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1. ATCO Gas North, a division of ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. applied to the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission) on September 1, 2010 for a Decision approving an amendment to Rider “A” and Rider “B” for the Village of Thorsby (Thorsby).
2. Notice of the application was published on September 13, 2010 in the Thorsby Target and originally posted on the AUC website on September 9, 2010. The AUC did not receive any objections to the application and is continuing to process this application without further process as indicated in the Notice.
3. ATCO Gas amended Rider “A” to reflect the change in the franchise fee for Thorsby from 11.69 to 10.00 percent and to reflect that Rider “A” will be applied to gross revenues or delivery revenues, excluding the cost of gas.
4. ATCO Gas requested approval for the addition of Rider “B” to recover property taxes. ATCO Gas estimated Rider “B” to be 7.90 percent in 2010, which would collect an estimated amount of \$23,485.
5. The AUC notes the requested approvals result from the provisions included in the Franchise Agreement between Thorsby and ATCO Gas which was approved in Decision 2010-490 and issued in conjunction with this Decision.
6. The AUC, pursuant to the *Gas Utilities Act*, R.S.A. 2000, c. G-5, hereby orders as follows:
  - (i) Application No. 1606522 by ATCO Gas North dated September 1, 2010 is approved subject to the terms and conditions of the Franchise Agreement.
  - (ii) The new rate for Thorsby as indicated on Rider “A”, attached as [Appendix 1](#) to this Decision becomes effective upon the execution of Thorsby’s Franchise Renewal Agreement with ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.
  - (iii) Rider “B” attached as [Appendix 2](#) to this Decision becomes effective upon the execution of Thorsby’s Franchise Agreement with ATCO Gas.
  - (iv) ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. shall file with the AUC a copy of the updated Rider “A” and Rider “B” schedules with the effective dates on or before the date the rate comes into effect.
  - (v) Any changes in the level of the franchise fee rider are to be filed with the AUC prior to the implementation of the new franchise fee rate.

Dated on October 12, 2010.

**ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION**

*(original signed by)*

Bill Lyttle  
Commissioner

## APPENDIX 1 – RIDER "A" WITH RESPECT TO VILLAGE OF THORSBY

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Appendix 1 - Rider A

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## APPENDIX 2 – RIDER "B" WITH RESPECT TO VILLAGE OF THORSBY

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Appendix 2 - Rider B

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Effective by Decision \_\_\_\_\_  
On Consumption \_\_\_\_\_  
This Replaces Rider "A"  
Previously Effective August 1, 2010

**ATCO GAS AND PIPELINES LTD. – NORTH  
ATCO GAS – NORTH AND ATCO PIPELINES - NORTH  
RIDER "A" 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" 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	10.61	00/08/10	Hardisty	20.00	04/10/07	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 ***	9.60	06/01/01	Silver Beach	20.00	05/03/24
Argentia Beach	0.00	10/07/09	Holden	0.00	05/01/21	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
Bentley	0.00	04/04/06	Innisfree	25.00	08/09/08	Stony Plain	17.00	04/08/16
Berwyn	20.00	04/11/18	Irma	20.00	04/10/15	Swan Hills	0.00	07/09/12
Bittern Lake	17.68	01/11/15	Itaska	12.00	04/09/21	Sylvan Lake	24.50	04/02/04
Blackfalds	35.00	10/01/01	Jasper Muni	17.10	06/09/01	<b>Thorsby</b>	<b>10.00</b>	-
Bon Accord	25.00	04/11/01	Jasper Ntl Pk	17.10	06/09/01	Tofield	10.00	04/05/04
Breton	12.47	01/06/19	Kitscoty	10.00	05/09/15	Vegreville	33.00	04/10/12
Bruderheim	10.00	04/04/20	Lacombe	22.00	04/06/02	Vermilion	15.00	04/04/07
Camrose	15.00	04/06/05	Lamont	35.00	04/05/10	Veteran	3.00	07/09/12
Caroline	20.00	05/10/11	Lavoy	16.61	09/10/23	Viking	21.51	04/09/26
Chipman	0.00	06/05/12	Legal	16.60	06/09/12	Warburg	10.00	09/01/01
Clive	16.17	04/05/17	Lloydminster	25.00	08/02/01	Wembley	25.00	08/07/01
Clyde	9.46	10/05/04	Lougheed	16.67	02/04/18	Wetaskiwin	35.00	07/12/17
Cold Lake	13.00	05/11/01	Mannville	20.00	04/11/02	Whitecourt ***	19.00	07/10/01
Consort	22.00	04/05/07	Mayerthorpe	5.00	05/02/18			
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	15.00	04/05/04			
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	24.00	04/07/08	Mundare	20.00	04/06/10	Andrew	9.00	99/11/25
Edgerton	15.00	04/04/16	Nampa	16.84	04/04/22	Beaverlodge	8.70	06/02/27
Edmonton	28.50	10/08/01	Onoway	5.00	04/06/02	Eaglesham	5.26	05/06/08
Edson***	20.00	06/04/18	Oyen	30.00	08/01/17	Fort McMurray	8.70	06/07/04
Entwistle	17.32	10/02/22	Point Alison	15.00	07/10/12	Hythe	8.70	07/02/26
Fairview	21.63	04/07/01	Ponoka	17.00	04/08/13	Peace River	7.25	01/09/24
Falher	15.00	04/06/10	Provost	16.00	10/01/01	Spruce Grove	8.26	10/06/14
Fox Creek	12.93	01/06/11	Red Deer	32.00	10/01/01	St. Albert	5.26	06/03/20
Ft. Saskatchewan	0.00	04/09/28	Rimbey	24.00	04/03/01			
Gibbons	30.00	05/10/01	Rocky Mtn. House	22.00	04/12/14			
Girouxville	20.00	04/06/10	Rycroft	15.00	04/10/14			
Golden Days	25.00	04/06/15	Ryley	5.00	04/08/06			
Grande Prairie	25.00	06/03/07	Seba Beach	20.00	10/06/03			
Grimshaw	28.00	01/12/01						

