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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 2526 for the following: (the Project)

- Splitting Line 35 into Lines 35 and 76.
- Stress level correction of Line 35.
- Addition of newly constructed pipeline (Line 77 – 30 m of 60.3mm OD pipe)

2 BACKGROUND

2. The application was registered on September 22, 2009, as Application 1605467 (the Application).

3. The Applicant stated that the amendment/addition was necessary to allow for service to a proposed ATCO Gas gate station in 14-10-039-27 W4M.

4. The Applicant will be applying for the removal of Line 35 at a later date.

5. The location and requirement of the proposed gate station is determined by the local distribution company (LDC), which in this case is ATCO Gas. The gate station will be designed, owned and operated by the LDC.

6. The Applicant is responding to the LDC's request to provide a source of supply to their market. The public consultation for the pipeline followed the requirements of AUC Rule 020 – *Rules Respecting Gas Utility Pipelines* (AUC Rule 020). The need for the gate station was included in the information package and no objection was received.

7. The gate station will be located in a rural location away from any concentrated population and is required to supply the local market. The LDC has obtained the necessary land rights to construct the gate station at the proposed location and received no objection through their process.

3 DISCUSSION

8. 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 and understands that there are no outstanding public or industry objections or concerns.

9. Since no parties objected to the application and the Project is necessary to allow for service to a proposed gate station, the Commission considers the Project to be in the public interest.

4 DECISION

10. 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 2526 for the Project and grants the Applicant the amended Permit/Licence as set out in the Appendix 1 – Pipeline Split, New Construction and Record Correction – Permit/Licence No. 2526 – October 7, 2009 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated in Calgary, Alberta on October 7, 2009.

ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION

(original signed by)

N. Allen Maydonik, Q.C.
Commissioner