

THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

GAS UTILITIES ACT

ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

IN THE MATTER of amendments to
AltaGas Utilities Inc.'s Rider "A"
and Rider "B" with respect to the
Village of Morrin

ORDER U2000-222

Application No. 2000175

File No. 6675-M15-1

AltaGas Utilities Inc. (AltaGas) applied to the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB) for an Order approving an amendment to its Rate Rider "A" (surcharge for a franchise fee) to remove the Village of Morrin (the Village). The EUB notes that the franchise agreement between AltaGas and the Village approved in Order U2000-209 no longer includes a provision for a franchise fee to be paid by AltaGas to the Village pursuant to Section 360 of the *Municipal Government Act*, S.A. 1994, c. M-26.1. It is therefore considered appropriate that the listing for the Village should be removed from AltaGas' Rider "A".

AltaGas also applied for a change in its Rate Rider "B" (surcharge for a property tax), which would add the Village. It is noted that the Village, upon execution of its franchise agreement, will now be able to assess property taxes against AltaGas for its special franchise, lands, buildings, improvements, pipelines, works machinery, equipment and apparatus owned or used by AltaGas in the exercise of the franchise and related operations within the Village. It is therefore considered appropriate that the listing for the Village should be added to AltaGas' Rider "B".

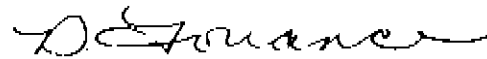
Notice of the application was published in conjunction with the Notice for the Village's application for renewal of its franchise agreement with AltaGas and no objections were received. AltaGas has given the EUB consent to proceed with this application without a hearing.

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. 2000175 by AltaGas Utilities Inc. dated May 24, 2000, is approved, subject to the terms and conditions herein contained.
2. Rate Rider "A" and "B" attached to this Order as Schedule "A" and Schedule "B" respectively, become effective upon the execution of the Franchise Renewal Agreement between the Village and AltaGas Utilities Inc.

3. AltaGas Utilities Inc. shall file with the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board its revised Rider "A" and Rider "B" as well as the applicable Rider "B" percentage for the Village, after the Franchise Renewal Agreement between the Village and AltaGas Utilities Inc. has been executed.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, on June 15, 2000.



ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

SCHEDULE "A"

ALTAGAS UTILITIES INC.

RATE RIDER "A"

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 380 of the Municipal Government Act, 1984, c. M-26.1 (previously Section 14(7) and 14(8) of the Municipal Taxation Act.

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

Municipality	District	Type	Percentage	Board Orders	
				Franchise Tax	Transportation
* Athabasca	Athabasca	Town	5.5	U97149	
Barhead	Barhead/Westlock/Morinville	Town	3.1	U98162	
* Beaumont	Leduc/Calmar	Village	5.75	E96093	
Bothe	Stettler	Village	4.0	E92122	
Calmar	Leduc/Calmar	Town	3.1	E90046	
Dalla	Hanna	Village	4.0	E92122	
Donalds	Stettler	Village	4.0	E92122	
Drumheller	Drumheller	City	7.0	U97134	
Fishing Lake	St. Paul	Metis Settlement	5.0	U97163	
Glendon	St. Paul	Village	4.0	E92122	
Grande Cache ⁽¹⁾	Grande Cache	Town	5.952	U98084	
* Hairy Hill	St. Paul	Village	5.0	E95075	
Hanna	Hanna	Town	3.1	E76087	
High Level	High Level	Town	5.8	E95027	
High Level Forest Products			3.0		E95027
* Leduc ⁽¹⁾	Leduc/Calmar	City	5.75	E94080	E94089
Mowatha Beach	Athabasca	Summer Village	3.1	E85124	
Morinville ⁽¹⁾	Morinville	Town	5.1	E95081	
Munson	Drumheller	Village	5.0	E92106	
* New Sarepta	Leduc/Calmar	Village	5.25	U98138	
Pincher Creek	Pincher Creek	Town	5.1	E92107	
Radway	Westlock	Village	3.0	E90046	
St. Paul	St. Paul	Town	6.0	E91091	
Stettler ⁽¹⁾	Stettler	Town	6.0	E94061	E94063
Sunset Beach	Athabasca	Summer Village	6.1	U97151	
Three Hills	Three Hills	Town	4.75	U98033	
Two Hills	Two Hills/Willingdon	Town	5.1	E94038	
Willingdon	Two Hills/Willingdon	Village	5.0	U98106	

⁽¹⁾ The Municipality has elected to have the percentage of gross revenue from the special franchise collected on sales revenue, transportation service revenue, and a deemed value for gas applied to volumes transported.

* Periodic changes to franchise tax rates have been preapproved by the Board.

SCHEDULE "B"

**AltaGas Utilities Inc.
Rate Rider "B"
Municipal Property Tax Rider Summary
Effective March 1, 2000**

District	%
Athabasca	1.30%
Barhead/Westlock/Morinville	0.85%
Town of Westlock	1.27%
Drumheller	0.32%
Village of Morin	TBD
Grande Cache	n/a
Hanna	1.14%
High Level	n/a
Zama Lake	7.00%
Leduc, Calmar	0.81%
Pincher Creek	0.82%
St. Paul	3.00%
Southeast	1.42%
Stettler	0.70%
Three Hills	0.83%
Two Hills, Willingdon	0.93%