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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 1951 for the following:
 - Splitting Line 1 into Lines 1, 8 and 9;
 - Removal of Line 8; and
 - Addition of newly constructed pipelines (Lines 10 & 12 40 m of 273.1 mm OD pipe and Line 11 1.08 km of 406.4 mm OD pipe)

(the Project).

2 BACKGROUND

- 2. The application was registered on March 10, 2010, as Application 1605974 (the Application).
- 3. The Applicant stated that the amendment/addition was necessary to facilitate the construction of the City of Calgary West LRT and road work at Sarcee Trail and 17th Avenue SW.

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 facilitate the construction of the City of Calgary West LRT and road work at Sarcee Trail and 17th Avenue SW, 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 1951 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. 1951 – March 16, 2010 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated on March 16, 2010.

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(original signed by)

N. Allen Maydonik, Q.C. Commissioner