

February 1, 2019

Disposition 24293-D01-2019

Jennifer Coleman  
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Dear Ms. Coleman:

**AltaGas Utilities  
Revision to Rate Rider A (Franchise Tax) and Rate Rider B (Property Tax) to reflect  
municipal status changes to Beaumont and Grande Cache  
Proceeding 24293**

**Acknowledgement of municipal status change**

1. On January 31, 2019, the Alberta Utilities Commission received your filing for acknowledgement concerning changes in the municipality type shown on your Rate Rider A and Rate Rider B schedules for Beaumont (changed from “Town” to “City”) and Grande Cache (changed from “Town” to “Hamlet”).
2. The changes to Rate Rider A, attached as [Appendix 1](#), and Rate Rider B, attached as [Appendix 2](#), are accepted as a filing for acknowledgement.

Sincerely yours,

Derrick Ploof  
Director, Retail Energy and Water  
On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachments

## Appendix 1 – Rate Rider A (Franchise Tax)

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Appendix 1 - Rate  
Rider A (Franchise Tax)

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## Appendix 2 – Rate Rider B (Property Tax)

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Appendix 2 - Rate  
Rider B (Property Tax)

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<b>RATE RIDER A</b>	<b>FRANCHISE TAX RIDERS</b>
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**Municipalities**

Additions to be made to the rates of customers resident in municipalities that have agreed to accept a percentage of gross revenue of the special franchise tax in lieu of a property tax pursuant to Section 360 of the *Municipal Government Act, 1994, c. M-26.1* (previously Section 14(7) and 14(8) of the *Municipal Taxation Act*).

The percentage shown is to be applied as an addition to the total billings calculated.

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Rate (%)</u>	<u>Decision/Order</u>	<u>Effective Date<sup>1</sup></u> <u>(yyyy-mm-dd)</u>
Athabasca	Athabasca	Town	6.00	U2009-75	2009-05-19
Hairy Hill	Two Hills	Village	5.00	E95078	1999-01-01
Radway	Westlock	Village	3.00	E90046	1998-03-01

<sup>1</sup> Any bill rendered after this date is subject to the corresponding rate.

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**Métis Settlements**

Additions to be made to the rates of customers resident in Métis Settlements that have by bylaw approved Utility Services Agreements providing for the payment of annual utility service fees calculated as a percentage of gross revenues.<sup>1</sup> The percentage shown is to be applied as an addition to the total billings calculated.

<u>Métis Settlement</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Rate (%)</u>	<u>Decision/Order</u>	<u>Effective Date<sup>2</sup></u> <u>(yyyy-mm-dd)</u>
Buffalo Lake	St. Paul	7.00	U2000-236	2000-07-15
Fishing Lake	St. Paul	5.00	U97153	1998-03-01
Gift Lake	Wabasca	7.00	U2003-378	2003-10-01
Kikino	St. Paul	7.00	U2000-107	2000-05-01

<sup>1</sup> The *Métis Settlements Act* (S.A. 1998 Chapter M-14.3) enables the Métis Settlements General Council to legislate by Policy and Settlement Councils to legislate by bylaw on matters related to the operations of utilities within the settlement areas, including the granting of interests in land, the assessment and taxation of these interests, and the licensing of related activities. [s.222(1); Sch.1, ss.14, 19]. Under Métis Settlements General *Council Public Utilities Policy* (GC-P9804; Alberta Gazette, Nov.30, 1998, p.2221) a Settlement may enter into Utility Service Agreement allowing a utility to use land and provide utility services in the Settlement Area and providing for the utility to pay an all inclusive annual service fee. The fee may be determined as a percentage of gross revenue received from services provided in the Settlement Area. Each of the listed Settlements has entered into a Utility Service Agreement with AltaGas Utilities. Under the *Public Utility Policy* [s.2.3(3)] the Service Agreement takes effect on being approved by bylaw and by the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board.

<sup>2</sup> Any bill rendered after this date is subject to the corresponding rate.

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**Municipalities Governed by Standardized Franchise Agreement**

For each calendar year the franchise fee will be calculated as a percentage of the Company’s actual total revenue derived from the Gas Distribution Tariff, including without limitation the fixed charge, base energy charge, demand charge but excluding the cost of gas (being the calculated revenues from the gas cost recovery rate rider or the deemed cost of gas) in that year for Gas Distribution Service within the Municipal Area.

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Rate (%)</u>	<u>Decision / Order</u>	<u>Effective Date<sup>4</sup></u> <u>(yyyy-mm-dd)</u>
Barrhead	Town	BMW <sup>1</sup>	16.00	24070-D01-2019	2019-01-01
Beaumont	City	Leduc	21.20	20713-D01-2015	2015-09-08
Bonnyville	Town	Bonnyville	20.00	20810-D01-2015	2015-10-01
Bonnyville Beach	Summer Village	Bonnyville	0.00	22812-D01-2017	2017-08-01
Calmar	Town	Leduc	20.00	20626-D01-2015	2015-09-01
Crystal Springs	Summer Village	Leduc	0.00	23563-D01-2018	2018-06-01
Delia	Village	Hanna	12.00	22936-D01-2017	2017-10-01
Donalda	Village	Stettler	13.50	2009-157	2009-11-04
Drumheller	Town	Drumheller	27.00	20723-D01-2015	2015-11-01
Elk Point	Town	St. Paul	16.00	2010-158	2010-06-15
Glendon	Village	St. Paul	4.62	22869-D01-2015	2017-08-18
Grande Cache	Hamlet	Grande Cache	25.00	2011-113	2011-07-01
Grandview	Summer Village	Leduc	0.00	2010-178	2010-07-08
Hanna	Town	Hanna	15.00	22715-D01-2017	2017-06-13
Hay Lakes	Village	Leduc	4.00	21389-D01-2016	2016-04-01
High Level	Town	High Level	30.00	20717-D01-2015	2015-10-01
Island Lake	Summer Village	Athabasca	0.00	2005-85	2005-03-24
Leduc <sup>2</sup>	City	Leduc	27.00	20748-D01-2015	2015-09-01
Leduc <sup>3</sup>	City	Leduc	35.00	20748-D01-2015	2015-09-01
Ma-Me-O Beach	Summer Village	Leduc	0.00	2009-67	2009-03-21
Mewatha Beach	Summer Village	Athabasca	6.00	20900-D01-2015	2015-10-01
Morinville	Town	BMW	19.00	20594-D01-2015	2015-07-10
Morrin	Village	Drumheller	12.00	2010-378	2011-02-01
Munson	Village	Drumheller	11.00	2004-291	2004-12-01
Pelican Narrows	Summer Village	Bonnyville	0.00	2006-162	2006-06-20
Pincher Creek	Town	Pincher Creek	25.00	20595-D01-2015	2015-09-01
Poplar Bay	Summer Village	Leduc	0.00	2010-199	2010-08-19
Rochon Sands	Summer Village	Stettler	0.00	22861-D01-2017	2017-08-14
St. Paul	Town	St. Paul	22.00	20631-D01-2015	2015-08-01
Stettler	Town	Stettler	30.00	20718-D01-2016	2016-01-01
Sunset Beach	Summer Village	Athabasca	3.00	2008-247	2008-09-24
Three Hills	Town	Three Hills	9.00	2010-382	2010-11-01
Two Hills	Town	Two Hills	15.00	2005-135	2009-01-07
Waskatenau	Village	BMW	8.00	21221-D01-2016	2016-01-01
Westlock	Town	BMW	25.00	20730-D01-2015	2015-10-01
White Sands	Summer Village	Stettler	0.00	2008-130	2008-05-29
Willingdon	Village	Two Hills	6.00	2005-005	2005-01-26

<sup>1</sup> BMW denotes Barrhead, Morinville and Westlock.  
<sup>2</sup> Does not apply to service under Rates 3 or 13.  
<sup>3</sup> Applies only to service under Rates 3 and 13.  
<sup>4</sup> Any bill rendered after this date is subject to the corresponding rate.

<b>RATE RIDER B</b>	<b>DISTRICT &amp; MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAX RIDERS</b>
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This Rider is applicable to Customers resident in municipalities receiving a property tax under the *Municipal Government Act, R.S.A. 2000 c.M-26* or receiving payment for specific fees levied in connection with the installation, operation and provision of gas distribution service to customers within the specified municipality. This Rider is the estimated percentage of delivery revenues required to provide for the tax payable or specific fees incurred each year. To the extent this percentage may be more or less than that required to pay the tax or specific cost, the percentage of distribution revenue in the Rider will be adjusted on an annual basis. The percentages are filed with the Alberta Utilities Commission.

Rate Rider “B” is to be applied as an addition to the total distribution billings calculated for the following areas:

**District Property Tax Riders**

<u>District</u>	<u>Rate (%)</u>	<u>Effective Date<sup>1</sup></u>
Athabasca	2.7021	April 1, 2018
Barrhead, Westlock, Morinville	1.5502	April 1, 2018
Bonnyville	1.0348	April 1, 2018
Drumheller	0.3534	April 1, 2018
Grande Cache	0.0000	April 1, 2018
Hanna	1.0776	April 1, 2018
High Level	1.7537	April 1, 2018
Leduc	0.7690	April 1, 2018
Pincher Creek	0.5311	April 1, 2018
St. Paul	1.6807	April 1, 2018
Southeast	1.2118	April 1, 2018
Stettler	1.0800	April 1, 2018
Three Hills	1.6154	April 1, 2018
Two Hills	1.0594	April 1, 2018

<b>DISTRICT &amp; MUNICIPAL PROPERTY TAX RIDERS</b>	<b>RATE RIDER "B"</b>
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**Municipality-Specific Property Tax Riders**  
(incremental to applicable District Property Tax Rider)

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Rate (%)</u>	<u>Effective Date<sup>1</sup></u>
Barrhead	Town	BWM <sup>2</sup>	2.2277%	April 1, 2018
Beaumont	City	Leduc	1.1681%	April 1, 2018
Bonnyville Beach	Summer Village	Bonnyville	0.3195%	April 1, 2018
Bonnyville	Town	Bonnyville	1.5433%	April 1, 2018
Calmar	Town	Leduc	2.2185%	April 1, 2018
Crystal Springs	Summer Village	Leduc	1.6488%	April 1, 2018
Delia	Village	Hanna	3.1986%	April 1, 2018
Donalda	Village	Stettler	2.3936%	April 1, 2018
Drumheller	Town	Drumheller	2.3163%	April 1, 2018
Elk Point	Town	St. Paul	2.4064%	April 1, 2018
Glendon	Village	St. Paul	3.5146%	April 1, 2018
Grandview	Summer Village	Leduc	0.0606%	April 1, 2018
Grande Cache	Hamlet	Grande Cache	2.9175%	April 1, 2018
Hanna	Town	Hanna	2.2829%	April 1, 2018
High Level	Town	High Level	1.4772%	April 1, 2018
Island Lake	Summer Village	Athabasca	2.5140%	April 1, 2018
Leduc	City	Leduc	1.8755%	April 1, 2018
Ma-Me-O Beach	Summer Village	Leduc	1.2818%	April 1, 2018
Morinville	Town	BWM	1.1052%	April 1, 2018
Morrin	Village	Drumheller	1.6208%	April 1, 2018
Munson	Village	Drumheller	2.8284%	April 1, 2018
Pelican Narrows	Summer Village	Bonnyville	0.7147%	April 1, 2018
Pincher Creek	Town	Pincher Creek	2.0714%	April 1, 2018
Poplar Bay	Summer Village	Leduc	1.8431%	April 1, 2018
Rochon Sands	Summer Village	Stettler	1.1081%	April 1, 2018
St. Paul	Town	St. Paul	2.1321%	April 1, 2018
Stettler	Town	Stettler	1.6176%	April 1, 2018
Sunset Beach	Summer Village	Athabasca	3.0870%	April 1, 2018
Three Hills	Town	Three Hills	1.2304%	April 1, 2018
Two Hills	Town	Two Hills	1.0594%	April 1, 2018
Waskatenau	Village	BWM	1.6602%	April 1, 2018
Westlock	Town	BWM	1.7047%	April 1, 2018
White Sands	Summer Village	Stettler	1.2201%	April 1, 2018
Willingdon	Village	Two Hills	12.9402%	April 1, 2018
Zama Lake	Town	High Level	8.7040%	April 1, 2018

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<sup>2</sup> BWM denotes Barrhead, Westlock and Morinville.