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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 2594 for the following: (the Project)

- Splitting Line 178 into Lines 178, 202 and 203.
- Splitting Line 182 into Lines 182, 205 and 206.
- Removal of Lines 202 and 205.
- Addition of two newly constructed pipelines (Line 204 – 790 m of 219.1mm OD pipe and Line 207 – 800 m of 323.9mm OD pipe).

**2 BACKGROUND**

2. The application was registered on September 24, 2009, as Application 1605482 (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 MCE09-0040 dated September 15, 2009, the Commission approves the amendment/addition to Permit/Licence 2594 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. 2594 – October 8, 2009 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated in Calgary, Alberta on October 8, 2009.

#### **ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION**

*(original signed by)*

N. Allen Maydonik, Q.C.  
Commissioner