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1 INTRODUCTION

1. ATCO Gas and Pipelines Ltd. (South) (the Applicant) filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (the Commission) seeking approval for an amendment to Permit/Licence 3861 for the following: (the Project)

- Location corrections of Lines 25 and 28.
- Splitting Line 25 into Lines 25 and 76.
- Complete removal of Lines 28 and 76.

2 BACKGROUND

2. The application was registered on August 19, 2009, as Application 1605374 (the Application).

3. The Applicant stated that the amendment was necessary to facilitate the proposed Highway 779 upgrades.

3 DISCUSSION

4. The Commission has reviewed the Application and has determined that it meets the requirements as stipulated in AUC Rule 020. The Commission notes that a participant involvement program has been conducted by the Applicant and that there are no outstanding public or industry objections or concerns.

5. Since no parties objected to the Application and the Project is necessary to facilitate the proposed Highway 779 upgrades, the Commission considers the Project to be in the public interest.

4 DECISION

6. Therefore, 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 3861 for the Project and grants the Applicant the amended Permit/Licence as set out in Appendix 1 – Pipeline Split and Removal – Permit/Licence No. 3861 – September 10, 2009 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated in Calgary, Alberta on September 10, 2009.

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(original signed by)

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Commissioner