



ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)

Amendment to Permit and Licence

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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. 2027 pursuant to Section 11 of the *Pipeline Act* and Section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act* for the following:

- splitting Line 69 into Lines 69, 131, 132, 133 and 134
- add missing environment code (creek crossing) to Line 133
- change record to reflect actual pipe material, type, grade and wall thickness for Lines 131 and 133

(the amendment).

2. The application was registered on April 19, 2011, as Application No. 1607213.

3. ATCO stated that splitting Line 69 into Lines 69, 131, 132, 133 and 134 is necessary to accurately reflect the correct pipe specifications that were installed under the creek crossing and highway and railway crossings. When the pipeline was installed in 1974, standard installation used steel pipe at creek crossings and as aluminum pipeline systems for highway and railway crossings.

2 Findings

4. The Commission finds that the changes in above noted amendments are necessary to reflect the proposed operation and to accurately reflect the change in the pipeline database.

5. The Commission has reviewed the application and determined that it meets the requirements as stipulated in AUC Rule 020: *Rules Respecting Gas Utility Pipelines*.

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

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. 2027 and grants ATCO the amended permit and licence as set out in Appendix 1 – Permit and Licence No. 2027 – April 28, 2010 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated on April 28, 2011.

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(original signed by)

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Commission Member