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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 addition to Permit/Licence 4732 for the following:

- Addition of newly constructed pipeline (Line 34 – 1.5 kilometre (km) of 168.3 mm OD pipe)

(Project).

**2 BACKGROUND**

2. The application was registered on September 3, 2010, as Application 1606536 (Application).

3. ATCO stated that TransCanada (TCT) provided ATCO notification in April 2010 that its 508 mm Peace River Mainline (PRML) that currently supplies Brownvale Interconnect and the Worsley McLennan Transmission system will be abandoned. ATCO proposed to source Gas for Brownvale and the Worsley McLennan system from the TransCanada 762 mm Peace River Mainline located 1.5 km west of the existing station. ATCO also proposed to install a new 168 mm lateral from the 762 mm mainline to Brownvale Interconnect. This new supply connection is required to maintain service to existing customers on the Worsley McLennan pipeline system and to ensure that system outages do not occur in the upcoming winter heating season.

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 no parties objected to the Application and the Project is necessary to allow conversion of service to the TransCanada 762 mm Peace River Mainline, the Commission considers the Project to be in the public interest.

#### **4 DECISION**

7. 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 4732 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. 4732 – September 17, 2010 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated on September 17, 2010.

#### **ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION**

*(original signed by)*

Thomas McGee  
Acting Commissioner