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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 to Permit/Licence 203 for the following: (the Project)
  - Splitting Line 35 into Lines 35, 54 and 55.

#### 2 BACKGROUND

- 2. The application was registered on October 19, 2009 as Application 1605539 (the Application).
- 3. The Applicant stated that the amendment was necessary to reflect the most accurate information on the pipeline licence.
- 4. According to the Applicant, a portion of Line 35 was abandoned on August 8, 2009; no application was filed with the Commission for the line split prior to the abandonment.
- 5. The abandonment was due to the construction of the Aspen Water Treatment Plan causing a portion of the existing pipeline to have less than the required CSA Z662-03 depth of cover. An application for the abandonment will be submitted following approval for the line split.

#### 3 DISCUSSION

- 6. 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.
- 7. Since no parties objected to the Application and the Project is necessary to reflect the most accurate information on the pipeline licence, the Commission considers the Project to be in the public interest.

## 4 DECISION

8. Therefore, pursuant to section 11 of the *Pipeline Act* and section 4.1 of the *Gas Utilities Act*, the Commission approves the amendment to Permit/Licence 203 for the Project and grants the Applicant the amended Permit/Licence as set out in Appendix 1 – Record Correction – Permit/Licence No. 203 – October 27, 2009 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated in Calgary, Alberta on October 27, 2009.

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(original signed by)

Thomas McGee Commissioner