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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 18185 for the following: (the Project)

- Splitting Line 2 into Lines 2, 17, and 18.
- Removal of Line 17.
- Addition of two newly constructed pipelines (Line 19 – 70 m of 114.3mm OD pipe and Line 20 – 10 m of 60.3mm OD pipe).

2 BACKGROUND

2. The application was registered on September 17, 2009, as Application 1605458 (the Application).

3. The Applicant stated that the amendment/addition was necessary to accommodate Alberta Transportation's upgrade of Range Road 55 as part of Hwy 43 upgrade project. The Applicant has been asked to lower a portion of its 114mm OD Glen Leslie Transmission to accommodate the upgrade.

4. The Applicant will also construct 10m of 60mm OD pipeline to feed the existing ATCO Gas regulator station.

3 DISCUSSION

5. 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.

6. Since no parties objected to the Application and the Project is necessary to accommodate Range Road 55 upgrade, the Commission considers the Project to be in the public interest.

4 DECISION

7. 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 18185 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. 18185 – September 24, 2009 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated in Calgary, Alberta on September 24, 2009.

ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION

(original signed by)

N. Allen Maydonik, Q.C.
Commissioner