

Miscellaneous Gas Rate Order U2004-380

MADE at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, on 14th day of October 2004.	Xaurie Bayda ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD			
ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. Amendment to Rider A and B with respect to the Village of Mannville.	Application No. 1358523			

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 an amendment to Rate Rider "A" (surcharge for a franchise fee). This allows the franchise fee in the Village of Mannville (the Village) to be changed from 5.26 per cent of the gross revenue of ATCO Gas - North inclusive of the deemed value of natural gas delivered to its customers within the Village, to 20 per cent of the revenue of ATCO Gas – North derived only from the non-gas portion of its customers' bills within the Village.

ATCO Gas – North has also applied for a change to Rate Rider "B" which recovers municipal taxes. ATCO Gas – North will provide an estimate of the municipal taxes to be collected for the Village after the Village completes the third reading of its by-law.

Notice of the application was published in conjunction with the Notice for the Village'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 these changes in rates result from the provisions included in the franchise agreement between the Village of Mannville and ATCO Gas – North which was approved in Order U2004-379 issued in conjunction with this order. The franchise fee provisions included in the Agreement allow the Village 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 Village 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. 1358523 by ATCO Gas - North dated August 26, 2004, is approved, subject to the terms and conditions herein contained.

- 2. The new rate for the Village of Mannville, as indicated on Rate Rider "A" attached as Schedule "A" to this Order, becomes effective upon the execution of the Village's Franchise Renewal Agreement with ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.
- 3. The new rate for the Village of Mannville, as indicated on Rate Rider "B" attached as Schedule "B" to this Order, becomes effective upon the execution of the Village's Franchise Renewal Agreement with ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

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Schedule A

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

Rider A

Village of Mannvile

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>	Method	<u>Municipality</u>	<u>%</u>	Method	<u>Municipality</u>	<u>%</u>	Method
Edmonton *	33.40	Α	Eaglesham	5.26	С	Minburn	15.00	Α
Red Deer	17.00	Α	Eckville	24.00	Α	Mirror	12.60	Α
Camrose	15.00	Α	Edgerton	15.00	Α	Mundare	20.00	Α
Fort McMurray	8.70	С	Edson	5.26	С	Nampa	16.84	Α
Grande Prairie	34.75	Α	Entwistle	17.32	Α	Onoway	5.00	Α
Lloydminster	7.00	С	Fairview	21.63	Α	Oyen	8.70	С
Spruce Grove	8.26	С	Falher	15.00	Α	Peace River	7.25	С
St. Albert	5.26	С	Fox Creek	12.93	Α	Point Alison	5.26	С
Wetaskiwin	8.27	С	Gibbons	8.70	С	Ponoka	17.00	Α
Alberta Beach	10.61	Α	Girouxville	20.00	Α	Provost	11.00	Α
Alix	6.75	С	Golden Days	25.00	Α	Rimbey	24.00	Α
Amisk	9.10	Α	Grand Centre	3.00	С	Rocky Mtn. House	5.26	С
Andrew	9.00	С	Grimshaw	28.00	Α	Rycroft	5.25	С
Bashaw	15.00	Α	Hardisty	5.26	С	Ryley	5.00	Α
Beaverlodge	8.70	С	Hines Creek	5.25	С	Sangudo	9.25	Α
Bentley	0.00	Α	Hinton ***	8.00	Α	Seba Beach	6.00	С
Berwyn	7.25	С	Holden	5.25	С	Sexsmith	5.25	С
Bittern Lake	17.68	Α	Hughenden	10.98	Α	Sherwood Park	6.00	С
Blackfalds	19.12	Α	Hythe	8.70	С	Silver Beach	5.26	С
Bon Accord	8.70	С	Innisfree	17.50	Α	Slave Lake	5.26	С
Breton	12.47	Α	Irma	5.26	С	Spirit River	24.00	Α
Bruderheim	10.00	Α	Itaska	5.26	С	Stony Plain	8.11	С
Caroline	5.26	С	Jasper	5.25	С	Swan Hills	8.16	Α
Chipman	5.26	С	Kitscoty	5.25	С	Sylvan Lake	20.00	Α
Clive	16.17	Α	Lacombe	22.00	Α	Thorsby	11.69	Α
Clyde	9.47	Α	Lamont	35.00	Α	Tofield	10.00	Α
Cold Lake	5.26	С	Lavoy	5.25	С	Vegreville	8.11	С
Consort	22.00	Α	Legal	5.26	С	Vermilion	15.00	Α
Coronation	10.05	Α	Lougheed	16.67	Α	Veteran	9.73	Α
Czar	11.84	Α	Mannville	20.00	Α	Viking	5.25	С
Donnelly	5.25	С	Mayerthorpe	9.42	Α	Warburg	8.83	Α
Drayton Valley	6.26	С	McLennan	6.25	С	Whitecourt **	5.26	С
			Millet	20.00	Α			

Includes a \$408,333 maximum annual allowable assessment (Max) on any individual metered account. The percentage has been approved on an interim refundable basis.

^{**} The deemed value of natural gas is applied only to Customers using less than 300,000 GJs per year.

^{***} Includes a \$10, 000 maximum annual allowable assessment (Max) on any individual metered account.

Schedule B

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

Rider B

Village of Mannvile

Effective By Order
On Consumption
This Replaces Rider "B"
Previously Effective August 16, 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

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

Minburn

Clive

Lacombe

Onoway

Falher

Mundare

Girouxville

Summer Village of Golden Days

Ryley

Warburg

Ponoka

Millet

Mannville