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DISTRICT CANAL**

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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 10844 for the following: (the Project)

- Length and location corrections of Line 2.
- Splitting Line 2 into Lines 2, 6 and 7.
- Removal of Line 6.
- Addition of newly constructed pipeline (Line 8 – 120 m of 60.3mm OD pipe).

2 BACKGROUND

2. The application was registered on September 4, 2009, as Application 1605416 (the Application).
3. The Applicant stated that the amendment/addition was necessary to meet the required depth of the pipeline across a Western Irrigation District (WID) canal.

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 meet the required depth of the pipeline across a WID canal, 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/addition to Permit/Licence 10844 for the Project and grants the Applicant the amended Permit/Licence as set out in Appendix 1 – Pipeline Split, Record Corrections and Replacement – Permit/Licence No. 10844 – September 14, 2009 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated in Calgary, Alberta on September 15, 2009.

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(original signed by)

Thomas McGee, Q.C.
Commissioner