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Alberta Utilities Commission

November 20, 2026 Disposition 31185-D01-2026

ATCO Electric Ltd.
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Attention: Jolene Colbourne
Stakeholder Relations Manager

ATCO Electric Ltd.
Franchise Agreement and Rate Rider A with the Municipality of Jasper
Proceeding 31185

1. On November 17, 2026, ATCO Electric Ltd. applied to the Alberta Utilities Commission for acknowledgment of a change to the franchise fee for the Municipality of Jasper from 8.0 per cent to 10.0 per cent.[1] The application included a copy of Rater Rider A, attached as Appendix 1 to this letter, effective January 1, 2027.

2. Municipalities have the ability to revise the franchise fee on an annual basis pursuant to Clause 5(b) of the Standard Electric Distribution System Franchise Agreement, upon which ATCO Electric's franchise agreement with the Municipality of Jasper is based.[2] The Commission recognized this in Decision 2012-294[3] where it approved the template franchise agreement for ATCO Electric that allowed for the level of the franchise fee to the changed once annually at the sole discretion of the municipality, to a maximum franchise fee level of 20 per cent.

3. Notice of the proposed franchise agreement was posted on the Municipality of Jasper's website and The Jasper Local online newspaper on October 26, 2026.[4] In response to the notice, the Municipality of Jasper and ATCO Electric received one comment from an interested party expressing concern with the financial impacts of the proposed franchise fee increase.[5]

4. The Commission acknowledges the concerns raised in response to the notice. However, because the application is for acknowledgment, and not approval, the Commission's review is largely focused on whether the proposed franchise fee increase, and the accompanying notice, are consistent with Rule 029: *Municipal Franchise Agreements* and the terms of the franchise agreement. The proposed franchise fee increase does not exceed the 20 per cent maximum set by the Commission in Decision 2012-294 and is equally applied to all customers. In these circumstances, the Commission is of the view that no further process to assess the franchise fee is required. On matters relating to franchise fees, the Commission typically defers to the

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1 Exhibit 31185-X0001, application.
2 Decision 2013-182: Municipality of Jasper Franchise Agreement with ATCO Electric Ltd., Proceeding 2558, Application 1609486, May 15, 2013, PDF page 2, paragraph 8.
3 Decision 2012-294: Town of Fairview, Franchise Agreement with ATCO Electric Ltd. and Amendment to Rider A, Proceeding 2124, Application 1608821-1, October 31, 2012.
4 Exhibit 31185-X0003, ATTCH2_2026_FeeChange Pkg Letter & Notices_Municipality of Jasper_Redacted.
5 Exhibit 31185-X0004, ATTCH3_2026_Objections_Municipality of Jasper_Redacted.

authority granted to the elected council of the municipality, recognizing that municipal councils are accountable to their constituents.

5. Given the above, the Commission acknowledges ATCO Electric's franchise fee adjustment for the Municipality of Jasper from 8.0 per cent to 10.0 per cent, effective January 1, 2027.

6. The Commission may, no later than 60 days from the date of this disposition and without notice, correct typographical, spelling and calculation errors and other similar types of errors and post the corrected disposition on its website.

Alberta Utilities Commission

Vincent Kostesky
Acting Commission Member

Attachment

Appendix 1 – Rate Rider A

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Municipality of Jasper 2026 Franchise Fee Changes

TABLE 1: TOTAL RIDER A Municipal Authority (Price Area)	[1] Municipal Tax from Table 2 (%)	[2] Franchise Fee (%)	[3] Franchise Fee Effective Date (yy/mm/dd)	[4] = [1] +[2] Rider A Total (%)
ACADIA (M034)	2.96	0.00		2.96
ALLIANCE (V017)	2.57	9.50	26/01/01	12.07
ALLISON BAY (B219)	-0.37	0.00		-0.37
ANDREW (V024)	3.50	7.00	20/01/01	10.50
BEAVERLODGE (T051)	1.94	7.00	20/01/01	8.94
BERWYN (V063)	5.30	8.00	25/01/01	13.30
BIG VALLEY (V069)	1.22	2.00	16/01/01	3.22
BIGSTONE (B110)	1.92	0.00		1.92
BONNYVILLE BEACH S.V. (S096)	0.35	0.00		0.35
BONNYVILLE, TOWN OF (T093)	1.45	7.50	25/01/01	8.95
BOTHA (V099)	2.23	0.00	20/01/01	2.23
BUSHE RIVER F. N. 207 (B726)	0.99	0.00		0.99
CAMROSE (C022)	2.74	0.00		2.74
CARBON (V129)	1.91	8.00	22/01/01	9.91
CASTOR (T147)	2.17	7.00	20/01/01	9.17
CEREAL (V153)	2.02	0.00	21/08/01	2.02
CLEAR HILLS (M021)	2.14	0.00		2.14
COLD LAKE (T189)	1.48	7.25	24/01/01	8.73
CONSORT (V195)	3.04	7.00	21/01/01	10.04
CORONATION (T198)	1.96	3.75	04/01/01	5.71
DELBURNE (V231)	2.31	5.00	24/01/01	7.31
DELIA (V234)	3.87	6.00	24/01/01	9.87
DERWENT (V237)	4.47	4.00	19/06/01	8.47
DEWBERRY (V246)	1.86	0.00	26/01/01	1.86
DOGHEAD F. N. (B218)	-0.39	0.00		-0.39
DONALDA (V252)	2.38	12.50	24/01/01	14.88
DONNELLY (V255)	2.00	2.25	10/01/01	4.25
DRIFTPILE RIVER F. N. 150 (B220)	0.00	0.00		0.00
DRUMHELLER (K025)	1.68	9.00		10.68
EAST PRAIRIE (N174)	2.88	0.00		2.88
ELIZABETH (N187)	6.89	0.00		6.89
ELK POINT (T291)	2.65	5.00	20/01/01	7.65
ELNORA (V294)	1.47	1.50	20/01/01	2.97
EMPRESS (V297)	4.94	3.00	25/01/01	7.94
FAIRVIEW (M136)	3.14	0.00		3.14
FAIRVIEW (T309)	1.70	7.50	13/01/01	9.20

