

**THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA**  
**GAS UTILITIES ACT**  
**ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD**

**ORDER U99074**

**Application No. 990342**  
**File 5628-29**

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Whereas AltaGas Utilities Inc. (AltaGas) applied to the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board (the Board) by application (the Application) dated 4 August 1999, requesting approval of an increase to the summer Gas Cost Recovery Rate (GCRR). The applied for increase of \$1.166 per gigajoule (GJ) will be added to the current summer rate, thereby setting a revised summer GCRR of \$3.652 per GJ effective for consumption on and after 1 September through to 31 October 1999. Appendix 1 was filed in support thereof;

Whereas AltaGas submitted that it has advised customer groups of the proposed increase and has not received any objections to the proposed rate increase; and

Whereas there were no bona fide objections filed pursuant to the Notice for Objections, duly published by the Board, concerning this matter;

Therefore the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board pursuant to Section 36 (1) of the Gas Utilities Act, hereby orders as follows:

- (1) For AltaGas Utilities Inc., an increase of \$1.166 per GJ shall be added to Rider "D" for all consumption for the period 1 September 1999 through to 31 October 1999 based on actual or estimated meter reading, unless otherwise changed by the Board. The summer GCRR will be \$3.652/GJ.
- (2) Rider "D", as set out in Schedule "A" attached to and forming part of this Order, is fixed and approved as the GCRR for all consumption on and after 1 September 1999 based on actual or estimated meter readings.

Dated in Calgary, Alberta on 31 August 1999.

**ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD**  
(original signed by Robert Heggie)

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for consumption on and after 1 September 1999  
This Replaces Rider "D"  
Previously Effective 1 April 1999

**SCHEDULE "A"**

**ALTAGAS UTILITIES INC.**

**SCHEDULE OF RATES, TOLLS AND CHARGES**

**RATE RIDER "D"**

**GAS COST RECOVERY RATE RIDER**

**TO ALL SALES SERVICE RATES FOR THE RECOVERY OF GAS COSTS**

To be applied to the energy sold to all sales service rates unless otherwise specified by the specific contract.

The recovery of Gas Costs is subject to reconciliation based on actual experienced Gas Costs as approved by the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board.

***Gas Cost Recovery:***

1 April	to	31 October	\$2.486 per GJ
1 November	to	31 March	\$2.727 per GJ

The Gas Cost Recovery Rate shown above shall be increased for the period

1 September 1999 to 31 October 1999	by	\$1.166 per GJ
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**31 August 1999**

**APPENDIX 1**

**ALTAGAS UTILITIES INC.**

**DETERMINATION OF THE GAS COST RECOVERY RATE**

**1999 Summer Gas Cost Recovery Rate Increase**

Cost of Gas 1 September 1999 to 31 October 1999	\$5,321,131
Add: Prior Period Under Recovery	<u>\$832,548</u>
Estimated Collections 1 September 1999 to 31 October 1999	\$6,153,679
Purchase Units 1 September 1999 to 31 October 1999	1,701,382
Revised 1999 Summer GCRR (Includes Line Loss of 0.97%)	\$3.652/GJ
Current 1999 Summer GCRR (Includes Line Loss of 0.97%)	<u>\$2.486/GJ</u>
Rate Increase Required (\$/GJ)	<u>\$1.166/GJ</u>

**31 August 1999**