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- 1. ATCO Gas North, a division of ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (ATCO Gas North) applied to the Alberta Utilities Commission (the AUC) for a Decision approving the addition of the Town of Coronation (the Town) to Rider "B" which recovers municipal taxes.
- 2. Notice of the application was published in conjunction with the Notice for the Town's application for renewal of its franchise agreement with ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. and no objections were received. ATCO Gas North has given the AUC consent to proceed with the application without a hearing
- 3. The AUC notes that this change in rates result from the provisions included in the franchise agreement between the Town of Coronation and ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. which was approved in Decision 2009-077 issued in conjunction with this Decision. The franchise fee provisions included in the Agreement allow the Town to change the level of the franchise fee once annually within a cap of 35 per cent. Clause 4.c) of the Franchise Agreement includes a requirement for the Town to publish notice prior to any change in the level of the fee.
- 4. The Alberta Utilities Commission, pursuant to the *Gas Utilities Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. G-5, hereby orders as follows:
 - (i) Application No. 1604892 by ATCO Gas North dated March 12, 2009 is approved, subject to the terms and conditions herein contained.
 - (ii) The new rate for the Town of Coronation, as indicated on Rider "B" attached as Appendix 1 to this Decision, becomes effective upon the execution of the Town's Franchise Agreement Renewal with ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta on June 5, 2009.

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(original signed by)

Thomas McGee Commissioner

APPENDIX 1 – RIDER "B"



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Effective by Order
On Consumption
This Replaces Rider "B"
Previously Effective September 3, 2008

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

Wabamun Wembley

Stony Plain Indian Reserve Paul Band Indian Reserve

Fort McMurray No. 468 First Nation Band

Jarvis Bay Norglenwold Argentia Beach

Lakeview
Hinton
Sylvan Lake
Breton
Bashaw
Bentley
Vermilion

Blackfalds Edgerton Bruderheim Nampa Tofield Camrose Lamont

Clive Lacombe Onoway Falher Mundare

Minburn

Girouxville Golden Days

Ryley Warburg Ponoka Millet Stony Plain Provost Itaska Beach Viking Hardisty Vegreville Rycroft Irma

Bon Accord Mannville Berwyn Holden Mayerthorne

Holden Mayerthorpe Silver Beach Kitscoty Caroline Cold Lake Grande Prairie

Red Deer Edson Fort McMurray

Municipality of Jasper

Legal Swan Hills Veteran Whitecourt Point Alison Wetaskiwin Oyen

Lloydminster Slave Lake Innisfree Coronation