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Decision 21099-D01-2015

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)
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Attention: Mike Yee, P. Eng.
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**Pipelines in the Northwest Edmonton Transportation Utility Corridor
Licence 2594
Proceeding 21099
Application 21099-A001**

Record amendment application

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application 21099-A001 registered on November 27, 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* for the following in the city of Edmonton:

- pipe status amendment of Line 196 from operating to abandoned
- reinstatement of a portion of Line 195, previously approved to be removed, as abandoned Line 302
- reinstatement of a portion of Line 197, previously approved to be removed, as abandoned Line 303

2. The proposed amendments relate to facilities previously constructed and operated in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 2594.

3. ATCO stated that it received approval from the Commission to complete pipeline relocations of the high-pressure pipelines in the Edmonton transportation utility corridor to accommodate the construction of the northwest Edmonton ring road under Application 1605236.¹ Upon review of its records, ATCO determined that the abandonment of Line 196 was not applied for within the 90 day notification period allowed by the Commission. It also became apparent that less pipe was removed than originally applied for, requiring the reinstatement of portions of lines 195 and 197, as abandoned lines 302 and 303, respectively. Lines 196, 302 and 303 were abandoned in accordance with the requirements of Rule 020: *Rules Respecting Gas Utility Pipelines*.

¹ Application 1605236, ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) – Gas Pipeline Licence – Amendment/Addition, July 16, 2009.

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