



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

**Amendment to Permit and Licence**

**Township 40, Range 26, West of the Fourth Meridian**

**June 29, 2011**

**The Alberta Utilities Commission**

Decision 2011-285: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)

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

- Amend the status of Lines 1 and 4 from operating to abandoned.

(the amendment).

2. The application was registered on June 16, 2011, as Application No. 1607415.

3. ATCO stated that the amendment is necessary to reflect accurate information on the pipeline licence.

4. In its submission, ATCO also stated that the pipeline was abandoned in accordance with AUC requirements, all associated surface facilities would be removed and the surface site would be reclaimed within one year.

## **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*.

6. The Commission also notes ATCO's submission that the pipeline was abandoned in accordance with AUC requirements, all associated surface facilities would be removed and surface site would be reclaimed within one year.

7. 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**

8. 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. 73 and grants ATCO the amended permit and licence as set out in Appendix 1 – Amendment – Permit and Licence No. 73 – June 29, 2011 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated on June 29, 2011.

**The Alberta Utilities Commission**

*(original signed by)*

Tudor Beattie, QC  
Commission Member