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ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)
7210 – 42 Street N.W.
Edmonton, Alberta T6B 3H1Attention: Kelly Granigan, P.Eng.
Project Leader, Pipelines Engineering**Amendment to Permit and Licence No. 2594**
Application No. 1608123
Proceeding ID No. 1705**Record amendment application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1608123 registered on February 3, 2012, 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 54, Ranges 24 and 25, west of the Fourth Meridian:

- reinstatement of a portion of Line 216 as “Abandoned” Line 269
- abandonment of Lines 257 and 262
- length adjustment to Lines 210, 212, 257 and 262

The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Permit and Licence No. 2594.

ATCO stated that from 2008 to 2010, several relocations were completed to allow for the construction of the northwest portion of the ring road located within Edmonton’s transportation utilities corridor. A portion of Line 216 was not removed as planned and required reinstatement as Line 269 and subsequent abandonment. When the removal of the existing pipeline was completed, it was not practical to remove the portion of the 406 millimetre pipeline under the existing road. As a result, this portion of pipeline was abandoned in place. Alberta Transportation was notified of this change.

ATCO stated that the installed length of Line 210 was 100 metres instead of the proposed 110 metres. The 100 metre length was confirmed to be sufficient to allow for the proposed road, while avoiding working in close proximity to the existing road and utilities. Alberta Transportation was notified of this change. As a result of the length adjustment of Line 210, Line 212 also required a length correction.

ATCO also stated that Lines 257 and 262 required a length correction as more pipe was removed than originally planned as it was impractical to remove the pipelines under the road. During construction, it was determined that less pipe needed to be abandoned in place. As a result, the length of Lines 257 and 262 required a correction from 60 metres to 30 metres. Alberta Transportation was notified of this change.

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 are attached.



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On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission