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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 9449 for the following:

- Removal of Line 2

(Project).

2 BACKGROUND

2. The application was registered on April 15, 2010 as Application 1606098 (Application).
3. The Applicant stated that the amendment was necessary to accommodate construction of the northwest portion of the ring road within Edmonton's Transportation Utilities Corridor.

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 construction of the northwest portion of the ring road within Edmonton's Transportation Utilities Corridor, 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* and subject to the conditions stated in the Ministerial Consent file MCE10-0011 dated April 9, 2010, the Commission approves the amendment to Permit/Licence 9449 for the Project and grants the Applicant the amended Permit/Licence as set out in Appendix 1 – Gas Utility Pipeline - Pipeline Removal – Permit/Licence No. 9449 – April 21, 2010 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated on April 21, 2010.

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N. Allen Maydonik, Q.C.
Commissioner