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1 INTRODUCTION

1. AltaGas Utilities Inc. (the Applicant) filed an application with the Alberta Utilities Commission (the Commission) seeking approval for an addition to Permit/Licence 22721 for the following: (the Project)

- Addition of a newly constructed pipeline (Line 49 – 90 m of 114.3 mm OD pipe).

2 BACKGROUND

2. The application was registered on September 16, 2009 as Application 1605454 (the Application).

3. The Applicant stated that the addition was necessary for a new highway crossing at a greater depth due to the intersection widening of Highway 659 at 34 Street.

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 intersection widening of Highway 659 at 34 Street, 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 addition to Permit/Licence 22721 for the Project and grants the Applicant the amended Permit/Licence as set out in Appendix 1 – New Pipeline Construction - Permit/Licence No. 22721 – September 24, 2009 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated in Calgary, Alberta on September 24, 2009.

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(original signed by)

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Commissioner