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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 an amendment to Rate Rider “A” (surcharge for a franchise fee). This allows the franchise fee in the Hamlet of Lavoy (the Hamlet) to be changed from 5.25 percent inclusive of the deemed value of natural gas delivered to its customers within the Hamlet to 16.61 percent of the revenue of ATCO Gas derived only from the non-gas portion of its customers’ bills within the Hamlet, but excluding revenue derived from the cost of gas.
2. ATCO Gas North has also applied for a change to Rate Rider “B” which recovers municipal taxes. Municipal taxes are paid to the governing municipal council, which is the County of Minburn No. 27 (the County) for the Hamlet. ATCO Gas North will provide an estimate of the municipal taxes to be paid to the County after the County completes the third reading of its by-law.
3. Notice of the application was published in conjunction with the Notice for the County’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.
4. The AUC notes that these changes in rates result from the provisions included in the franchise agreement between the County of Minburn No. 27 and ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. which was approved in Decision 2009-135 issued in conjunction with this Decision. The franchise fee provisions included in the Agreement allow the County 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 the County 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. 1605051 dated April 24, 2009 and filed by ATCO Gas North on May 1, 2009, is approved, subject to the terms and conditions herein contained.
  - (ii) The new rate for the Hamlet of Lavoy, as indicated on Rate Rider “A” attached as Appendix 1 to this Decision, becomes effective upon the execution of the County’s Franchise Renewal Agreement with ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

- (iii) The new rate for the Hamlet of Lavoy, as indicated on Rate Rider "B" attached as Appendix 2 to this Decision, becomes effective upon the execution of the County's Franchise Renewal Agreement with ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta on September 15, 2009.

**ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION**

*(original signed by)*

Thomas McGee  
Commissioner

## **APPENDIX 1 – AMENDMENT TO RIDER “A”**



Appendix 1  
Amendment to Ryder  
(consists of 1 page)

## **APPENDIX 2 – AMENDMENT TO RIDER “B”**



Appendix 2  
Amendment to Ryder  
(consists of 1 page)

On Consumption January 1, 2009  
This Replaces Rider "A"  
Previously Effective September 3, 2008

**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	31.00	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	14.00	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	22.50	A
Blackfalds	19.12	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	<b>Lavoy</b>	<b>16.61</b>	<b>A</b>	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	Whitcourt ***	19.00	A
Drayton Valley***	22.00	A	Millet	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.

Effective By Order U2008-109  
On Consumption September 3, 2008  
This Replaces Rider "B"  
Previously Effective June 1, 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	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	Whitcourt
Lamont	Point Alison
Minburn	Wetaskiwin
Clive	Oyen
Lacombe	Lloydminster
Onoway	Slave Lake
Falher	Innisfree
Mundare	<b>Lavoy</b>
Girouxville	
Golden Days	
Ryley	
Warburg	
Ponoka	
Millet	
Stony Plain	
Provost	
Itaska Beach	
Viking	