

THE PROVINCE OF ALBERTA

GAS UTILITIES ACT

ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD

ORDER NO. U99084

Application No. 990152

File 6675-G8-1

AltaGas Utilities Inc. (AltaGas) applied to the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board for an Order approving an amendment to Rate Rider "A" (surcharge for a franchise fee). The franchise agreement with the Town of Grande Cache (the Town) allows the franchise fee of 6.952% to apply to gas transportation customers, inclusive of the deemed cost of transported natural gas, in addition to sales customers in the Town. 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 AltaGas 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 AltaGas. Notice was also served on transportation customers in the Town. No objections were received and 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. 990152 by AltaGas Utilities Inc. dated 26 March 1999 is approved, subject to the terms and conditions herein contained.
2. The new Rate Rider "A" for the Town of Grande Cache, attached as Schedule "A" to this Order, becomes effective upon the execution of its Franchise Renewal Agreement with AltaGas.

DATED at the City of Edmonton, in the Province of Alberta, on 20 September 1999.

ALBERTA ENERGY AND UTILITIES BOARD



SCHEDULE "A"

March 26, 1999

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 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	U98152	
* Beaumont	Leduc/Calmar	Village	6.75	E95093	
Botha	Stettler	Village	4.0	E92122	
Calmar	Leduc/Calmar	Town	3.1	E90046	
Della	Hanna	Village	4.0	E92122	
Donalda	Stettler	Village	4.0	E92122	
Drumheller	Drumheller	City	7.0	U97134	
Fishing Lake	St. Paul	Metis Settlement	5.0	U97153	
Glendon	St. Paul	Village	4.0	E92122	
Grande Cache⁽¹⁾	Grande Cache	Town	6.952		
* Hairy Hill	St. Paul	Village	5.0	E95078	
Hanna	Hanna	Town	3.1	E78087	
High Level	High Level	Town	6.8	E95027	
High Level Forest Products			3.0		E95027
* Leduc ⁽¹⁾	Leduc/Calmar	City	6.75	E94060	E94063
Mewatha Beach	Athabasca	Summer Village	3.1	E85124	
Morinville ⁽¹⁾	Morinville	Town	5.1	E95081	
Morrin	Drumheller	Village	4.0	E89051	
Munson	Drumheller	Village	5.0	E92108	
* New Sarepta	Leduc/Calmar	Village	5.0	U98138	
Pincher Creek	Pincher Creek	Town	5.1	E92107	
Radway	Westlock	Village	3.0	E90046	
St. Paul	St. Paul	Town	6.0	E91081	
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.