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**ATCO GAS AND PIPELINES LTD. (SOUTH)
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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 35 into Lines 35, 208 and 209.
- Correcting the wall thickness, stress level and length of Line 35.
- Removal of Line 208.
- Addition of a newly constructed pipeline (Line 210 – 110 m of 323.9mm OD pipe).

2 BACKGROUND

2. The application was registered on October 19, 2009, as Application 1605542 (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 MCE09-0044 dated October 13, 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 – Gas Utility Pipeline – Pipeline Split, Removal, Record Corrections and New Construction – Permit/Licence No. 2594 – October 22, 2009 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated in Calgary, Alberta on October 22, 2009.

ALBERTA UTILITIES COMMISSION

(original signed by)

N. Allen Maydonik, Q.C.
Commissioner