

# ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South)

**Record Correction** 

Licence an Existing Pipeline Township 14, Range 18, West of the 4th Meridian

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Decision 2010-515: ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) Licence an Existing Pipeline Application No. 1606651 Proceeding ID. 884

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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 a new Permit/Licence for an existing gas pipeline:
  - Issue a new licence number for 70 m of an existing 42 mm high pressure natural gas pipeline;
  - Add existing pipeline (Line 1).

#### 2 BACKGROUND

- 2. The application was registered on October 13, 2010 as Application 1606651 (Application).
- 3. ATCO proposed to licence an existing 70 m section of 42 mm pipeline under a new licence number, as the original pipeline was not licenced. ATCO noted that the length of the pipeline was greater than 50 m, and therefore should have been licenced.
- 4. ATCO stated that the pipeline is supplied gas by Nova Gas Transmission Ltd's 114 mm pipeline Licence 80094 Line 1. The pipeline supplies gas to rural customers in the surrounding area via ATCO Gas, the local distribution company (LDC). The LDC has an existing regulating station and, in accordance with their operating requirements, would continue to own and operate the regulating station.

## 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 it is necessary to correct the record by issuing a new licence number for the existing pipeline, the Commission considers the new licence to be in the public interest.

### 4 DECISION

7. Pursuant to section 9 of the *Pipeline Act* and section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act*, the Commission approves the issuance of Permit/Licence 52711 and grants ATCO the

Permit/Licence as set out in Appendix 1 – Gas Utility Pipeline - Record Correction – Permit/Licence No. 52711 – November 1, 2010 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated on November 1, 2010.

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(original signed by)

Mark Kolesar Commissioner