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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 or Commission) for a Decision approving an amendment to Rider “A” (surcharge for a franchise fee). This allows the franchise fee in the Town of Magrath (the Town) to be changed from 11.18 percent to 15 percent of the revenue of ATCO Gas South from the delivery of natural gas within the Town, but excluding revenue derived from the cost of gas.
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 Magrath and ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. which was approved in Decision 2009-236 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 percent. 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.1605262 by ATCO Gas South dated July 14, 2009, is approved, subject to the terms and conditions herein contained.
 - (ii) The new rate for the Town of Magrath, as indicated on Rider “A” attached as [Appendix 1](#) to this Decision, becomes effective upon the execution of the Town’s Franchise Renewal Agreement with ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta on November 27, 2009.

ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION

(original signed by)

Thomas McGee
Commissioner

APPENDIX 1 – RIDER “A” WITH RESPECT TO THE TOWN OF MAGRATH

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Appendix 1 - Rider A

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Effective by Order U2008-360
On Consumption March 1, 2009
This Replaces Rider "A"
Previously Effective January 1, 2009

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 | 15.00 | 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 | Vauxhall | 5.26 | C |
| 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.