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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/addition to Permit/Licence 30475 for the following: (the Project)

- Splitting Line 17 into Lines 17, 35 and 36.
- Removal of Line 35.
- Addition of newly constructed pipeline (Line 37 – 620 m of 323.9mm OD pipe).

2 BACKGROUND

2. The application was registered on September 1, 2009, as Application 1605411 (the Application).

3. The Applicant stated that the amendment/addition was necessary for the construction of the northwest portion of the Ring Road located within the Edmonton Transportation Utility Corridor (TUC).

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 for the construction of the northwest portion of the Ring Road located within the Edmonton TUC, the Commission considers the Project to be in the public interest.

4 DECISION

6. Therefore, pursuant to section 11 of the *Pipeline Act*, section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act*, and subject to the conditions stated in the ministerial consent file MCE09-0035 dated August 20, 2009, the Commission approves the amendment/addition to Permit/Licence 30475 for the Project and grants the Applicant the amended Permit/Licence as set out in

Appendix 1 - Pipeline Split, Removal and New Construction – Permit/Licence No. 30475 –
September 14, 2009 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated in Calgary, Alberta on September 15, 2009.

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(original signed by)

N.Allen Maydonik, Q.C.
Commissioner