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AltaGas Utilities Inc. 5509 – 45 Street Leduc, Alberta T9E 6T6

Attention: Mr. Bill Toohey Supervisor, Engineering Design

Amendment to Accommodate Replacement of Exposed Pipe Permit and Licence No. 2026 Application No. 1608624 Proceeding ID No. 2019

Minor pipeline project application

AltaGas Utilities Inc. (AltaGas), by Application No. 1608624 registered on July 6, 2012, filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission) under Section 11 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* for the following in Township 6, Range 30, west of the Fourth Meridian:

- Addition of a newly constructed pipeline (Line 14 0.1 kilometres of 88.9 millimetre outside diameter pipeline).
- Splitting of Line 1 into lines 1, 12 and 13.
- Line 12 to be abandoned under a future application.
- Lines 1 and 13 to remain in operation.

The proposed work is related to minor replacement of existing pipe within the original right-of-way previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Permit and Licence No. 2026

AltaGas stated that there is an exposed section of pipe at 6-12-6-30-W4M that must be replaced at a lower depth within the right-of-way.

AltaGas has provided information respecting the need, nature and extent of the project. Since the project involves no significant ground disturbance and is within the original right-of-way, the resultant environmental impact of the work has been assessed with no significant impact identified. The landowner(s) and occupants of the affected lands did not object to the project.

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 significant adverse environmental impact will be caused by the proposed project.

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

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Don Popowich. P. Eng. Director, Facilities Division On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment