

June 7, 2016

Decision 21622-D01-2016

AltaGas Utilities Inc.
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Attention: Jayne Blinzer, P. Eng.
Design Engineer

**Pipeline Split Near Atmore
Licence 203
Proceeding 21622
Application 21622-A001**

Minor pipeline project application

1. AltaGas Utilities Inc. (AltaGas), by Application 21622-A001 registered on May 18, 2016, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission under Section 11 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* to split line 12 in the Atmore area into lines 12 and 64. The proposed work is related to the minor split of existing pipe, within the original right-of-way, previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Licence 203.
2. AltaGas stated that its meter and regulating station in LSD 15, Section 24, Township 67, Range 18 west of the Fourth Meridian is being retired and replaced with a new meter and regulating station in LSD 8, Section 30, Township 67, Range 17, west of the Fourth Meridian as stated in Proceeding 21518.¹ As part of the retirement of the meter and regulating station, line 64 would be abandoned and the remainder, line 12, would remain in operation. A subsequent application would be filed for the abandonment of line 64.
3. AltaGas has provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the project. Since the project involves no ground disturbance and is within the original right-of-way, the resultant environmental impact of the work has been assessed with no impact identified. The landowners and occupants of the affected lands did not object to the project.
4. Based upon the information provided, AltaGas 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 adverse environmental impact will be caused by the proposed pipeline split.

¹ Decision 21518-D01-2016: AltaGas Utilities Inc. – New Construction, Proceeding 21518, Application 21518-A001, May 6, 2016.

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

Alberta Utilities Commission

(original signed by)

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On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission