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Notice of amendment to franchise fee for the Town of Cochrane to be filed by FortisAlberta Inc. for acknowledgement by the Alberta Utilities Commission

Application summary

FortisAlberta Inc. will file an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission, at the direction of the Town of Cochrane, requesting acknowledgement of the new franchise fee of 20 per cent for the Town of Cochrane.

The current franchise fee of 17 per cent will change to 20 per cent, effective January 1, 2027. The franchise fee percentage is applied to the distribution tariff, typically consisting of both distribution and transmission charges. Based on the typical monthly consumption of 625 kilowatt hours, the average monthly franchise fee paid by an average residential customer is expected to increase by $2.65 to $16.00.

The franchise fee is charged in accordance with the franchise agreement between the Town of Cochrane and FortisAlberta Inc., approved by the Commission in Decision 2014-201.

You may send your objections, concerns about, or support for the application in writing to the Town of Cochrane or FortisAlberta Inc. on or before **November 17, 2026**, at:

Town of Cochrane
Mr. Robbie Lowden
101 RancheHouse Road, Cochrane, Alberta, T4C 2K8
email: finance@cochrane.ca
T: 403 851 2500

FortisAlberta Inc.
Mr. Chris McCleave, Director, Stakeholder & Government Affairs
320 17 Avenue SW, Calgary, Alberta, T2S 2V1
email: stakeholderrelations@fortisalberta.com

Except for information designated confidential by the Commission, any information or materials, including personal information, that are provided as part of a Commission proceeding will become part of the public record.

If no submissions are received, or if submissions are received from a party not directly affected, or if submissions are frivolous, vexatious or of little merit, the Commission may render a decision on the application without further notice or without a public hearing.

For more information

For more information on how to file a submission, please contact the Commission directly at 310-4282 (in Alberta) or 1-833-511-4282 (outside Alberta), or by email at info@auc.ab.ca. An information package, providing an explanation of the process and assistance on how to participate in the proceeding, will be immediately provided to any person who inquires with the Commission.

For a paper copy of the franchise agreement, please contact either the applicant or the municipality at:

Town of Cochrane
Legislative Services
101 RancheHouse Road, Cochrane, Alberta, T4C 2K8
email: legislative@cochrane.ca

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