

Notice Of Application For Approval To Renew The Natural Gas Franchise Agreement Between Alberta Beach And Atco Gas And Pipelines Ltd.

Application summary:

The Alberta Utilities Commission expects to receive an application from ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. to renew its franchise agreement with Alberta Beach, following the submission deadline indicated below.

The franchise agreement will continue to allow ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. the exclusive right to deliver natural gas to the residents of Alberta Beach for 10 years effective March 1, 2020.

The monthly franchise fee percentage will *increase to* 8.00 per cent from 6.91 per cent effective March 1, 2020. Including linear property taxes, the franchise fee for an average residential customer is forecast to *increase to* \$5.32 per month from \$4.82 per month. An average residential customer uses about 115 gigajoules per year.

You may send your objections, concerns about, or support for the application in writing to Alberta Beach or ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. on or before **December 9th, 2019** at:

Alberta Beach, Kathy Skwarchuk, CAO, PO Box 278, 4935 – 50th Avenue, Alberta Beach, AB, phone: 780-924-3181; email: aboffice@albertabeach.com.

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd., Travis Oliver, Franchise Coordinator, Regulatory, 17th Floor 10035 – 105 Street NW Edmonton, Alberta, phone: 780-420-5752; email: travis.oliver@atco.com

Any submissions received, unless you request otherwise, will be part of the application submitted and will become part of the public record.

For more information on franchises or to receive a copy of the franchise agreement please contact either Alberta Beach or ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. at the addresses listed above.

For more information:

For more information about the AUC or its approval process associated with franchise applications, please contact the AUC directly at 780 427 4903 or at consumer-relations@auc.ab.ca.

The Alberta Utilities Commission is an independent, quasi-judicial regulatory body responsible for making decisions about utility-related applications.

Issued on **November 25, 2019**.

Alberta Utilities Commission
Douglas A. Larder, QC, General Counsel