September 22, 2015   **Decision 20825-D01-2015**

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Pipeline in the City of Red Deer
Licence 6564
Proceeding 20825
Application 20825-A001

Record amendment application

1.   ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 20825-A001 registered on September 11, 2015, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission under Section 12 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* to change the pipe status of Line 3, in the city of Red Deer, from operating to abandoned. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 6564.

2.   ATCO stated that the existing 88.9-millimetre (mm) lateral pipeline was installed in 1967 to connect producers to the 168.3-mm Nevis transmission pipeline. Since the 168.3-mm Nevis transmission pipeline has been replaced, a new lateral pipeline was installed in a more suitable location to connect producers to the replacement pipeline. Therefore, the 88.9-mm lateral pipeline is no longer required.

3.   ATCO stated it had abandoned 1.61 kilometres of the 88.9-mm lateral pipeline, Line 3, in accordance with AUC requirements.

4.   ATCO provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the pipeline record amendment. Since the record amendment does not involve a ground disturbance, there will be no environmental impact.

5.   Based upon the information provided, ATCO has demonstrated that the proposal is of a minor nature, no other person will be directly affected by the proposal and no adverse environmental impact will be caused by the proposed record amendment.

6.   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