

February 20, 2019

Disposition 24327-D01-2019

Travis Oliver
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Dear Mr. Oliver:

**ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. South
 Rider A Franchise fee change – April 1, 2019
 Proceeding 24327**

Acknowledgement of rate schedule

1. The Alberta Utilities Commission received your application dated February 15, 2019, 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 municipality:

Municipality	January – March 2019 Rider A	April 1, 2019 Rider A
	(%)	
Strathmore	20.00	24.00

2. The Town of Strathmore has notified customers of the change in the franchise fee through the publication of a notice in the Strathmore Times 45 days prior to the implementation of the revised level of the franchise fee.

3. Additionally, Strathmore 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-D01-2015.¹

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

Sincerely yours,

Derrick Ploof
 Director, Retail Energy and Water
 Rates Division

Attachment

¹ 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 amendment – South Rider A

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Appendix 1 - Rider A

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Effective April 1, 2019 by AUC Disposition 24327-D01-2019
This Replaces Rider "A"
Previously Effective January 1, 2019

**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>Effective</u>			<u>Effective</u>			<u>Effective</u>		
<u>Municipalities –</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Municipalities –</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Municipalities –</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Date</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	Vauxhall	5.50	10/01/19
Banff Ntl Park	26.40	19/01/01	Granum	12.00	13/01/01			
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			
Beiseker	16.00	19/01/01	Innisfail	27.00	19/01/01			
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	Nanton	17.00	19/01/01			
Cardston	15.00	07/10/04	Nobleford	0.00	06/10/04			
Carmangay	15.00	10/03/02	Okotoks	16.00	19/01/01			
Carstairs	25.00	07/08/01	Olds	30.00	12/01/01			
Champion	15.00	10/03/02	Penhold	25.00	18/09/01			
Chestermere	17.00	14/01/01	Picture Butte	18.00	16/09/01			
Claresholm	10.00	05/05/05	Raymond	12.00	16/01/01			
Coaldale	13.00	15/01/01	Rockyford	30.00	12/01/01			
Coalhurst	10.00	14/01/01	Rosemary	16.00	16/05/01			
Cochrane	20.00	16/01/01	Standard	11.34	00/12/13			
Coutts	20.00	08/09/09	Stavelly	10.00	10/02/03			
Cowley	13.79	02/08/23	Stirling	12.00	19/01/01			
Cremona	25.00	15/09/01	Strathmore	24.00	19/04/01			
Crossfield	17.00	10/05/07	Taber	20.00	10/05/21			
Crowsnest Pass	25.00	13/01/17	Taber*	35.00	10/05/21			
Delburne	21.60	07/04/10	Trochu	20.00	15/12/01			
Didsbury	25.00	10/01/01	Turner Valley	15.00	15/10/05			
Duchess	14.00	18/01/01	Vulcan	35.00	14/01/01			

* 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.