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1 INTRODUCTION

- 1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (ATCO) filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (AUC or Commission) seeking approval for an amendment to Permit/Licence 30475 for the following:
 - Reinstate two portions of Line 35 as Lines 35 and 47;

(Project).

2 BACKGROUND

- 2. The application was registered on August 25, 2010, as Application 1606492 (Application).
- 3. ATCO stated that the amendment was necessary to reflect accurate information on the pipeline licence.
- 4. A pipeline relocation project was completed in December 2009. ATCO stated that the pipeline installations and removals were part of a relocation program necessitated by the construction of the Northwest portion of the Ring Road located within Edmonton's Transportation Utilities Corridor.
- 5. ATCO stated that as part of this relocation project, Line 35 on License 30475 was planned to be completely removed. In December 2009, an attempt was made to remove Line 35 but it was not practical to remove some portions of the pipeline at that time. In July 2010, additional portions of the pipeline were removed. The portions of pipe that were abandoned in place were filled with grout.
- 6. ATCO stated that Alberta Infrastructure and the coordinator of the P3 contractor have been notified of the portions of pipe that were not removed.

3 DISCUSSION

- 7. The Commission has reviewed the Application and has determined that it meets the requirements as stipulated in *AUC Rule 020*.
- 8. Since the Project is necessary to reflect accurate information on the pipeline licence, the Commission considers the Project to be in the public interest.

4 DECISION

9. 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 30475 for the Project and grants ATCO the amended Permit/Licence as set out in Appendix 1 – Gas Utility Pipeline – Record Correction – Permit/Licence No. 30475 – August 30, 2010 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated on August 30, 2010.

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Thomas McGee Commissioner