

RATE RIDER A**FRANCHISE TAX RIDERS****Métis Settlements**

Additions to be made to the rates of customers resident in Métis Settlements that have by bylaw approved Utility Services Agreements providing for the payment of annual utility service fees calculated as a percentage of gross revenues.¹ The percentage shown is to be applied as an addition to the total billings calculated.

<u>Métis Settlement</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Rate (%)</u>	<u>Decision/Order</u>	<u>Effective Date² (yyyy-mm-dd)</u>
Buffalo Lake	St. Paul	7.00	U2000-236	2000-07-15
Fishing Lake	St. Paul	5.00	U97153	1998-03-01
Gift Lake	Wabasca	7.00	U2003-378	2003-10-01
Kikino	St. Paul	7.00	U2000-107	2000-05-01

¹ The *Métis Settlements Act* (S.A. 1998 Chapter M-14.3) enables the Métis Settlements General Council to legislate by Policy and Settlement Councils to legislate by bylaw on matters related to the operations of utilities within the settlement areas, including the granting of interests in land, the assessment and taxation of these interests, and the licensing of related activities. [s.222(1); Sch.1, ss.14, 19]. Under Métis Settlements General Council *Public Utilities Policy* (GC-P9804; Alberta Gazette, Nov.30, 1998, p.2221) a Settlement may enter into Utility Service Agreement allowing a utility to use land and provide utility services in the Settlement Area and providing for the utility to pay an all inclusive annual service fee. The fee may be determined as a percentage of gross revenue received from services provided in the Settlement Area. Each of the listed Settlements has entered into a Utility Service Agreement with Apex Utilities. Under the *Public Utility Policy* [s.2.3(3)] the Service Agreement takes effect on being approved by bylaw and by the Alberta Energy and Utilities Board.

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Municipalities Governed by Standardized Franchise Agreement

For each calendar year the franchise fee will be calculated as a percentage of the Company's actual total revenue derived from the Gas Distribution Tariff, including without limitation the fixed charge, base energy charge, demand charge but excluding the cost of gas (being the calculated revenues from the gas cost recovery rate rider or the deemed cost of gas) in that year for Gas Distribution Service within the Municipal Area.

<u>Municipality</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>District</u>	<u>Rate (%)</u>	<u>Decision / Order</u>	<u>Effective Date⁴ (yyyy-mm-dd)</u>
Athabasca	Town	Athabasca	22.00	29713-D01-2024	2025-01-10
Barrhead	Town	BMW ¹	18.00	29713-D01-2024	2025-01-10
Beaumont	City	Leduc	28.50	29713-D01-2024	2025-01-10
Bonnyville	Town	Bonnyville	21.00	29713-D01-2024	2025-01-10
Bonnyville Beach	Summer Village	Bonnyville	0.00	29921-D01-2025	2025-03-17
Boyle	Village	Athabasca	20.00	29713-D01-2024	2025-01-10
Calmar	Town	Leduc	35.00	29713-D01-2024	2025-01-10
Crystal Springs	Summer Village	Leduc	0.00	29713-D01-2024	2025-01-10
Delia	Village	Hanna	12.00	29713-D01-2024	2025-01-10
Donalda	Village	Stettler	17.50	29750-D01-2025	2025-01-27
Drumheller	Town	Drumheller	27.00	29733-D01-2025	2025-01-10
Elk Point	Town	St. Paul	16.00	29713-D01-2024	2025-01-10
Glendon	Village	St. Paul	4.62	29750-D01-2025	2025-01-27
Grandview	Summer Village	Leduc	0.00	29713-D01-2024	2025-01-10
Hanna	Town	Hanna	17.50	29713-D01-2024	2025-01-10
Hay Lakes	Village	Leduc	9.00	29713-D01-2024	2025-01-10
High Level	Town	High Level	30.00	29713-D01-2024	2025-01-10
Island Lake	Summer Village	Athabasca	0.00	29713-D01-2024	2025-01-10
Leduc ²	City	Leduc	27.00	29713-D01-2024	2025-01-10
Leduc ³	City	Leduc	35.00	29713-D01-2024	2025-01-10
Ma-Me-O Beach	Summer Village	Leduc	0.00	29713-D01-2024	2025-01-10
Mewatha Beach	Summer Village	Athabasca	6.00	29713-D01-2024	2025-01-10
Morinville	Town	BMW	19.00	29713-D01-2024	2025-01-10
Morrin	Village	Drumheller	12.00	29713-D01-2024	2025-01-10
Munson	Village	Drumheller	11.00	30050-D01-2025	2025-06-01
Pelican Narrows	Summer Village	Bonnyville	0.00	29713-D01-2024	2025-01-10
Pincher Creek	Town	Pincher Creek	35.00	29713-D01-2024	2025-01-10
Poplar Bay	Summer Village	Leduc	0.00	29713-D01-2024	2025-01-10
Rochon Sands	Summer Village	Stettler	0.00	29713-D01-2024	2025-01-10
St. Paul	Town	St. Paul	27.00	29713-D01-2024	2025-01-10
Stettler	Town	Stettler	30.00	29713-D01-2024	2025-01-10
Sunset Beach	Summer Village	Athabasca	3.00	29713-D01-2024	2025-01-10
Three Hills	Town	Three Hills	9.00	29713-D01-2024	2025-01-10
Two Hills	Town	Two Hills	23.00	26099-D01-2020	2021-01-01
Waskatenau	Village	BMW	8.00	29713-D01-2024	2025-01-10
Westlock	Town	BMW	29.00	29713-D01-2024	2025-01-10
White Sands	Summer Village	Stettler	0.00	29747-D01-2025	2025-02-01

¹ BMW denotes Barrhead, Morinville and Westlock.

² Does not apply to service under Rates 3 or 13.

³ Applies only to service under Rates 3 and 13.

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