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THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY OF ALBERTA

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GAS UTILITIES AMENDMENT ACT, 1996

MR. MAGNUS

First Reading
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Royal Assent

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(Assented to _____, 1996)

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

Amends RSA
1980 cG-4

1 *The Gas Utilities Act is amended by this Act.*

2 *Section 5(1) is amended by striking out “or 28” and substituting
“, 28 or 36.1”.*

3 *The following is added after section 36:*

Incentives

36.1(1) Instead of fixing or approving rates, tolls or charges or schedules of them under sections 28(a), 29, 32, 33, 34 and 36, the Board, either on its own initiative or on the application of a person having an interest, may by order in writing fix or approve just and reasonable rates, tolls or charges, or schedules of them,

(a) that are intended to result in cost savings or other benefits to be allocated between the owner of the gas utility and its customers, or

(b) that are otherwise in the public interest.

(2) The Board may specify terms and conditions that apply to an order made under this section.

Explanatory Notes

1 Amends chapter G-4 of the Revised Statutes of Alberta 1980.

2 Section 5(1) presently reads:

5(1) Notwithstanding anything in this Act but subject to any regulations under subsection (2), the Board shall not proceed with any application under section 6, 8, 9, 10, 16, 17 or 28 or any provision thereof or proceed on its own motion or initiative under any of those sections unless it is authorized to do so by an order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council.

3 Incentives.