



## ATCO Gas South

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1. ATCO Gas South, a division of ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (ATCO Gas South) 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 Town of Vauxhall (the Town) to be changed from 5.26 to 5.50 percent of the gross revenue of ATCO Gas inclusive of the deemed value of natural gas delivered to its customers within the Town.
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 South has given the AUC consent to proceed with the application without a hearing.
3. The AUC notes that these changes in rates result from the provisions included in the franchise agreement between the Town of Vauxhall and ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. which was approved in Decision 2009-164 issued in conjunction with this decision. 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 AUC, pursuant to the *Gas Utilities Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. G-5, hereby orders as follows:
  - (i) Application No. 1604963 by ATCO Gas South dated April 8, 2009 is approved, subject to the terms and conditions herein contained.
  - (ii) The new rate for the Town of Vauxhall, as indicated on Rate Rider "A" is attached as Appendix 1 to this Decision and becomes effective upon the execution of the Town's Franchise Renewal Agreement with ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta on October 19, 2009.

**ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION**

*(original signed by)*

Thomas McGee  
Commissioner

**APPENDIX 1 – RATE RIDER “A”**



Appendix 1

(consists of 1 page)

**ATCO GAS AND PIPELINES LTD. - SOUTH  
ATCO GAS – SOUTH AND ATCO PIPELINES - SOUTH  
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 excluding Rider "G" and the Market Value portion of Rider "H".

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>
Calgary**	11.11	C	Claresholm	10.00	A	Lomond	20.00	A
Lethbridge	32.30	A	Coaldale	11.30	A	Longview	16.00	A
Acme	20.00	A	Coalhurst	12.44	A	Magrath	11.18	A
Airdrie	29.60	A	Cochrane	23.00	A	Milk River	30.00	A
Banff	31.20	A	Coutts	20.00	A	Nanton	13.00	A
Banff Park	5.25	C	Cowley	13.79	A	Nobleford	0.00	A
Barnwell	13.00	A	Cremona	27.00	A	Okotoks	5.25	C
Barons	14.97	A	Crossfield	11.23	A	Olds	27.50	A
Bassano	20.00	A	Crowsnest Pass	15.00	A	Penhold	18.00	A
Beiseker	11.18	A	Delburne	21.60	A	Picture Butte	6.00	C
Big Valley	5.26	C	Didsbury	20.00	A	Raymond	5.00	A
Black Diamond	14.00	A	Duchess	12.67	A	Rockyford	28.00	A
Bow Island	10.50	A	Elnora	16.00	A	Rosemary	14.78	A
Bowden	22.00	A	Foremost	21.00	A	Standard	11.34	A
Brooks	18.00	A	Fort Macleod	12.50	A	Stavely	11.18	A
Burdett	11.18	A	Glenwood	5.26	C	Stirling	11.18	A
Canmore	22.10	A	Granum	8.50	A	Strathmore	11.18	A
Carbon	15.07	A	High River	13.00	A	Taber *	5.26	C
Cardston	15.00	A	Hill Spring	21.52	A	Trochu	14.20	A
Carmangay	15.97	A	Hussar	13.74	A	Turner Valley	10.00	A
Carstairs	25.00	A	Innisfail	5.26	C	<b>Vauxhall</b>	<b>5.50</b>	<b>C</b>
Champion	15.01	A	Irricana	11.18	A	Vulcan	15.00	A
			Linden	15.23	A			

\* Includes a \$75,000 maximum annual allowable assessment on any individual metered account.

\*\* Exemption available on Rider "E" portion of natural gas feedstock quantities used by an electrical generation plant whose primary fuel source is natural gas, for the commercial sale of electricity or used by a district energy plant for combined heat and power production, if deemed by the City of Calgary to be a qualifying facility.