

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 City of
Camrose.

ORDER U2001-152

Application No. 2001139

File No. 6675-C9-1

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (ATCO Gas) 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 City of Camrose (the City) to be increased from 8.11 per cent of the gross revenue of ATCO Gas derived from the sale of natural gas to its customers within the City to 22.00 per cent of the revenue of ATCO Gas from the delivery of natural gas within the City, but excluding revenue derived from the cost of gas. The City 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 City.

Notice of the application was published in conjunction with the Notice for the City's application for an amendment of its franchise agreement with ATCO Gas and no objections were received. ATCO Gas 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. 1980, c. G-4, hereby orders as follows:

1. Application No. 2001139 by ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. dated May 2, 2001, is approved, subject to the terms and conditions herein contained.
2. The new rate for the City of Camrose, as indicated on Rate Rider "A" attached as Schedule "A" to this Order, becomes effective upon the execution of its Franchise Renewal Agreement with ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, on June 29, 2001.



ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

SCHEDULE "A"

ATCO GAS AND PIPELINES LTD.

Rider "A" to all Rates and any other Riders Thereto

Additions to be made to the Rate of customers resident in municipalities that have agreed to accept payment of a percentage of gross revenue of the special franchise pursuant to Section 360, Chapter M-26.1 of The Municipal Government Act, Alberta. 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.

Municipality		Method	%	Municipality		Method	%
Edmonton	City	A	*22.70	Hughenden	Village	A	10.98
Red Deer	City	A	17.00	Hythe	Village	C	8.70
Camrose	City	A	22.00	Innisfree	Village	A	17.50
Fort McMurray	City	B	8.70	Irma	Village	C	5.26
Grande Prairie	City	C	10.00	Itaska	Summer Village	B	5.26
Lloydminster	City	B	7.00	Jasper	Town	B	5.25
Spruce Grove	City	B	8.26	Kitscoty	Village	C	5.25
St. Albert	City	B	5.26	Lacombe	Town	C	5.26
Wetaskiwin	City	C	8.27	Lamont	Town	C	5.26
Alberta Beach	Summer Village	A	10.61	Lavoy	Village	B	5.25
Alix	Village	C	6.75	Legal	Village	C	5.26
Amisk	Village	A	9.10	Lougheed	Village	B	5.26
Andrew	Village	C	9.00	Mannville	Village	C	5.26
Bashaw	Town	B	5.25	Mayerthorpe	Town	A	9.42
Beaverlodge	Town	C	8.70	McLennan	Town	C	6.25
Bentley	Village	A	8.53	Millet	Town	C	6.75
Berwyn	Village	C	7.25	Minburn	Village	A	15.00
Bittern Lake	Village	A	17.68	Mirror	Village	A	12.60
Blackfalds	Town	B	5.26	Mundare	Town	C	5.00
Bon Accord	Town	C	8.70	Nampa	Village	C	5.25
Breton	Village	B	5.26	Onoway	Village	A	11.00
Bruderheim	Town	C	5.25	Oyen	Town	C	8.70
Caroline	Village	C	5.26	Peace River	Town	C	7.25
Chipman	Village	B	5.26	Point Alison	Summer Village	C	5.26
Clive	Village	B	5.25	Ponoka	Town	B	5.26
Clyde	Village	A	9.47	Provost	Town	A	11.00
Cold Lake	Town	C	5.26	Rimbey	Town	B	5.26
Consort	Village	C	5.26	Rocky Mtn. House	Town	C	5.26
Coronation	Town	A	10.06	Rycroft	Village	C	5.25
Czar	Village	A	11.84	Ryley	Village	C	5.25
Donnelly	Village	C	5.25	Sangudo	Village	A	9.25
Drayton Valley	Town	B	6.26	Seba Beach	Summer Village	B	6.00
Eaglesham	Village	B	5.26	Sexsmith	Village	C	5.25
Eckville	Town	C	5.26	Sherwood Park	Unincorporated	B	6.00
Edgerton	Village	C	5.26	Silver Beach	Summer Village	B	5.26
Edson	Town	B	5.26	Slave Lake	Town	C	5.26
Entwistle	Village	A	17.32	Spirit River	Town	B	8.70
Evansburg	Village	B	5.26	Stony Plain	Town	B	8.11
Fairview	Town	C	5.25	Swan Hills	Town	A	8.16
Falher	Town	C	2.56	Sylvan Lake	Town	B	5.26
Fox Creek	Town	B	4.17	Thorsby	Village	A	11.69
Gibbons	Town	C	8.70	Tofield	Town	C	7.00
Girouxville	Village	C	5.26	Vegreville	Town	C	8.11
Golden Days	Summer Village	B	5.26	Vermilion	Town	C	5.26
Grand Centre	Town	C	3.00	Veteran	Village	A	9.73
Grimshaw	Town	C	11.11	Viking	Town	C	5.25
Hardisty	Town	C	5.26	Warburg	Village	A	8.83
Hines Creek	Village	C	5.25	Whitcourt	Town	C	**5.26
Hinton	Town	B	5.26	Wildwood	Unincorporated	B	5.26
Holden	Village	C	5.25				

Method

- A. Applied to gross revenues excluding gas costs (Rider "F") and deemed value (Rider "E").
 B. Applied to gross revenues including gas costs (Rider "F") from sales service rates.
 C. Applied to gross revenues including gas costs (Rider "F") and deemed value (Rider "E").

* Includes a \$370,000 maximum annual allowable assessment (Max) on any individual metered account.

** The deemed value of natural gas is applied only to customers using less than 300,000 Gjs per year.