

ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

Edmonton, Alberta

ALTAGAS UTILITIES INC.

1998 SUMMER PERIOD GAS COST RECOVERY RATE

NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT PROCESS

DETERMINATION OF ADDITIONAL COST AWARDS

Order U99058

Applications 980124/980253

File 5628-24-1

By letter dated 12 February 1999, AltaGas Utilities Inc. (formerly Centra Gas Alberta Inc.) (AltaGas) filed a request with the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (the Board) to approve an additional cost claim for the Urban Municipalities (UM) for the 1998 Summer Period Gas Cost Recovery Rate Negotiated Settlement proceeding. The Board initially issued Order U98172 dated 4 November 1998 approving Applicant and Intervenor costs for the 1998 Summer Period Gas Cost Recovery Rate proceeding. The UM omitted to include fees of \$1,435.00 and Goods and Services Tax (GST) of \$100.45 for a total additional claim of \$1,535.45.

The Board concurs with the request by AltaGas to issue a separate cost order to cover the additional costs submitted by the UM for this proceeding. Therefore, the Board will approve AltaGas's request and allow the UM to recover additional costs of \$1,435.00 for fees and \$43.05 (\$100.45 x 42.86%) eligible GST for a total cost claim of \$1,478.05.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

- (1) AltaGas Utilities Inc. shall pay the Urban Municipalities additional intervenor costs of \$1,478.05.
- (2) AltaGas Utilities Inc. shall record in its Hearing Cost Reserve Account the additional intervenor costs in the amount of \$1,478.05.

Dated in Edmonton, Alberta on 24 June 1999.

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