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Pipeline Split, Removal, Record Correction and New Construction

Amendment/Addition to Accommodate the Development of the Garden Heights Subdivision in the City of Red Deer

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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 1711 for the following:
 - Splitting Line 9 into Lines 9, 16 and 17;
 - Removal of Line 16;
 - Length correction of Line 9; and
 - Addition of a newly constructed pipeline (Line 18 580 m of 168.3mm OD pipe)

(Project).

2 BACKGROUND

- 2. The application was registered on April 13, 2010 as Application 1606089 (Application).
- 3. The Applicant stated that the amendment/addition was necessary to accommodate the development of the Garden Heights Subdivision in the City of Red Deer.

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 the development of the Garden Heights Subdivision in the City of Red Deer, the Commission considers the Project to be in the public interest.

4 DECISION

6. 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 1711 for the Project and grants the Applicant the amended Permit/Licence as set out in Appendix 1 – Gas Utility Pipeline – Pipeline Split, Removal, Record Correction and New Construction – Permit/Licence No. 1711 – April 21, 2010 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated on April 21, 2010.

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N. Allen Maydonik, Q.C. Commissioner