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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 to Permit/Licence 10189 for the following:

- Compressor power rating correction of Installation 002;
- Driver power source correction of Installation 002;
- Deletion of Installation 002;

(Project).

2 BACKGROUND

2. The application was registered on March 30, 2010 as Application 1606024 (Application).

3. In 1985, the Applicant installed a 550-kW compressor (Installation 002) to transport natural gas from various producers onto their 219 mm Arrowwood Transmission Pipeline (licence 10189). This compressor was situated on an existing plant site owned by one of the producers, Kaiser Energy. The compressor was sold to Kaiser Energy in 2005, who continued to utilize it to transport natural gas onto the 219 mm Arrowwood Transmission Pipeline. A licence transfer was not completed at that time. Penn West subsequently acquired this site from Kaiser Energy, taking possession of the compressor. The value of the assets sold to Kaiser Energy in 2005 were retired from the Applicant's plant account and removed from their rate base in 2005.

4. Penn West has recently applied to the ERCB and received approval to add this compressor to their Pipeline Licence 10197 as Installation 001.

5. The Applicant stated that the amendment was necessary to reflect the most accurate information on the pipeline licence.

3 DISCUSSION

6. The Commission has reviewed the Application and has determined that it meets the requirements as stipulated in *AUC Rule 020*.

7. Since the Project is necessary to reflect the most accurate information on the pipeline licence, the Commission considers the Project to be in the public interest.

4 DECISION

8. Pursuant to section 11 of the *Pipeline Act* and section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act*, the Commission approves the amendment to Permit/Licence 10189 for the Project and grants the Applicant the amended Permit/Licence as set out in Appendix 1 – Gas Utility Pipeline - Record Correction – Permit/Licence No. 10189 – April 8, 2010 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated on April 8, 2010.

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(original signed by)

N. Allen Maydonik, Q.C.
Commissioner