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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 15386 for the following: (the Project)

- Abandonment of Lines 1 and 2.

2 BACKGROUND

2. The application was registered on November 6, 2009, as Application 1605610 (the Application).

3. The Applicant stated that the amendment was necessary to accommodate the proposed land development in the Scotford industrial area.

4. In 2008, the Applicant completed a pipeline relocation project upon request of industrial landowners in the Scotland industrial area. The current location of this pipeline conflicts with landowners' development plans.

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 and understands that there are no outstanding public or industry objections or concerns.

6. Since no parties objected to the application and the Project is necessary to accommodate the proposed land development, 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 to Permit/Licence 15386 for the Project and grants the Applicant the amended Permit/Licence as set out in the Appendix 1: Gas Utility

Pipeline – Pipeline Abandonment – Permit/Licence No. 15386 – November 19, 2009 (Appendix 1 will be distributed separately).

Dated in Calgary, Alberta on November 19, 2009.

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Commissioner