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(Assented to

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HER MAJESTY, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta, enacts as follows:

- 1 The Alberta Corporate Tax Act is amended by this Act.
- 2 The following is added after section 1(2)(j):
  - (k) "utility company" means a corporation that carries on business in Alberta as a distributor or seller to the public in Alberta of electrical energy, gas or steam, or as a generator and seller in Alberta of electrical energy or steam for distribution to the public in Alberta.
- 3 The following is added after section 11:
  - 11.1(1) For the purpose of computing a utility company's income, there may be deducted from the tax otherwise payable for a taxation year an amount equal to the amount of any rebates given by that utility company to its customers in that taxation year.
  - (2) Subsection (1) does not apply to rebates resulting from an order of a court or the Public Utilities Board.

## **Explanatory Notes**

1 Amends chapter A-17 of the Statutes of Alberta 1980.

2 Definition of "utility company".

3 Computing income for utility companies.

- 4 Section 22 is amended by adding the following after section 22(2.1)(g):
  - (h) for a taxation year part of which is before April 1, 1994 and part of which is after March 31, 1994 is the aggregate of
    - (i) the proportion of 9.5% that the number of days in the year before April 1, 1994 bears to the number of days in the year, and
    - (ii) the proportion of 11.5% that the number of days in the year after March 31, 1994 bears to the number of days in the year,
  - (i) for a taxation year beginning after March 31, 1994 is 11.5%.
- 5 This Act comes into force on Proclamation.

- 4 Section 22 reads in part:
  - (2) There may be deducted from the tax payable under section 21 for a taxation year by a corporation that was, throughout the year, a Canadian-controlled private corporation, an amount equal to the product obtained when the small business allocation factor is multiplied by the applicable percentage for the taxation year of the least of
  - (2.1) For the purposes of subsection (2), the applicable percentage