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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 to Permit/Licence 15440 for the following: (the Project)

- MOP decrease for Lines 4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 23, 27, 29 and 30.
- Grade correction for Lines 14 and 29.
- Facility code correction for Lines 2 and 4.

### 2 BACKGROUND

2. The application was registered on October 27, 2009, as Application 1605576 (the Application).

3. The Applicant stated that the amendment was necessary to decrease the MOP of a section of the Golden Spike Line to meet class 3 requirements (due to increasing development in the area) and to make record corrections.

### 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 to meet class 3 requirements (due to increasing development in the area) and to make record corrections, 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*, the Commission approves the amendment to Permit/Licence 15440 for the Project and grants the Applicant the amended Permit/Licence as set out in Appendix 1 – Gas Utility Pipeline - MOP Decrease and Record Corrections– Permit/Licence No. 15440 – November 2, 2009 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated in Calgary, Alberta on November 2, 2009.

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*(original signed by)*

Thomas McGee  
Commissioner