

DA 2011-43

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AltaGas Utilities Inc.
5509 – 45th Street
Leduc, Alberta T9E 6T6Attention: Jayne Blinzer
Distribution Planning**Delete Pipelines from Licence**
Application No. 1607548
Proceeding ID No. 1377**Record amendment application**

AltaGas Utilities Inc. (AltaGas), by Application No. 1607548 registered on July 28, 2011, 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* to delete Lines 5, 22 and 23 from Permit and Licence No. 613, located in Townships 28 and 29, Range 20, west of the Fourth Meridian. AltaGas proposed to use these lines as part of their low pressure distribution system. The proposed amendment is related to facilities previously constructed and operating in accordance with approvals granted in Permit and Licence No. 613.

The Commission notes that AltaGas has 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, AltaGas 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 permit and licence is attached.

Don Popowich, P.Eng.
Director, Facilities

On behalf of the Alberta Utilities Commission

Attachment