen	30.00	08/01/17	Fort McMurray	8.70	06/07/04
Entwistle	17.32	10/02/22	Peace River	24.70	-	Hythe	8.70	07/02/26
Fairview	21.63	04/07/01	Point Alison	15.00	07/10/12	Spruce Grove	8.26	10/06/14
Falher	15.00	04/06/10	Ponoka	17.00	04/08/13	St. Albert	5.26	06/03/20
Fox Creek	12.93	01/06/11	Provost	16.00	10/01/01			
Ft. Saskatchewan	0.00	04/09/28	Red Deer	32.00	10/01/01			
Gibbons	30.00	05/10/01	Rimbey	24.00	04/03/01			
Girouxville	20.00	04/06/10	Rocky Mtn. House	22.00	04/12/14			
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.