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FALHER (T315)	2.11	8.00	23/01/01	10.11
FISHING LAKE (N188)	-0.44	0.00		-0.44
FLAGSTAFF (C029)	4.37	0.00		4.37
FORESTBURG (V324)	2.47	11.00	21/01/01	13.47
FORT MCMURRAY (K032)	0.82	10.00	14/01/01	10.82
FOX CREEK (T342)	1.85	6.50	20/01/01	8.35
FT. MACKAY SETTLEMENT #467 (B982)	1.36	0.00		1.36
FT. McMURRAY F. N. (B352)	0.83	0.00		0.83
GADSBY (V351)	1.66	0.00	21/08/01	1.66
GALAHAD (V354)	1.95	9.00	22/01/01	10.95
GIFT LAKE METIS SETT (N173)	5.01	0.00		5.01
GIROUXVILLE (V366)	2.17	6.00	21/01/01	8.17
GLENDON (V372)	2.58	1.50	03/01/01	4.08
GRANDE CACHE (T393)	0.91	0.00	21/01/01	0.91
GRANDE PRAIRIE, COUNTY OF (C001)	0.67	0.00		0.67
GRANDE PRAIRIE, CITY OF (K035)	2.26	12.00	26/06/01	14.26
GRIMSHAW (T405)	1.68	6.00	10/07/01	7.68
HALKIRK (V414)	2.03	5.00	21/01/01	7.03
HANNA (T417)	1.64	7.50	18/01/01	9.14
HAY LAKE F. N. 209 (B727)	1.30	0.00		1.30
HEISLER (V429)	5.24	8.00	21/01/01	13.24
HIGH LEVEL (T435)	0.97	12.10	20/01/01	13.07
HIGH PRAIRIE (T438)	1.47	9.00	22/01/01	10.47
HINES CREEK (V447)	1.60	2.75	19/01/01	4.35
HORSESHOE BAY S.V. (S458)	0.96	0.00		0.96
HYTHE (V468)	1.40	10.00	20/01/01	11.40
INNISFREE (V474)	3.88	5.00	17/01/01	8.88
JASPER (R004)	0.85	10.00	27/01/01	10.85
KITSCOTY (V508)	2.14	15.00	26/01/01	17.14
LAKELAND (C089)	-0.08	0.00		-0.08
LAMONT (C030)	2.93	0.00		2.93
LESSER SLAVE RIVER (M124)	0.48	0.00		0.48
LINDEN (V535)	2.08	6.00	15/01/01	8.08
LOON RIVER CREE (B473)	1.99	0.00		1.99
M.D. of GREENVIEW (M016)	0.19	0.00		0.19
MACKENZIE (M023)	1.40	0.00		1.40

