

THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

GAS UTILITIES 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 Village
of Lougheed

ORDER U2002-104

Application No. 1255879
File No. 6675-L13-1

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 Lougheed (the Village) to be increased from 5.26 per cent of the gross revenue of ATCO Gas - North derived from the sale of natural gas to its customers within the Village to 16.67 per cent of the revenue of ATCO Gas -North from the delivery of natural gas within the Village, but excluding revenue derived from the cost of gas. The Village accepts this payment in lieu of taxing the special franchise, lands, buildings, improvements, pipelines, works, machinery, equipment and apparatus owned or used by ATCO Gas in the exercise of the franchise and related operations within the Village.

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 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. 1255879 by ATCO Gas - North dated February 4, 2002, is approved, subject to the terms and conditions herein contained.
2. The new rate for the Village of Lougheed, 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.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, on March 18, 2002.

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SCHEDULE "A"

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