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ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)
7210 – 42 Street N.W.
Edmonton, Alberta T6B 3H1Attention: Jo-Anne Van Sickle
Pipelines Engineering Clerk**Permit and Licence No. 4156**
Application No. 1609241
Proceeding ID No. 2378**Record amendment application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1609241 registered on January 29, 2013, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission) under Section 12 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* for the following in Township 22, Range 2, west of the Fifth Meridian:

- splitting of Line 5 into lines 5 and 7
- deletion of Line 7 from licence
- length and mapping amendment of Line 5

The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Permit and Licence No. 4156.

ATCO stated that after reviewing their records, it was determined that Line 5 on Permit and Licence No. 4156 was incorrectly licensed in 1987 when a portion of the line was abandoned and a portion of the line was converted to low pressure. The licence reflects that all of Line 5 was abandoned. This application is to split Line 5 into lines 5 and 7. Line 5 represents the portion of line that was abandoned in place. Line 7 represents the portion of line that was converted to low pressure in 1987, and should be deleted from the licence since the maximum operating pressure on Line 7 is below 700 kilopascals.

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.

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.

The Commission approves the application. The amended permit and licence is attached.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Shand". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "B".

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

Attachment