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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 1670 for the following:

- Abandonment of Line 23

(Project).

2 BACKGROUND

2. The application was registered on July 19, 2010 as Application 1606379 (Application).

3. ATCO stated that the amendment was necessary to accommodate the interchange construction at Anthony Henday Drive and Stony Plain Road. ATCO Pipelines stated that they relocated a portion of their 168 mm/219 mm Acheson Pipeline. Further, as part of ATCO's relocation, 220 metres of the existing 219 mm pipeline was abandoned on June 18, 2010.

4. ATCO stated that a participant involvement program was conducted by ATCO and that there are no outstanding public or industry objections or concerns.

3 DISCUSSION

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

6. Since the Project is necessary to accommodate the interchange construction at Anthony Henday Drive and Stony Plain Road in Edmonton, the Commission considers the Project to be in the public interest.

4 DECISION

7. 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 MCE10-0005 dated March 9, 2010, the Commission approves the amendment to Permit/Licence 1670 for the Project and grants the Applicant the amended Permit/Licence as set out in Appendix 1 – Gas Utility Pipeline – Pipeline Abandonment – Permit/Licence No. 1670 – July 26, 2010 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated on July 26, 2010.

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Thomas McGee
Commissioner