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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 amendment/addition to Permit/Licence 1055 for the following: (the Project)

- Splitting Line 42 into Lines 42, 99 and 100.
- Abandonment of Line 99.
- Addition of a newly constructed pipeline (Line 101 – 840 m of 114.3mm OD pipe).

## **2 BACKGROUND**

2. The application was registered on October 2, 2009 as Application 1605504 (the Application).

3. The Applicant stated that the amendment/addition was necessary to accommodate the widening of 9th Street in Nisku as requested by Leduc County.

4. According to the Applicant, Line 99 was abandoned in place. The pipeline was purged with nitrogen and capped at both ends.

## **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 for the widening of 9th Street in Nisku, 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 1055 for the Project and grants the Applicant the amended Permit/Licence as set out in Appendix 1 – Pipeline Split, Abandonment and New Construction – Permit/Licence No. 1055 – October 19, 2009 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated in Calgary, Alberta on October 19, 2009.

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*(original signed by)*

N. Allen Maydonik, Q. C.  
Commissioner