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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 30475 for the following:

- Splitting Line 32 into Lines 32, 41, and 42
- Removal of Line 41
- Addition of a newly constructed pipeline (Line 43 – 250 m of 323.9mm OD pipe)

(the Project).

2 BACKGROUND

2. The application was registered on January 13, 2010, as Application 1605785 (the Application).

3. The Applicant stated that the amendment/addition was necessary for the construction of the northwest portion of the Ring Road located within the Edmonton Transportation Utility Corridor (TUC).

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 for the construction of the northwest portion of the Ring Road located within the Edmonton TUC, the Commission considers the Project to be in the public interest.

4 DECISION

6. Therefore, pursuant to section 11 of the *Pipeline Act*, section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act*, and subject to the conditions stated in the ministerial consent file MCE09-0055 dated November 16, 2009, the Commission approves the amendment/addition to Permit/Licence 30475

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. 30475
– January 22, 2010 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated in Calgary, Alberta on January 22, 2010.

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Thomas McGee
Commissioner