

December 6, 2018

Disposition 24117-D01-2018

Travis Oliver
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Dear Mr. Oliver:

**ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. North
 Rider A Amendment for 11 Municipalities – January 2019
 Proceeding 24117**

Acknowledgement of rate schedule

1. The Alberta Utilities Commission received your application dated December 5, 2018, for amendments to Rider A and a copy of the revised Rider A schedule for ATCO Gas North, attached as [Appendix 1](#) to this letter. The application identified changes in the following municipalities:

Municipality	2018 Rider A	2019 Rider A
	(%)	
City of Edmonton	32.90	35.00
City of Lacombe	22.00	22.10
City of St. Albert	18.80	20.30
Town of Bentley	9.00	10.00
Town of Edson	20.00	21.25
Town of Sylvan Lake	23.00	27.00
Town of Vermilion	15.00	17.00
Town of Whitecourt	20.59	23.26
Village of Alix	20.00	12.00
Village of Caroline	25.00	30.00
Village of Girouxville	24.00	26.00

2. Each municipality has notified customers of the change in the franchise fee through the publication of notices in newspapers having the widest circulation within each municipality at least 45 days prior to the implementation of the revised level of the franchise fees.
3. Additionally, each municipality has the ability to revise the franchise fee on an annual basis pursuant to Clause 5(b) of the Standard Natural Gas Distribution System Franchise Agreement. The Commission agreed with the ability to increase the franchise fee on an annual basis in Decision 20069-D01-2015.¹
4. The above-noted is accepted as a filing for information.

Sincerely yours,

Derrick Ploof
Director, Retail Energy and Water
Rates Division

Attachment

¹ Decision 20069-D01-2015: AltaGas Utilities Inc. et al., Approval of New Standard Natural Gas Distribution System Franchise Agreement Template, Proceeding 20069, March 20, 2015.

Appendix 1 – Franchise fee amendments – North Rider A

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Appendix 1 -
Franchise fee amendn
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Effective January 1, 2019 by AUC Disposition 24117-D01-2018
This Replaces Rider "A"
Previously Effective June 1, 2018

ATCO GAS AND PIPELINES LTD. – NORTH RIDER "A" MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE FEE TO ALL RATES AND ANY OTHER RIDERS THERETO

All charges under the Rates, including any charges under other Riders, to Customers situated within the communities listed on this Rider "A" Municipal Franchise Fee are subject to the addition of the percentage shown. The percentage shown is to be applied as an addition to the billings calculated under the Rates including charges as allowed under other Riders in effect.

Method A. - Applied to gross revenues*.

Method C. - Applied to gross revenues* and Rider "E".

<u>Municipalities –</u> <u>Method A</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Effective</u> <u>Date</u> <u>yymmdd</u>	<u>Municipalities –</u> <u>Method A</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Effective</u> <u>Date</u> <u>yymmdd</u>	<u>Municipalities –</u> <u>Method A</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Effective</u> <u>Date</u> <u>yymmdd</u>
Alberta Beach	6.91	10/09/07	Hardisty	22.00	18/01/01	Sexsmith	25.00	07/04/24
Alix	12.00	19/01/01	Hines Creek	30.00	05/08/02	Sherwood Park	22.00	10/07/01
Amisk	9.10	00/04/18	Hinton ***	14.60	12/01/01	Silver Beach	20.00	05/03/24
Argentia Beach	0.00	10/07/09	Holden	3.50	14/01/01	Slave Lake	24.50	10/01/01
Bashaw	15.00	04/03/18	Hughenden	10.98	00/07/18	Spirit River	24.00	01/06/18
Beaverlodge	10.00	11/07/13	Hythe	12.00	18/02/01	St. Albert	20.30	19/01/01
Bentley	10.00	19/01/01	Innisfree	25.00	08/09/08	Stony Plain	30.00	18/04/01
Berwyn	20.00	04/11/18	Irma	20.00	04/10/15	Swan Hills	0.00	07/09/12
Bittern Lake	7.00	18/01/01	Itaska	12.00	04/09/21	Sylvan Lake	27.00	19/01/01
Blackfalds	35.00	10/01/01	Jasper Muni	17.10	06/09/01	Thorsby	20.00	14/01/01
Bon Accord	25.00	04/11/01	Jasper Ntl Pk	17.10	06/09/01	Tofield	10.00	04/05/04
Breton	15.00	17/01/01	Kitscoty	10.00	05/09/15	Vegreville	33.00	04/10/12
Bruderheim	15.00	16/01/01	Lacombe	22.10	19/01/01	Vermilion	17.00	19/01/01
Camrose	25.00	16/01/01	Lamont	35.00	04/05/10	Veteran	6.00	17/01/01
Caroline	30.00	19/01/01	Lavoy	16.61	09/10/23	Viking	21.51	04/09/26
Chipman	0.00	06/05/12	Legal	16.60	06/09/12	Wabamun	15.00	18/06/01
Clive	16.17	04/05/17	Lloydminster	25.00	08/02/01	Warburg	10.00	09/01/01
Clyde	9.46	10/05/04	Lougheed	15.00	12/09/17	Wembley	25.00	08/07/01
Cold Lake	13.00	05/11/01	Mannville	20.00	04/11/02	Wetaskiwin	35.00	07/12/17
Consort	22.00	04/05/07	Mayerthorpe	12.93	17/01/01	Whitecourt ***	23.26	19/01/01
Coronation	10.05	09/07/14	McLennan	24.00	05/05/19			
Czar	11.84	00/04/27	Millet	22.00	08/01/01			
Donnelly	30.00	05/09/06	Minburn	16.61	16/01/01			
Drayton Valley***	22.00	04/10/22	Mirror	12.60	06/07/13	<u>Municipalities –</u> <u>Method C</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Effective</u> <u>Date</u> <u>yymmdd</u>
Eckville	20.00	16/03/01	Mundare	22.00	15/12/01	Andrew	9.00	99/11/25
Edgerton	18.00	14/01/01	Nampa	16.84	04/04/22	Eaglesham	5.26	05/06/08
Edmonton	35.00	19/01/01	Onoway	7.50	17/06/02	Fort McMurray	8.70	06/07/04
Edson***	21.25	19/01/01	Oyen	30.00	08/01/17	Spruce Grove	10.70	12/03/05
Entwistle	17.32	10/02/22	Peace River	29.00	15/01/01			
Fairview	17.31	15/10/01	Point Alison	15.00	07/10/12			
Falher	16.00	16/01/01	Ponoka	20.00	18/02/01			
Ft. Saskatchewan	0.00	04/09/28	Provost	22.00	13/01/01			
Fox Creek	12.93	01/06/11	Red Deer	35.00	17/01/01			
Gibbons	30.00	05/10/01	Rimbey	26.00	18/01/01			
Girouxville	26.00	19/01/01	Rocky Mtn. House	30.00	15/01/01			
Golden Days	25.00	04/06/15	Rycroft	30.00	16/02/10			
Grande Prairie	25.00	06/03/07	Ryley	10.00	16/02/01			
Grimshaw	30.00	12/02/15	Seba Beach	20.00	10/06/03			

* Gross Revenues are ATCO Gas total charges, less GST.

*** Includes a \$10,000 maximum annual allowable assessment (Max) on any individual metered account.