

**THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA**  
**MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT 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 Town  
of Taber

**ORDER U2000-247**

Application No. 2000217  
File No. 6675-T1-1

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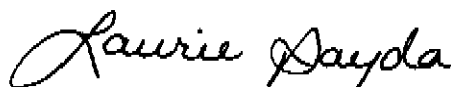
ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (ATCO Gas) applied to the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (EUB) for an Order approving an amendment to Rate Rider "A" (surcharge for a franchise fee). ATCO Gas' franchise agreement with the Town of Taber (the Town) as approved in Order U2000-246 dated August 1, 2000 allows for the franchise fee to remain at 5.26% for transportation and sales customers. The franchise fee for transportation customers is calculated on the transportation service revenue and the deemed value of the transported gas. However, the franchise fee would not be applicable for revenues over \$1,426,000 for any one point of delivery. The Town accepts this payment in lieu of taxing the special franchise, lands, buildings, improvements, pipelines, work and transmission lines, equipment and apparatus belonging to and used by ATCO Gas exclusively for the purpose of supplying natural gas within the Town.

Notice of the application was published in conjunction with the Notice for the Town's application for renewal of its franchise agreement with ATCO Gas. No objections were received and 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. 2000217 by ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. dated June 29, 2000 is approved, subject to the terms and conditions herein contained.
2. The new Rate Rider "A" for the Town of Taber, 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 August 1, 2000.



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## SCHEDULE "A"

**ATCO GAS AND PIPELINES LTD.  
RIDER "A" TO ALL RATES  
AND ANY OTHER RIDER 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, in lieu of a property tax assessed pursuant to that Act.

The percentage shown is to be applied as an addition to the total billings calculated under the Rates including charges allowed under other Riders in effect.

	Franchise			Franchise			Franchise	
	Tax	Method		Tax	Method		Tax	Method
Calgary	11.11	C	Claresholm	5.25	B	Lomond	5.26	C
Lethbridge	11.11	C	Coaldale	11.30	A	Longview	5.26	B
			Coalhurst	5.26	B	Magrath	11.18	A
Acme	5.26	B	Cochrane	5.26	C	Milk River	5.26	C
Airdrie	7.50	C	Coutts	5.26	B	Nanton	5.25	B
Banff	5.29	C*	Cowley	5.26	C	Nobleford	5.26	C
Banff Park	5.25	B	Cremona	5.26	C	Okotoks	5.25	B
Barnwell	5.26	B	Crossfield	11.23	A	Olds	6.00	C
Barons	5.26	B	Crowsnest Pass	5.26	C	Penhold	5.26	C
Bassano	5.26	C	Delburne	5.26	C	Picture Butte	5.26	C
Beiseker	5.26	B	Didsbury	5.26	C	Raymond	11.18	A
Big Valley	5.26	C	Duchess	5.26	B	Rockyford	5.26	C
Black Diamond	5.26	B	Elnora	5.26	B	Rosemary	5.26	B
Bow Island	5.26	B	Foremost	5.26	C	Standard	5.26	B
Bowden	5.26	C	Fort Macleod	5.26	C	Stavely	11.18	A
Brooks	5.25	B	Glenwood	5.26	C	Stirling	5.26	B
Burdett	11.18	A	Granum	5.25	B	Strathmore	5.26	B
Canmore	5.26	B	High River	5.26	B	<i>Taber</i>	5.26	C**
Carbon	5.26	B	Hill Spring	5.26	B	Trochu	5.26	B
Cardston	5.26	C	Hussar	5.26	B	Turner Valley	5.26	B
Carmangay	15.97	A	Innisfail	5.26	C	Vauxhall	5.26	C
Carstairs	5.26	C	Irricana	11.18	A	Vulcan	5.26	B
Champion	5.26	B	Linden	5.26	C			

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").

\* Rider "B" included

\*\* Includes a \$75,000 maximum annual allowable assessment on any individual metered account.