

Notice of application for approval to renew the natural gas franchise agreement between the Village of Breton 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 the Village of Breton, 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 the Village of Breton for 20 years effective September 1, 2019.

The monthly franchise fee percentage will *remain the same at 15.00* per cent effective September 1, 2019. Including linear property taxes, the franchise fee for an average residential customer is forecast to *remain at \$8.70* 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 the Village of Breton or ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. on or before June 19, 2019 at:

Village of Breton, Terry Molenkamp, 4916 – 50 Avenue, Box 480, Breton , AB T0C 0P0, phone: 780-696-3636, email: cao@village.breton.ab.ca or vbreton@telusplanet.net.

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 the Village of Breton 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.

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Alberta Utilities Commission
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