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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**Amendment to Permit and Licence No. 2027**
Application No. 1608228
Proceeding ID No. 1756**Record amendment application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1608228 registered on March 5, 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 9, Ranges 21 and 22, west of the Fourth Meridian:

- Reinstatement of Line 137 as an abandoned pipeline.
- Mapping amendment of Line 136.
- Addition of an existing abandoned portion of pipeline to the licence (Line 143 – 0.08 kilometres of 323.9 millimetre (mm) outside-diameter pipeline).

The proposed amendments are related to facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Permit and Licence No. 2027.

ATCO stated that they had approval to remove a previously-abandoned pipeline identified as Line 137. During subsequent construction activities in 2011, removal was deemed to be unnecessary as the pipe did not pose a risk to the public or to the environment. A mapping correction for Line 136 would be required as a result of the reinstatement of Line 137.

ATCO also stated that in 2011 they had identified an abandoned 323 mm pipeline thought to have been previously removed. ATCO proposed to amend Permit and Licence No. 2027 as required to include this abandoned pipeline as Line 143, in order to document the location.

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.

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Wade Vienneau
Executive Director - Facilities Division
On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission