



August 20, 2015

Decision 20738-D01-2015

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)
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Attention: Adam Wood
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**Bretona 42.2-Millimetre Transmission Pipeline Abandonment
Licence 3295
Proceeding 20738
Application 20738-A001**

Minor pipeline project application

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 20738-A001 registered on August 14, 2015, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission under Section 11 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* for the following in the city of Edmonton:

- abandonment of Line 27
- “To location” amendment of Line 2 from 06-33-051-23-4 to 07-33-051-23-4
- “From location” amendment of Line 27 from 06-33-051-23-4 to 07-33-051-23-4

2. The proposed work is related to the minor abandonment of existing pipe, within the original right-of-way, previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 3295.

3. In Decision [20609-D01-2015](#),¹ the Commission approved a line split to accommodate abandonment of Line 27 of Licence 3295.

4. The abandonment was completed on July 2, 2015, in accordance with Rule 020: *Rules Respecting Gas Utility Pipelines*. A right of entry agreement was acquired from Alberta Infrastructure on March 16, 2015. Ministerial consent was not required as the amount of surface disturbance was less than six metres in length.

5. ATCO subsequently identified that the legal subdivision for the “To location” of Line 2 and the “From location” of Line 27 was incorrect. Amendments to facilitate these location corrections were included in this application.

¹ Decision 20609-D01-2015: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Bretona 42-millimetre Transmission Pipeline, Licence 3295, Proceeding 20609, Application 20609-A001, July 21, 2015.

6. ATCO has provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the project. Since the project involves no significant ground disturbance and is within the original right-of-way, the resultant environmental impact of the work has been assessed with no significant impact identified. The landowners and occupants of the affected lands did not object to the project.

7. Based upon the information provided, ATCO has demonstrated that the proposal is of a minor nature, no person other than the landowners and occupants of the land upon which the project takes place will likely be directly affected by the proposal, and no significant adverse environmental impact will be caused by the proposed project.

8. The Commission approves the application. The amended licence is attached.

Alberta Utilities Commission

(original signed by)

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Director, Gas Facilities
On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment