

Miscellaneous Gas Rate Order U2004-277

MADE at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, on 9th day of August 2004.	Laurie Bayda ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD
Town of Provost Amendment to Rider B with respect to	
the Town of Provost	Application No. 1349898

ATCO Gas – North, a division of ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (ATCO Gas - North) applied to the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (the EUB) for an Order approving the addition of the Town of Provost to Rate Rider "B" which recovers municipal taxes.

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 EUB consent to proceed with the application without a hearing.

The Board notes that this change in rates result from the provisions included in the franchise agreement between the Town of Provost and ATCO Gas – North which was approved in Order U2004-276 issued in conjunction with this order. 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.

The Alberta Energy and Utilities Board, pursuant to the *Gas Utilities Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. G-5, hereby orders as follows:

- 1. Application No. 1349898 by ATCO Gas North dated June 15, 2004, is approved, subject to the terms and conditions herein contained.
- 2. The new rate for the Town of Provost, as indicated on Rate Rider "B" attached as Schedule "A" to this Order, becomes effective upon the execution of the Town's Franchise Renewal Agreement with ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

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Schedule A

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

Rate Rider B

Town of Provost

Effective By Order
On Consumption
This Replaces Rider "B"
Previously Effective June 15, 2004

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

Wemblev

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

Minburn

Clive

Lacombe

Onoway

Falher

Mundare

Girouxville

Summer Village of Golden Days

Provost