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## **1 INTRODUCTION**

1. AltaGas Utilities Inc. (Applicant) filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or Commission) seeking approval for an addition to Permit/Licence 947 for the following:

- Addition of newly constructed pipeline (Line 41 – 0.71 km of 114.3 mm OD pipe);

(Project).

## **2 BACKGROUND**

2. The application was registered on May 20, 2010 as Application 1606224 (Application).

3. The Applicant stated that their existing pipeline serving the town of Stettler is undersized to provide service to the existing and forecast increased load growth. Therefore, the Applicant proposed to replace the existing 48.3 mm aluminum pipeline with a 114.3 mm steel pipeline to provide for additional capacity to serve the total load requirements.

## **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 town of Settler's needs, 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 addition to Permit/Licence 947 for the Project and grants the Applicant the amended Permit/Licence as set out in Appendix 1 – Gas Utility Pipeline – New Construction – Permit/Licence No. 947 – May 27, 2010 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated on May 27, 2010.

#### **ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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Commissioner