



**FortisAlberta Inc.**

**Municipal Franchise Fee Riders for the  
Town of Blackfalds**

**February 26, 2010**



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### FORTISALBERTA INC. MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE FEE RIDERS FOR THE TOWN OF BLACKFALDS

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1. FortisAlberta Inc. (FortisAlberta) applied to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission) for a Decision approving a change to the franchise fee riders for the Town of Blackfalds (the Town) effective March 1, 2010. The franchise fee riders would allow for a franchise fee of 20.00 per cent of the gross distribution tariff revenue of FortisAlberta within the Town excluding any riders or charges that relate to pool price deferral account amounts.
2. It is noted that Decision 2010-088 approved amendments to the franchise agreement between the Town and FortisAlberta that requires FortisAlberta to pay the Town of franchise fee of 20 percent effective March 1, 2010.
3. Notice of Application 1605780 was published in conjunction with the Notice for the Town's application for an amendment of its franchise agreement with FortisAlberta and no objections were received. FortisAlberta has given the AUC consent to proceed with the application without a hearing.
4. The AUC, pursuant to the *Public Utilities Act*, R.S.A 2000, c. P-45 and the *Electric Utilities Act*, S.A. 2003, c. E-5.1, hereby orders as follows:
  - (i) Application No. 1605781 by FortisAlberta Inc. dated January 11, 2010, is approved, subject to the terms and conditions herein contained.
  - (ii) The franchise fee riders, attached as [Appendix 1](#) to this Decision, will become effective on March 1, 2010.

Dated on February 26, 2010

ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION

*(original signed by)*

Thomas McGee  
Commissioner

## **APPENDIX 1 – MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE FEE RIDERS FOR THE TOWN OF BLACKFALDS**

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Appendix 1 -  
Franchise Fee Riders

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**MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE FEE RIDERS**

Effective: the first of the month following  
Board approval  
January 1, 2010

**Availability** Effective for all consumption, estimated or actual, on and after the first of the month following Board approval, the following franchise fee riders apply to all FortisAlberta distribution tariffs, except riders and rebates, in each municipality.

**Price Adjustment** A percentage surcharge per the table below will be added to the gross distribution tariff, excluding any riders or charges that relate to pool price deferral account amounts, calculated for each site within each municipality and will be billed to the applicable retailer.

FortisAlberta will pay to each municipality each month, in accordance with the franchise agreements between FortisAlberta and the municipalities, the franchise fee revenue collected from the retailers.

<i>Franchise Fee</i>	<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Rider</u>	<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Rider</u>
	Acme	3%	Champion	3%
	Airdrie	0%	Chauvin	5%
	Alix	20%	Chestermere	0%
	Amisk	0%	Chipman	0%
	Athabasca	3%	Claresholm	2%
	Banff	0%	Clive	0%
	Barnwell	0%	Clyde	5%
	Barons	0%	Coaldale	9%
	Barrhead	5%	Coalhurst	7%
	Bashaw	0%	Cochrane	15%
	Bassano	7.3%	Coutts	3%
	Bawlf	0%	Cowley	0%
	Beaumont	5%	Cremona	10%
	Beiseker	0%	Crossfield	0%
	Bentley	0%	Crowsnest Pass	5%
	Bittern Lake	5%	Czar	5%
	Black Diamond	10%	Daysland	5%
	<b>Blackfalds</b>	<b>20%</b>	Devon	12%
	Bon Accord	2%	Didsbury	5%
	Bow Island	5%	Drayton Valley	8%
	Bowden	12.55%	Duchess	12%
	Boyle	3%	Eckville	10%
	Breton	10%	Edberg	6%
	Brooks	12.63%	Edgerton	8%
	Bruderheim	0%	Edson	5%
	Calmar	14%	Ferintosh	6%
	Camrose	3%	Foremost	3%
	Canmore	8%	Fort Saskatchewan	0%
	Carmangay	0%	Gibbons	0%
	Caroline	3%	Glenwood	0%
	Carstairs	5%	Granum	3.5%

**MUNICIPAL FRANCHISE FEE RIDERS**

<i>Franchise Fee (continued)</i>	<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Rider</b>	<b>Municipality</b>	<b>Rider</b>
	Hardisty	4%	Provost	15%
	Hay Lakes	5%	Raymond	6%
	High River	20%	Redwater	0%
	Hill Spring	0%	Rimbey	7%
	Hinton	5.7%	Rocky Mtn House	3%
	Holden	3.5%	Rosemary	4%
	Hughenden	0%	Ryley	0%
	Hussar	3%	Seba Beach	0%
	Innisfail	6%	Sedgewick	5%
	Irma	5%	Silver Sands	3%
	Irricana	No fee	South Baptiste	0%
	Island Lake	0%	South View	0%
	Killam	5%	Spruce Grove	14.25%
	Lacombe	6.2%	St. Albert	0%
	Lamont	5%	Standard	0%
	Leduc	16%	Stavely	3%
	Legal	0%	Stirling	5%
	Lomond	0%	Stony Plain	5%
	Longview	15%	Strathmore	5%
	Lougheed	0%	Strome	8%
	Magrath	8%	Sundre	0%
	Mayerthorpe	4%	Sunset Point	0%
	Milk River	5%	Sylvan Lake	10%
	Millet	7%	Taber	20%
	Milo	0%	Thorsby	10%
	Mirror	0%	Tilley	5%
	Morinville	20%	Tofield	5%
	Nakamun Park	0%	Turner Valley	10%
	Nanton	3%	Vauxhall	0%
	New Norway	6%	Viking	5%
	New Sarepta	7%	Vulcan	0%
	Nobleford	0%	Wabamun	0%
	Okotoks	7%	Wainwright	3%
	Olds	7.93%	Warburg	10%
	Onoway	5%	Warner	0%
	Penhold	19%	Westlock	6%
	Picture Butte	8%	Wetaskiwin	10%
	Pincher Creek	8%	Whitecourt	2.5%

*\* For Blackfalds, Franchise Fee Rider is effective March 1, 2010.*

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FortisAlberta's Retailer Terms and Conditions of Distribution Tariff Services provide for other charges, including an arrears charge of 1.5% per month.