

April 18, 2016

**Decision 21469-D01-2016**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)  
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Attention: Brad Cann, P.Eng.  
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**Pipelines in the Ponoka Area**  
**Licence 2526, Licence 7325 and Licence 11435**  
**Proceeding 21469**  
**Applications 21469-A001 to 21469-A003**

**Record amendment application**

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by applications 21469-A001, 21469-A002, and 21469-A003 registered on March 29, 2016, requested approval from the Alberta Utilities Commission under Section 12 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* in the Ponoka area for the following:

Pertaining to Licence 2526

- length amendment of line 14 from 0.06 to 0.16 kilometres
- length amendment of line 105 from 0.55 to 0.45 kilometres
- length amendment of line 135 from 0.02 to 0.03 kilometres
- 'From' LSD location amendment of line 43
- abandonment of lines 3, 5, 6, 12, 14, 25, 42, 43, 56, 58, 59, 60, 64, 102, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161 and 162
- mapping amendment of lines 14, 58, 59, 60, 71, 96, 105, 106, 107, 108 and 135

Pertaining to Licence 7325

- length amendment of line 1 from 1.88 to 1.89 kilometres
- mapping amendment of line 1

Pertaining to Licence 11435

- abandonment of line 1

2. The proposed amendments are related to facilities previously approved in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 2526, Licence 7325 and Licence 11435.

3. ATCO stated that it was granted approval to split pipelines for the purpose of removal and abandonment in Decision DA2013-181.<sup>1</sup> ATCO determined during the removal and abandonment process that length adjustments, additional line abandonment and mapping corrections were required. ATCO stated the abandonment work was completed on December 8, 2015. The application for abandonment is outside the 90-day notification period allowed by the AUC.
4. ATCO provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the pipeline record amendments. Since the record amendments do 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 amendments.
6. The Commission approves the applications. The amended licences are attached.

**Alberta Utilities Commission**

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Brian Shand, P. Eng.  
Director, Gas Facilities  
On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

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<sup>1</sup> Decision DA2013-181 – ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd.(South), Pipeline Splits and Removals, Proceeding 2714, Application 1609755, July 29, 2013.