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MANNING (T556)	1.68	12.00	23/01/01	13.68
MANNVILLE (V559)	3.07	10.00	24/01/01	13.07
MARWAYNE (V562)	2.21	7.00	24/09/01	9.21
MCLENNAN (T574)	2.69	4.75	25/01/01	7.44
MINBURN (V589)	3.71	1.00	18/01/01	4.71
MORRIN (V598)	1.82	3.50	12/01/01	5.32
MUNDARE (T604)	1.81	6.00	20/04/01	7.81
MUNSON (V607)	3.52	1.00	10/07/01	4.52
MYRNAM (V610)	3.04	8.00	24/01/01	11.04
NAMPA (V619)	1.52	2.00	16/01/01	3.52
NORTHERN LIGHT (M022)	1.23	0.00		1.23
NORTHERN SUNRISE COUNTY (M131)	0.91	0.00		0.91
OPPORTUNITY (M017)	1.52	0.00		1.52
OYEN (T648)	2.03	8.00	22/01/01	10.03
PADDLE PRAIRIE (N221)	3.13	0.00		3.13
PAINTEARTH (C018)	1.21	0.00		1.21
PARADISE VALLEY (V654)	2.36	10.00	22/01/01	12.36
PEACE (M135)	1.06	0.00		1.06
PEACE RIVER (T657)	2.60	12.50	24/01/01	15.10
PEAVINE (N172)	0.29	0.00		0.29
PELICAN NARROWS S.V. (S659)	0.38	0.00		0.38
RAINBOW LAKE (T690)	1.80	13.00	15/01/01	14.80
RED DEER (C023)	1.90	0.00		1.90
ROCHON SANDS S.V. (S708)	1.78	0.00		1.78
ROSALIND (V717)	2.69	0.50	13/04/09	3.19
RYCROFT (V729)	2.47	7.00	20/04/01	9.47
SADDLE HILLS (M020)	0.46	0.00		0.46
SADDLE LAKE F. N. (B638)	1.77	0.00		1.77
SEXSMITH (T754)	1.99	5.50	12/01/01	7.49
SLAVE LAKE (T766)	1.38	14.40	24/01/01	15.78
SMOKY LAKE (T769)	2.19	8.00	26/01/01	10.19
SMOKY RIVER (M130)	2.20	0.00		2.20
SPECIAL AREAS (A001)	0.80	0.00		0.80
SPIRIT RIVER (M133)	0.92	0.00		0.92
SPIRIT RIVER, TOWN OF (T778)	1.64	5.50	12/02/01	7.14
ST. PAUL, COUNTY OF (C019)	0.94	0.00		0.94

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ST. PAUL, TOWN OF (T790)	2.28	9.00	23/01/01	11.28
STARLAND (M047)	2.11	0.00		2.11
STETTLER, COUNTY OF (C006)	2.35	0.00		2.35
STETTLER, TOWN OF (T805)	1.30	11.10	18/01/01	12.40
STURGEON LAKE F. N. 154 (B770)	1.06	0.00		1.06
SUCKER CREEK F. N. 150A (B792)	1.48	0.00		1.48
SWAN HILLS TOWN (T830)	3.91	10.00	21/01/01	13.91
THREE HILLS (T845)	1.41	10.50	24/01/01	11.91
TROCHU (T857)	2.83	5.00	16/01/01	7.83
TWO HILLS COUNTY (C021)	6.50	0.00		6.50
TWO HILLS, TOWN OF (T863)	3.47	8.50	21/01/01	11.97
UPPER HAY LAKE F. N. 212 (B728)	0.71	0.00		0.71
VALLEYVIEW (T866)	1.57	7.00	25/01/01	8.57
VEGREVILLE (T875)	2.09	10.00	20/01/01	12.09
VERMILION (T878)	1.63	8.00	21/01/01	9.63
VETERAN (V881)	3.84	6.00	17/01/01	9.84
VILNA (V887)	6.21	20.00	12/01/01	26.21
WASKATENAU (V908)	2.84	1.00	19/01/01	3.84
WEMBLEY (T911)	2.09	7.00	23/01/01	9.09
WHEATLAND (C016)	0.36	0.00		0.36
WHITE SANDS S.V. (S922)	1.08	0.00		1.08
WHITEFISH F. N. 155 (B924)	1.46	0.00		1.46
WILLINGDON (V926)	4.07	2.00	08/01/01	6.07
WOOD BUFFALO (M018)	0.14	0.00		0.14
WOOD BUFFALO PARK (L024)	0.78	0.00		0.78
YOUNGSTOWN (V932)	2.73	1.25	12/01/01	3.98
BIG LAKE & KINUSO (M125, V505)	1.37	0.00		1.37
BIRCH HILLS & WANHAM (M019, V896)	2.51	0.00		2.51
BONNYVILLE (M087)	0.46	0.00		0.46
JASPER (PARK & OUTSIDE TOWN) (L012, R003)	0.12	6.00	13/08/01	6.12
KNEEHILL & TORRINGTON (M048, V854)	1.32	0.00		1.32
LLOYDMINSTER (AB45, SK45)	1.37	14.50	25/01/01	15.87
MINBURN & LAVOY (C027, V523)	0.71	0.00		0.71
SMOKY LAKE & WARSPITE (C013, V905)	1.21	0.00		1.21
THORHILD & RADWAY (V687, C007)	3.68	0.00		3.68
VERMILLION RIVER (C024)	1.28	0.00		1.28