

THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA
MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT
ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

IN THE MATTER of an amendment
to ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.'s
Rider "A" with respect to the Hamlet
of Evansburg

ORDER U2003-238

Application No. 1310667
File No. 6675-E14-01

ATCO Gas – North, a division of ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (ATCO Gas - North) filed an application with the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB) for an Order approving an amendment to Rate Rider "A" (surcharge for a franchise fee) to reflect the termination of the franchise fee and method for the Village of Evansburg.

The EUB notes that effective June 30, 1998 the Village of Evansburg dissolved and reverted to Hamlet status under the jurisdiction of the Municipal District of Yellowhead No. 94. Yellowhead County (formerly the Municipal District of Yellowhead No. 94) has approved the application of ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. to change the Hamlet of Evansburg to an Urban Pool status and to terminate the Franchise Agreement with ATCO Gas. The EUB approved the termination of the Franchise Agreement effective September 1, 2003 in Order U2003-237 issued in conjunction with Order U2003-238. Therefore, with the approved termination of the Franchise Agreement it is reasonable to remove the Hamlet of Evansburg from Rider A and cease the collection of all franchise fees.

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. 1310667 by ATCO Gas - North dated March 18, 2003, is approved.
2. The new Rate Rider "A" attached, as Schedule "A" to this Order becomes effective September 1, 2003.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, on August 22, 2003.



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SCHEDULE A

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ATCO GAS AND PIPELINES LTD. - NORTH
RIDER "A" TO ALL RATES
AND ANY OTHER RATES THERETO

Additions to be made to the Rate of Customers resident in municipalities that have agreed to accept payment of a percentage of gross revenue of the special franchise pursuant to Section 360, Chapter M-26.1 of The Municipal Government Act, Alberta. 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.

<u>Municipality</u>		<u>Method</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Municipality</u>		<u>Method</u>	<u>%</u>
Edmonton	City	A	*22.70	Hughenden	Village	A	10.98
Red Deer	City	A	17.00	Hythe	Village	C	8.70
Camrose	City	A	22.00	Innisfree	Village	A	17.50
Fort McMurray	City	B	8.70	Irma	Village	C	5.26
Grande Prairie	City	C	10.00	Itaska	Summer Village	B	5.26
Lloydminster	City	B	7.00	Jasper	Town	B	5.25
Spruce Grove	City	C	8.26	Kitscoty	Village	C	5.25
St. Albert	City	B	5.26	Lacombe	Town	C	5.26
Wetaskiwin	City	C	8.27	Lamont	Town	C	5.26
Alberta Beach	Summer Village	A	10.61	Lavoy	Village	B	5.25
Alix	Village	C	6.75	Legal	Village	C	5.26
Amisk	Village	A	9.10	Lougheed	Village	A	16.67
Andrew	Village	C	9.00	Mannville	Village	C	5.26
Bashaw	Town	B	5.25	Mayerthorpe	Town	A	9.42
Beaverlodge	Town	C	8.70	McLennan	Town	C	6.25
Bentley	Village	A	8.53	Millet	Town	C	6.75
Berwyn	Village	C	7.25	Minburn	Village	A	15.00
Bittern Lake	Village	A	17.68	Mirror	Village	A	12.60
Blackfalds	Town	B	5.26	Mundare	Town	C	5.00
Bon Accord	Town	C	8.70	Nampa	Village	C	5.25
Breton	Village	A	12.47	Onoway	Village	A	11.00
Bruderheim	Town	C	5.25	Oyen	Town	C	8.70
Caroline	Village	C	5.26	Peace River	Town	C	7.25
Chipman	Village	B	5.26	Point Alison	Summer Village	C	5.26
Clive	Village	B	5.25	Ponoka	Town	B	5.26
Clyde	Village	A	9.47	Provost	Town	A	11.00
Cold Lake	Town	C	5.26	Rimbey	Town	B	5.26
Consort	Village	C	5.26	Rocky Mtn. House	Town	C	5.26
Coronation	Town	A	10.05	Rycroft	Village	C	5.25
Czar	Village	A	11.84	Ryley	Village	C	5.25
Donnelly	Village	C	5.25	Sangudo	Village	A	9.25
Drayton Valley	Town	B	6.26	Seba Beach	Summer Village	B	6.00
Eaglesham	Village	B	5.26	Sexsmith	Village	C	5.25
Eckville	Town	C	5.26	Sherwood Park	Unincorporated	B	6.00
Edgerton	Village	C	5.26	Silver Beach	Summer Village	B	5.26
Edson	Town	B	5.26	Slave Lake	Town	C	5.26
Entwistle	Village	A	17.32	Spirit River	Town	A	24.00
Fairview	Town	C	5.25	Stony Plain	Town	B	8.11
Falher	Town	C	2.56	Swan Hills	Town	A	8.16
Fox Creek	Town	A	12.93	Sylvan Lake	Town	B	5.26
Gibbons	Town	C	8.70	Thorsby	Village	A	11.69
Girouxville	Village	C	5.25	Tofield	Town	C	7.00
Golden Days	Summer Village	B	5.26	Vegreville	Town	C	8.11
Grand Centre	Town	C	3.00	Vermilion	Town	C	5.26
Grimshaw	Town	A	28.00	Veteran	Village	A	9.73
Grimshaw	Town	A	28.00	Viking	Town	C	5.25
Hardisty	Town	C	5.26	Warburg	Village	A	8.83
Hines Creek	Village	C	5.25	Whitecourt	Town	C	**5.26
Hinton	Town	B	5.26	Wildwood	Unincorporated	B	5.26
Hinton	Town	B	5.26				
Holden	Village	C	5.25				

Method:

- Applied to gross revenues excluding gas costs (Rider "F"), deemed value (Rider "E") and the company owned production rate rider (COPRR) (Rider "G").
- Applied to gross revenues including gas costs (Rider "F") from sales service rates.
- Applied to gross revenues including gas costs (Rider "F") and deemed value (Rider "E").

* Includes a \$370,000 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.