\*\* FSD Customers at 0.00%.

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

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This Rider is applicable to Customers resident in municipalities that receive a property tax under the Municipal Government Act or receive payment for specific costs which are not generally incurred by the Company. This Rider is the estimated percentage of gross revenue required to provide for the tax payable or specific cost incurred each year. To the extent that this percentage may be more or less than that required to pay the tax or specific cost, the percentage of gross revenue provided in the Rider will be adjusted on the 1st of February each year.

The percentage is to be applied as an addition to the billings calculated under the Rates including charges as allowed under other Riders in effect with respect to the following municipalities:

<u>Municipalities</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Effective Date yymmdd</u>	<u>Municipalities</u>	<u>%</u>	<u>Effective Date yymmdd</u>
Argentia Beach	1.30	10/02/01	Legal	5.80	10/02/01
Bashaw	4.10	10/02/01	Lloydminster	2.00	10/02/01
Bentley	4.00	10/02/01	Mannville	5.70	10/02/01
Berwyn	10.50	10/02/01	Mayerthorpe	7.30	10/02/01
Blackfalds	2.90	10/02/01	Millett	3.90	10/02/01
Bon Accord	3.00	10/02/01	Minburn	7.40	10/02/01
Breton	4.70	10/02/01	Mundare	6.00	10/02/01
Bruderheim	2.70	10/02/01	Nampa	7.50	10/02/01
Camrose	3.20	10/02/01	Norglenwold	1.90	10/02/01
Caroline	2.90	10/02/01	Onoway	3.30	10/02/01
Clive	3.30	10/02/01	Oyen	2.90	10/02/01
Clyde	12.60	10/05/04	Paul Band First Nation	24.90	10/02/01
Cold Lake	4.20	10/02/01	Point Alison	2.80	10/02/01
Coronation	2.60	10/02/01	Ponoka	3.60	10/02/01
Edgerton	3.70	10/02/01	Provost	4.90	10/02/01
Edmonton	3.80	10/08/01	Red Deer	3.70	10/02/01
Edson	5.60	10/02/01	Rycroft	7.60	10/02/01
Entwistle	0.60	10/02/22	Ryley	24.60	10/02/01
Falher	2.70	10/02/01	Seba Beach	1.80	10/06/03
Fort McMurray	1.10	10/02/01	Silver Beach	1.90	10/02/01
Fort McMurray 468 First Nation	10.70	10/02/01	Slave Lake	3.30	10/02/01
Fort Saskatchewan	2.50	10/02/01	Stony Plain	2.90	10/02/01
Girouxville	5.70	10/02/01	Stony Plain Indian Reserve	2.60	10/02/01
Golden Days	1.90	10/02/01	Swan Hills	9.10	10/02/01
Grande Prairie	5.10	10/02/01	Sylvan Lake	2.70	10/02/01
Hardisty	5.60	10/02/01	<b>Thorsby</b>	<b>7.90</b>	-
Hinton	2.70	10/02/01	Tofield	9.20	10/02/01
Holden	15.60	10/02/01	Vegreville	4.50	10/02/01
Innisfree	5.80	10/02/01	Vermilion	3.30	10/02/01
Irma	5.10	10/02/01	Veteran	9.90	10/02/01
Itaska Beach	1.10	10/02/01	Viking	6.60	10/02/01
Jarvis Bay	1.10	10/02/01	Wabamun	9.00	10/02/01
Jasper Municipality	2.50	10/02/01	Warburg	5.20	10/02/01
Kitscoty	3.20	10/02/01	Wembley	2.70	10/02/01
Lacombe	3.40	10/02/01	Wetaskiwin	6.00	10/02/01
Lakeview	1.50	10/02/01	Whitcourt	3.00	10/02/01
Lamont	5.00	10/02/01			
Lavoy	4.00	10/02/01			