

THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT ACT

ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

ORDER NO. U99062

Application No. 990081

6675-E10-1

Alta Gas Utilities (Alta Gas) applied to the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board for an Order approving an amendment to Rate Rider "A" (surcharge for a franchise fee). This allows the franchise fee in the Town of Elk Point to be increased from 5 per cent to 7 per cent.

Notice of the application was published in conjunction with the Notice for the Towns application for renewal of its franchise agreement with Alta Gas and no objections were received. Alta Gas has consented to proceed without a hearing.

The Alberta Energy and Utilities Board, pursuant to the *Municipal Government Act*, S.A. 1994, c. M-26-1, hereby orders as follows:

1. Application No. 990081 by Alta Gas dated 22 February 1999 is approved, subject to the terms and conditions herein contained.
2. The new rate for the Town of Elk Point, as indicated on Rate Rider "A" attached as Schedule "A" to this Order, becomes effective upon the execution of its Franchise renewal Agreement with Alta Gas.

MADE at the City of Calgary, in the Province of Alberta, on 28 June 1999.

ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

J. C. Woodson

SCHEDULE "A"

February 22, 1999

CENTRA GAS ALBERTA 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 360 of the Municipal Government Act, 1994, 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	5.0	U97149	
Barrhead	Barrhead/Westlock/Morinville	Town	3.1	U98162	
* Beaumont	Leduc/Calmar	Village	5.75	E95093	
Botha	Stettler	Village	4.0	E92122	
Calmar	Leduc/Calmar	Town	3.1	E90048	
Dena	Hanna	Village	4.0	E92122	
Donalds	Stettler	Village	4.0	E92122	
Drumheller	Drumheller	City	7.0	U97134	
Elk Point	St. Paul	Town	7.0		
Fishing Lake	St. Paul	Metis Settlement	5.0	U97153	
Glendon	St. Paul	Village	4.0	E92122	
Grande Cache	Grande Cache	Town	6.852	E78087	
* Hairy Hill	St. Paul	Village	4.0	E95078	
Hanna	Hanna	Town	3.1	E78087	
Hay Lakes	Leduc/Calmar	Village	5.0	U98117	
High Level	High Level	Town	6.8	E95027	
High Level Forest Products			3.0		E95027
* Leduc ⁽¹⁾	Leduc/Calmar	City	6.75	E94060	E94063
Mowatha Beach	Athabasca	Summer Village	3.1	E95124	
Morinville ⁽¹⁾	Morinville	Town	5.1	E95081	
Morrin	Drumheller	Village	4.0	E89051	
Munson	Drumheller	Village	5.0	E92106	
* New Sarepta	Leduc/Calmar	Village	5.0	U98138	
Pincher Creek	Pincher Creek	Town	5.1	E92107	
Radway	Westlock	Village	3.0	E90048	
St. Paul	St. Paul	Town	6.0	E91081	
St. Paul	Fishing Lake	Metis Settlement	5.0	U97153	
Stettler ⁽¹⁾	Stettler	Town	5.0	E94081	E94083
Sunset Beach	Athabasca	Summer Village	6.1	U97151	
Three Hills	Three Hills	Town	4.75	U98033	
Two Hills	Two Hills/Willingdon	Town	5.1	E84073	
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.