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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**Permits and Licences No. 1990 and No. 5245**
Application No. 1609096
Proceeding ID No. 2287**Record amendment application**

ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO), by Application No. 1609096 registered on December 4, 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* in Township 53, Range 23, west of the Fourth Meridian for:

Pertaining to Permit and Licence No. 1990:

- splitting of Line 4 into lines 4 and 22
- status amendment of Line 4 from abandoned to removed
- status amendment of Line 22 from abandoned to operating
- internal protection code amendment of Line 4 from Y (code does not exist) to U (uncoated)
- addition of unlicensed Line 23 which was constructed in 1978

Pertaining to Permit and Licence No. 5245:

- amendment of Line 1 'To' location facility code from RS (regulating station) to PL (pipeline)
- addition of unlicensed Line 2 which was constructed in 1967

The proposed amendments are related to facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Permit and Licence No. 1990 and Permit and Licence No. 5245.

ATCO stated that in 1967, ATCO Pipelines installed 130 metres of 60-millimetre pipe, extending the existing branch line (Line 2 of Permit and Licence No. 5245 under this application). This creates a facility code correction from regulating station (RS) to pipeline (PL) for Line 1 of Permit and Licence No. 5245. In 1960, ATCO Pipelines installed 470 metres of

60-millimetre pipe, which was licensed under Permit and Licence No. 1990 as Line 4. In 1978, ATCO Pipelines replaced a 230-metre section of the existing 60-millimetre pipeline with 114-millimetre pipe to accommodate increased customer demands. This work included the installation of 230 metres of 114-millimetre pipe (Line 23 of Permit and Licence No. 1990 under this application), and the removal of 230 metres of 60-millimetre pipe (Line 4 of Permit and Licence No. 1990 under this application). The remaining 240-metre section of the 60-millimetre pipeline (Line 22 of Permit and Licence No. 1990 under this application) was left in service. The entire length of Line 4 of Permit and Licence No. 1990 was incorrectly changed to abandoned in 1978. To correct this error, ATCO proposed to split Line 4 into lines 4 (230 metres) and 22 (240 metres). The status of Line 4 would be changed from abandoned to removed, and the status of Line 22 would be changed to operating. Line 23 would be added to Permit and Licence No. 1990.

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 permits and licences are attached.



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On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment