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**1 INTRODUCTION**

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (Applicant) filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or Commission) seeking approval for an amendment/addition to Permit/Licence 9416 for the following:

- Splitting Line 6 into Lines 6, 41, 42, 43 and 44.
- Removal of Line 42.
- Pipeline Type and Wall Thickness Correction of Lines 4 and 6.
- “To” LSD correction of Line 4.
- “From” LSD correction of Line 6.
- Addition of a newly constructed pipeline (Line 45 – 250 m of 406.4mm OD pipe).

(Project).

**2 BACKGROUND**

2. The application was registered on April 1, 2010 as Application 1606045 (Application).

3. The Applicant stated that the amendment/addition was necessary to replace an existing pipeline that has been exposed in a creek.

**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 replace an existing pipeline that has been exposed in a creek, the Commission considers the Project to be in the public interest.

#### **4 DECISION**

6. Pursuant to section 11 of the *Pipeline Act*, section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act*, the Commission approves the amendment/addition to Permit/Licence 9416 for the Project and grants the Applicant the amended Permit/Licence as set out in Appendix 1 – Gas Utility Pipeline - Pipeline Split, Removal, Record Corrections and New Construction – Permit/Licence No. 9416 – April 8, 2010 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated on April 8, 2010.

#### **ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION**

*(original signed by)*

N. Allen Maydonik, Q.C.  
Commissioner