

December 6, 2018

Disposition 24115-D01-2018

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Dear Mr. Oliver:

**ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. South  
 Rider A Amendment for Five Municipalities – January 2019  
 Proceeding 24115**

**Acknowledgement of rate schedule**

1. The Alberta Utilities Commission received your application dated December 5, 2018, for amendments to Rider A and a copy of the revised Rider A schedule for ATCO Gas South, attached as [Appendix 1](#) to this letter. The application identified changes in the following municipalities:

Municipality	2018 Rider A	2019 Rider A
	(%)	
Banff National Park	24.70	26.40
Town of Innisfail	23.00	27.00
Town of Nanton	15.00	17.00
Village of Beisker	15.00	16.00
Village of Striling	10.00	12.00

2. Each municipality has notified customers of the change in the franchise fee through the publication of notices in newspapers having the widest circulation within each municipality at least 45 days prior to the implementation of the revised level of the franchise fees. Banff National Park sent out letters to the properties located outside the Town of Banff boundaries that were impacted by its franchise fee increase.

3. Additionally, each municipality has the ability to revise the franchise fee on an annual basis pursuant to Clause 5(b) of the Standard Natural Gas Distribution System Franchise

Agreement. The Commission agreed with the ability to increase the franchise fee on an annual basis in Decision 20069-D01-2015.<sup>1</sup>

4. The above-noted is accepted as a filing for information.

Sincerely yours,

Derrick Ploof  
Director, Retail Energy and Water  
Rates Division

Attachment

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<sup>1</sup> Decision 20069-D01-2015: AltaGas Utilities Inc. et al., Approval of New Standard Natural Gas Distribution System Franchise Agreement Template, Proceeding 20069, March 20, 2015.

Appendix 1 – Franchise fee amendments – South Rider A

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Appendix 1 -  
Franchise fee amendn  
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## Municipal Franchise Fees

Effective January 1, 2019 by AUC Disposition 24115-D01-2018

This Replaces Rider "A"

Previously Effective September 1, 2018

## ATCO GAS AND PIPELINES LTD. – SOUTH RIDER "A" MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE FEE 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" Municipal Franchise Fee 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>Municipalities –</u>			<u>Effective</u>	<u>Municipalities</u>			<u>Effective</u>	<u>Municipalities –</u>			<u>Effective</u>
<u>Method A</u>		<u>%</u>	<u>yymmdd</u>	<u>Method A</u>		<u>%</u>	<u>yymmdd</u>	<u>Method C</u>		<u>%</u>	<u>yymmdd</u>
Acme	20.00	04/03/10	Elnora	16.00	04/05/27	Calgary**	11.11	91/01/01			
Airdrie	29.60	07/10/01	Foremost	21.00	04/01/21	Glenwood	5.26	94/10/01			
Banff	31.20	06/03/24	Fort Macleod	12.50	01/10/02	Okotoks	5.25	75/09/08			
<b>Banff Ntl Park</b>	<b>26.40</b>	<b>19/01/01</b>	Granum	12.00	13/01/01	Vauxhall	5.50	10/01/19			
Barnwell	13.00	01/01/18	High River	13.00	04/10/15						
Barons	14.97	00/08/21	Hill Spring	5.00	10/03/25						
Bassano	25.00	13/01/01	Hussar	25.00	12/02/17						
<b>Beiseker</b>	<b>16.00</b>	<b>19/01/01</b>	<b>Innisfail</b>	<b>27.00</b>	<b>19/01/01</b>						
Big Valley	12.00	16/03/01	Irricana	11.18	99/12/06						
Black Diamond	16.00	17/01/01	Lethbridge	27.00	12/02/15						
Bow Island	12.00	18/01/01	Linden	15.23	04/07/09						
Bowden	22.00	07/02/16	Lomond	25.00	15/12/01						
Brooks	18.00	04/09/13	Longview	20.00	16/01/01						
Burdett	12.00	04/09/08	Magrath	15.00	10/01/18						
Canmore	27.00	16/02/01	Milk River	30.00	04/12/14						
Carbon	15.07	00/09/18	<b>Nanton</b>	<b>17.00</b>	<b>19/01/01</b>						
Cardston	15.00	07/10/04	Nobleford	0.00	06/10/04						
Carmangay	15.00	10/03/02	Olds	30.00	12/01/01						
Carstairs	25.00	07/08/01	Penhold	25.00	18/09/01						
Champion	15.00	10/03/02	Picture Butte	18.00	16/09/01						
Chestermere	17.00	14/01/01	Raymond	12.00	16/01/01						
Claresholm	10.00	05/05/05	Rockyford	30.00	12/01/01						
Coaldale	13.00	15/01/01	Rosemary	16.00	16/05/01						
Coalhurst	10.00	14/01/01	Standard	11.34	00/12/13						
Cochrane	20.00	16/01/01	Stavely	10.00	10/02/03						
Coutts	20.00	08/09/09	<b>Stirling</b>	<b>12.00</b>	<b>19/01/01</b>						
Cowley	13.79	02/08/23	Strathmore	20.00	18/05/01						
Cremona	25.00	15/09/01	Taber	20.00	10/05/21						
Crossfield	17.00	10/05/07	Taber*	35.00	10/05/21						
Crowsnest Pass	25.00	13/01/17	Trochu	20.00	15/12/01						
Delburne	21.60	07/04/10	Turner Valley	15.00	15/10/05						
Didsbury	25.00	10/01/01	Vulcan	35.00	14/01/01						
Duchess	14.00	18/01/01									

\* Applied to High Use.

\*\* Exemption available on Rider "E" portion of natural gas feedstock quantities used by an electrical generation plant whose primary fuel source is natural gas, for the commercial sale of electricity or used by a district energy plant for combined heat and power production, if deemed by the City of Calgary to be a qualifying facility.