

December 6, 2017

Disposition 23177-D01-2017

Cole Nychka
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Dear Mr. Nychka:

**ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. North
 Rider A Amendment for Three Municipalities – January 2018
 Proceeding 23177**

Acknowledgement of rate schedule

1. The Alberta Utilities Commission received your application dated December 5, 2017, 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 | 2017 Rider A % | 2018 Rider A % | Effective date |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|
| Town of Bentley | 10.00 | 9.00 | January 1, 2018 |
| Town of Rimbey | 25.00 | 26.00 | January 1, 2018 |
| Village of Bittern Lake | 5.00 | 7.00 | January 1, 2018 |

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

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.

4. The above-noted is accepted as a filing for information.

Sincerely yours,

Derrick Ploof
Director, Retail Energy and Water
Rates Division

Attachment

Effective January 1, 2018 by AUC Disposition 23177-D01-2017
This Replaces Rider "A"
Previously Effective June 1, 2017

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 | 20.00 | 06/04/01 | 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 | Innisfree | 25.00 | 08/09/08 | St. Albert | 18.80 | 11/05/10 |
| Bentley | 9.00 | 18/01/01 | Irma | 20.00 | 04/10/15 | Stony Plain | 25.00 | 16/02/01 |
| Berwyn | 20.00 | 04/11/18 | Itaska | 12.00 | 04/09/21 | Swan Hills | 0.00 | 07/09/12 |
| Bittern Lake | 7.00 | 18/01/01 | Jasper Muni | 17.10 | 06/09/01 | Sylvan Lake | 23.00 | 16/02/01 |
| Blackfalds | 35.00 | 10/01/01 | Jasper Ntl Pk | 17.10 | 06/09/01 | Thorsby | 20.00 | 14/01/01 |
| Bon Accord | 25.00 | 04/11/01 | Kitscoty | 10.00 | 05/09/15 | Tofield | 10.00 | 04/05/04 |
| Breton | 15.00 | 17/01/01 | Lacombe | 22.00 | 04/06/02 | Vegreville | 33.00 | 04/10/12 |
| Bruderheim | 15.00 | 16/01/01 | Lamont | 35.00 | 04/05/10 | Vermilion | 15.00 | 04/04/07 |
| Camrose | 25.00 | 16/01/01 | Lavoy | 16.61 | 09/10/23 | Veteran | 6.00 | 17/01/01 |
| Caroline | 25.00 | 15/01/01 | Legal | 16.60 | 06/09/12 | Viking | 21.51 | 04/09/26 |
| Chipman | 0.00 | 06/05/12 | Lloydminster | 25.00 | 08/02/01 | Warburg | 10.00 | 09/01/01 |
| Clive | 16.17 | 04/05/17 | Lougheed | 15.00 | 12/09/17 | Wembley | 25.00 | 08/07/01 |
| Clyde | 9.46 | 10/05/04 | Mannville | 20.00 | 04/11/02 | Wetaskiwin | 35.00 | 07/12/17 |
| Cold Lake | 13.00 | 05/11/01 | Mayerthorpe | 12.93 | 17/01/01 | Whitecourt *** | 20.59 | 18/01/01 |
| Consort | 22.00 | 04/05/07 | McLennan | 24.00 | 05/05/19 | | | |
| Coronation | 10.05 | 09/07/14 | Millet | 22.00 | 08/01/01 | | | |
| Czar | 11.84 | 00/04/27 | Minburn | 16.61 | 16/01/01 | | | |
| Donnelly | 30.00 | 05/09/06 | Mirror | 12.60 | 06/07/13 | | | |
| Drayton Valley*** | 22.00 | 04/10/22 | Mundare | 22.00 | 15/12/01 | <u>Municipalities –</u> <u>Method C</u> | <u>%</u> | <u>Effective</u> <u>Date</u> <u>yymmdd</u> |
| Eckville | 20.00 | 16/03/01 | Nampa | 16.84 | 04/04/22 | Andrew | 9.00 | 99/11/25 |
| Edgerton | 18.00 | 14/01/01 | Onoway | 7.50 | 17/04/01 | Eaglesham | 5.26 | 05/06/08 |
| Edmonton | 32.90 | 11/01/01 | Oyen | 30.00 | 08/01/17 | Fort McMurray | 8.70 | 06/07/04 |
| Edson*** | 20.00 | 06/04/18 | Peace River | 29.00 | 15/01/01 | Hythe | 8.70 | 07/02/26 |
| Entwistle | 17.32 | 10/02/22 | Point Alison | 15.00 | 07/10/12 | Spruce Grove | 10.70 | 12/03/05 |
| Fairview | 17.31 | 15/10/01 | Ponoka | 17.00 | 04/08/13 | | | |
| Falher | 16.00 | 16/01/01 | Provost | 22.00 | 13/01/01 | | | |
| Fox Creek | 12.93 | 01/06/11 | Red Deer | 35.00 | 17/01/01 | | | |
| Ft. Saskatchewan | 0.00 | 04/09/28 | Rimbey | 26.00 | 18/01/01 | | | |
| Gibbons | 30.00 | 05/10/01 | Rocky Mtn. House | 30.00 | 15/01/01 | | | |
| Girouxville | 24.00 | 15/01/01 | Rycroft | 30.00 | 16/02/10 | | | |
| Golden Days | 25.00 | 04/06/15 | Ryley | 10.00 | 16/02/01 | | | |
| Grande Prairie | 25.00 | 06/03/07 | Seba Beach | 20.00 | 10/06/03 | | | |
| Grimshaw | 30.00 | 12/02/15 | | | | | | |

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

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