

THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

PUBLIC UTILITIES BOARD ACT

ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

IN THE MATTER OF
ATCO Gas and Pipelines Limited
Request to Withdraw the 1999
General Rate Application, and Assessment
Of the Need for a 2000 General Rate Application

UTILITY COST ORDER 2002 – 18a

Application Number: 990208
Cost File Number: 8000- 990208 (01)

WHEREAS the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (the Board) issued Cost Order 2002-18 (UCO 2002-18) on April 9, 2002; and

WHEREAS on August 14, 2002 Mr. Jeffrey Jodoin, on behalf of the Consumers' Coalition of Alberta (CCA), advised Board staff that his request of June 20, 2001 to include additional amounts did not appear to be included in UCO 2002-18. Although the Board does not have a record of receiving the June 20, 2001 request, it is now in receipt of the additional claim and has processed it; and

WHEREAS the Board has now had an opportunity to review the claim of \$3,230.27 submitted by CCA, bearing in mind the principles specified in the Board's *Scale of Costs*. The Board finds that, as noted in UCO 2002-18, that the participation of CCA was, for the most part, effective and of assistance in reviewing the Application. The Board notes the scope and complexity of the issues before it and the extent of the examination thereof. The Board also notes that the claims for professional fees and disbursements were in accordance with the *Scale of Costs*. Accordingly, the Board considers the claims for fees and disbursements by this party are reasonable and directs that they be approved in full.

THEREFORE , the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board, hereby amends UCO 2002-18 as to the following particulars:

1. The fees, disbursements, and GST awarded to the Consumers' Coalition Association, as listed in column (e) of Schedule "A" are amended to read \$7,912.24 as shown in column (d) of the Amended Schedule "A" attached;

2. Paragraphs (1) and (3) on page three are amended to read as follows:
- (1) ATCO Gas and Pipelines Limited shall pay interveners' costs in the amount of \$479,685.60 as set out in column (e) of Schedule "A";
 - (3) ATCO Gas and Pipelines Limited shall record in its hearing cost reserve account its external costs and the allowed interveners' costs in the amount of \$600,252.00 as outlined in column (e) of Schedule "A".

MADE at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, this 12th day of September, 2002.

**ALBERTA ENERGY
AND UTILITIES BOARD**

Original Signed by Thomas McGee

Thomas McGee

ATCO Gas Pipelines Limited

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Summary of Total Costs Claimed and Awarded

	Fees and Disbursements Claimed (excluding GST) (a)	Total GST Associated with Claimed Fees and Disbursements (b)	Total Fees, Disbursements and GST claimed (c)	Eligible GST (d)	Fees and Disbursements Allowed Including Eligible GST (e)
Applicant					
ATCO Gas & Pipelines Limited	\$120,566.40	\$0.00	\$120,566.40	\$0.00	\$120,566.40
Interveners					
Aboriginal Communities	\$11,575.00	\$810.75	\$12,385.75	\$0.00	\$11,575.00
Alberta Irrigation Projects Association	\$8,400.00	\$0.00	\$8,400.00	\$0.00	\$8,400.00
Consumers' Coalition of Alberta	\$7,395.70	\$516.54	\$7,912.24	\$516.54	\$7,912.24
City of Calgary	\$348,150.26	\$24,369.52	\$372,519.78	\$10,444.78	\$358,595.04
Federation of Alberta Gas Co-ops Ltd. and Gas Alberta Inc.	\$35,411.04	\$2,478.78	\$37,889.82	\$1,062.41	\$36,473.45
Municipal Interveners	\$34,204.52	\$2,382.98	\$36,587.50	\$1,021.35	\$35,225.87
Public Institutional Consumers of Alberta	\$21,504.01	\$1,505.29	\$23,009.30	\$0.00	\$21,504.01
Total Interveners' Costs	\$466,640.53	\$32,063.86	\$498,704.39	\$13,045.07	\$479,685.60
Total Costs	\$587,206.93	\$32,063.86	\$619,270.79	\$13,045.07	\$600,252.00