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Pipeline Split, Removal and New Construction

Amendment/Addition to Accommodate the Proposed Alberta Transportation Widening of Highway 9

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ATCO GAS AND PIPELINES LTD. (SOUTH) AMENDMENT/ADDITION TO ACCOMMODATE THE PROPOSED ALBERTA TRANSPORATION WIDENING OF HIGHWAY 9

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1 INTRODUCTION

- 1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (the Applicant) filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (the Commission) seeking approval for an amendment/addition to Permit/Licence 11669 for the following:
 - Splitting Line 3 into Lines 3, 4 and 5
 - Removal of Line 4
 - Addition of a newly constructed pipeline (Line 6 150 m of 114.3mm OD pipe)

(the Project).

2 BACKGROUND

- 2. The application was registered on January 8, 2010, as Application 1605775 (the Application).
- 3. The Applicant stated that the amendment/addition was necessary to accommodate the proposed Alberta Transportation widening of Highway 9.

3 DISCUSSION

- 4. The Commission has reviewed the Application and has determined that it meets the requirements as stipulated in AUC Rule 020. 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.
- 5. Since no parties objected to the Application and the Project is necessary to accommodate the proposed Alberta Transportation widening of Highway 9, the Commission considers the Project to be in the public interest.

4 DECISION

6. Therefore, pursuant to section 11 of the *Pipeline Act* and section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act*, the Commission approves the amendment/addition to Permit/Licence 11669 for the Project and grants the Applicant the amended Permit/Licence as set out in Appendix 1 – Gas Utility

Pipeline: Pipeline Split, Removal and New Construction – Permit/Licence No. 11669 – January 13, 2010 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated in Calgary, Alberta on January 13, 2010.

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N. Allen Maydonik, Q.C. Commissioner