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Township 56, Range 23, West of the 4th Meridian

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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 1826 for the following:

- Addition of newly constructed pipeline (Line 65 – 0.02 kilometres (km) of 88.9 mm OD pipe)

(Project).

2 BACKGROUND

2. The application was registered on September 16, 2010, as Application 1606578 (Application).

3. ATCO stated that the Application is for a new tie-in for the existing Lost Point Lake meter station outside of the existing FBA compressor site. At this point in time the FBA compressor is not operational and this new tie-in would allow the gas to bypass the compressor. The proposed pipeline would connect meter station to pipeline involving only Licence No. 1826.

4. ATCO also proposed to commence construction in the fall of 2010, after receipt of the permit from the AUC, in order to accommodate the landowner and system operations.

5. 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

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

7. Since no parties objected to the Application and the Project is necessary to allow gas to bypass a non-operational compressor, the Commission considers the Project to be in the public interest.

4 DECISION

8. 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 1826 for the Project and grants ATCO the amended Permit/Licence as set out in Appendix 1 – Gas Utility Pipeline - New Construction – Permit/Licence No. 1826 – September 23, 2010 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated on September 23, 2010.

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Acting Commissioner