


MADE at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, on 23rd day of December 2004.	 ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD
ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. Amendment to Rider A and B with respect to the Village of Holden.	Application No. 1370139

ATCO Gas – North, a division of ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (ATCO Gas) 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 Holden (the Village) to be changed from 5.25 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 0 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 no objections were received. ATCO Gas 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 Holden and ATCO Gas which was approved in Order U2004 – 467 issued in conjunction with this order. The franchise fee provisions included in the Agreement allow the Village to charge ATCO Gas a franchise fee and 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. 1370139 by ATCO Gas - North dated November 17, 2004, is approved, subject to the terms and conditions herein contained.

2. The new rate for the Village of Holden, 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 Utilities Inc.
3. The new rate for the Village of Holden, as indicated on Rate Rider “B” attached as Schedule “B” to this Order, becomes effective upon the execution of the Town’s Franchise Renewal Agreement with ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

END OF DOCUMENT

Schedule A

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

Rider A

Village of Holden

**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 *	33.40	A	Eglesham	5.26	C	Minburn	15.00	A
Red Deer	17.00	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	5.26	C	Nampa	16.84	A
Ft Saskatchewan	0.00	A	Entwistle	17.32	A	Onoway	5.00	A
Grande Prairie	34.75	A	Fairview	21.63	A	Oyen	8.70	C
Lloydminster	7.00	C	Falher	15.00	A	Peace River	7.25	C
Spruce Grove	8.26	C	Fox Creek	12.93	A	Point Alison	5.26	C
St. Albert	5.26	C	Gibbons	8.70	C	Ponoka	17.00	A
Wetaskiwin	8.27	C	Girouxville	20.00	A	Provost	11.00	A
Alberta Beach	10.61	A	Golden Days	25.00	A	Rimbey	24.00	A
Alix	6.75	C	Grand Centre	3.00	C	Rocky Mtn. House	5.26	C
Amisk	9.10	A	Grimshaw	28.00	A	Rycroft	15.00	A
Andrew	9.00	C	Hardisty	20.00	A	Ryley	5.00	A
Bashaw	15.00	A	Hines Creek	5.25	C	Sangudo	9.25	A
Beaverlodge	8.70	C	Hinton ***	8.00	A	Seba Beach	6.00	C
Bentley	0.00	A	Holden	0.00	A	Sexsmith	5.25	C
Berwyn	7.25	C	Hughenden	10.98	A	Sherwood Park	6.00	C
Bittern Lake	17.68	A	Hythe	8.70	C	Silver Beach	5.26	C
Blackfalds	19.12	A	Innisfree	17.50	A	Slave Lake	5.26	C
Bon Accord	25.00	A	Irma	20.00	A	Spirit River	24.00	A
Breton	12.47	A	Itaska	12.00	A	Stony Plain	17.00	A
Bruderheim	10.00	A	Jasper	5.25	C	Swan Hills	8.16	A
Caroline	5.26	C	Kitscoty	5.25	C	Sylvan Lake	20.00	A
Chipman	5.26	C	Lacombe	22.00	A	Thorsby	11.69	A
Clive	16.17	A	Lamont	35.00	A	Tofield	10.00	A
Clyde	9.47	A	Lavoy	5.25	C	Vegreville	33.00	A
Cold Lake	5.26	C	Legal	5.26	C	Vermilion	15.00	A
Consort	22.00	A	Lougheed	16.67	A	Veteran	9.73	A
Coronation	10.05	A	Mannville	20.00	A	Viking	21.51	A
Czar	11.84	A	Mayerthorpe	9.42	A	Warburg	8.83	A
Donnelly	5.25	C	McLennan	6.25	C	Whitecourt **	5.26	C
Drayton Valley***	22.00	A	Millet	20.00	A			

* Includes a \$408,333 maximum annual allowable assessment (Max) on any individual metered account.

** 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 Holden

Effective By Order
On Consumption
This Replaces Rider "B"
Previously Effective November 1, 2004

**ATCO GAS AND PIPELINES LTD. – NORTH
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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
Stony Plain
Provost
Summer Village of Itaska Beach
Viking

Hardisty
Vegreville
Rycroft
Irma
Bon Accord
Mannville
Holden