



## **ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)**

**Delete Proposed Pipeline from Licence  
Township 41, Range 26, West of the Fourth Meridian**

**February 4, 2011**

**The Alberta Utilities Commission**

Decision 2011-038: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)

Delete Proposed Pipeline from Licence

Application No. 1606962

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## **1 Introduction**

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO) filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or the Commission) seeking approval for an amendment to Permit and Licence No. 2526 pursuant to Section 11 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* for the following:

- Delete Proposed Line 103 – Not Constructed.

(the project).

2. The application was registered on January 26, 2011, as Application No. 1606962.

3. ATCO stated that the 120 metres (m) of new 88 millimetre (mm) pipeline approved in Decision 2010-320,<sup>1</sup> Application No. 1606324 as Line No. 103 of Licence No. 2526 would not be constructed and should be deleted from the licence.

4. ATCO stated that the installation of Line No. 103 is no longer required. The original Application No. 1606324 for the 88 mm pipeline was required to connect an existing customer to the new 219 mm Southern Extension Replacement. However, the customer on the original 88 mm pipeline no longer has a contract with ATCO, therefore, this connection is no longer required.

## **2 Findings**

5. The Commission has reviewed the application and has determined that it meets the requirements as stipulated in AUC Rule 020: *Rules Respecting Gas Utility Pipelines*. The Commission notes that a participant involvement program has been conducted by the applicant and that there are no outstanding public or industry objections or concerns.

6. Based on the foregoing, the Commission considers the project to be in the public interest in accordance with Section 17 of the *Alberta Utilities Commission Act*.

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<sup>1</sup> Decision 2010-320: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. Amendment/Addition to Allow Conversion of Service to the New Southern Extension Pipeline, Application No. 1606324, Proceeding ID No. 705, July 7, 2010.

### 3 Decision

7. Pursuant to Section 11 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act*, the Commission approves the amendment to Permit and Licence No. 2526 and grants ATCO the amended permit and licence as set out in Appendix 1 – Delete Proposed Pipeline from Licence – Permit and Licence No. 2526 – February 4, 2011 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated on February 4, 2011.

#### **The Alberta Utilities Commission**

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Commission Member